

# Biombos by Henry

Slingshots from Panama

## Slingshot Safety Rules

- Always wear eye protection.
- Be sure of your target and what is behind it.
- Never aim a slingshot at another person.
- Do not allow children to use this slingshot without adult supervision.
- Inspect the slingshot carefully before each use. If any tears, holes, or abrasions are found in the rubber or pouch, do not use the slingshot.

WARNING! This slingshot is not a toy. It is capable of causing severe injury and even death if misused. The maker assumes no responsibility for damage or injury resulting from misuse of this slingshot. Not sold to anyone under the age of 18.



Model: Aluminum-Frame

User's Manual

<http://www.oldpeddler.com/biombos>

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Congratulations, you are now the proud owner of a hand-made, aluminum-framed slingshot.

This slingshot is fitted with Theraband Resistance Exercise Latex in one of three types of tubes and can fire just about any ammo you can fit in the pouch, depending on which set of tubes you have fitted. The yellow tube set is the lightest pull at about 10 pounds at 30 inches and works well with 3/8 inch steel or lead balls or glass marbles. The red tubes are medium pull at about 13 pounds and handle heavier ammo such as .45 cal lead balls. The green bands are heavy pull, about 16 pounds and are recommended for hunting. They work best with .45 or .50 caliber lead balls. Daisy .25 caliber steel ammo is OK with the Yellow tubes, but too light for Red or Green. Most commercially available tube sets will fit. In the US, most WalMart stores carry Daisy band-sets which will work fine when replacement is needed. In Panama, Do It Center and Novey sometimes sell Daisy bands, or you can find regular surgical tubing from time to time at Machtetazo.

Enjoy your slingshot and above all else, be safe. Always wear eye protection when shooting.

### **What you can do with a Sling Shot.**

Plinking - You can enjoy hours of fun simply plinking at various targets. Empty steel or aluminum cans make excellent targets.

Target Shooting - Targets are available for free download on the net. It can be very satisfying to punch holes in paper, especially once you get good enough to keep several shots close together.

Hunting – While a powerful slingshot is capable of taking small game at close range, there is no open hunting season in Panama.

Pest control – Feral cats and dogs running loose can be a serious nuisance. A well-placed marble can be a great encouragement for them to move somewhere else. I suggest practicing shooting at about half to 3/4 draw length, so you can sting them without harming them.

Self-defense – While a very powerful slingshot in the hands of a very strong and skilled person could be a good defense weapon, none of the slingshots I make are powerful enough, and none of them are recommended as a primary self-defense weapon.



Of the three slingshots shown above, only the one shown with yellow tubes is currently available. It can be fitted with either Yellow, Red, or Green tubes.