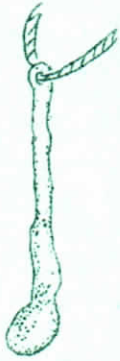


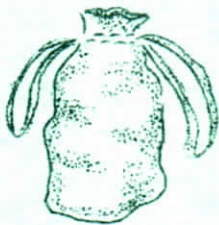
A shepherd had these tools for his work:



A Rod. This was a club not quite as long as a yardstick. It had a knob on one end. The shepherd kept his club tied to his sash with a leather strap. The shepherd used this club to drive away wild animals and robbers.

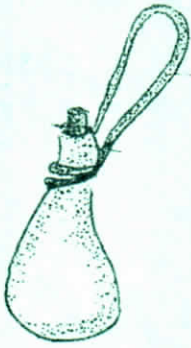


The Staff. This was a long stick, taller than a man. This stick might be bent at one end into a crook. The shepherd used the staff to guide his sheep. He tapped the staff on the rocks along the way. He was making sure it was safe for the sheep to walk here. The sheep followed the sound of the tapping of the staff.



Purse. This purse was a bag made of animal skin with a draw-string at the top. The shepherd kept some food in this purse - dried figs or raisins, cheese, olives, bread. He might also keep a few flat stones for his slingshot.

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Gourd. The gourd was a vessel used to carry water for drinking.



Flute or harp. The shepherd carried a simple flute or harp. He played this to entertain himself. It also kept the sheep quiet.