



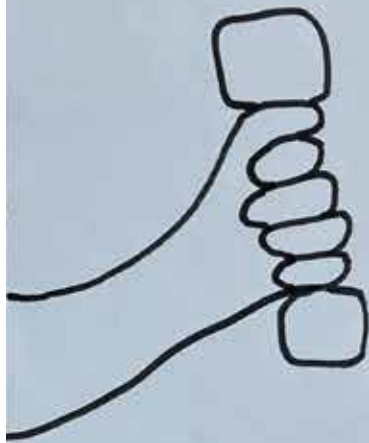
First a
palm
leaf, and
then a
victory
wreath
were
given to
the winners
of the
five
pentathlon
events
2,000 years
ago in ancient
Roman cities.

Villa Romana, Piazza Armerina Sicily, Italy 300 CE

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2,500 year old Sports Equipment

for female and
male athletes



Weights used in
long jump called
"Halteres" by
ancient Romans in
the pentathlon
on three
continents.

Piazza
Armerina,

Sicily

300 CE

mosaics of
female
pentathletes
competing
in "Subligar"

that resemble what

modern track athletes wear today in competition.

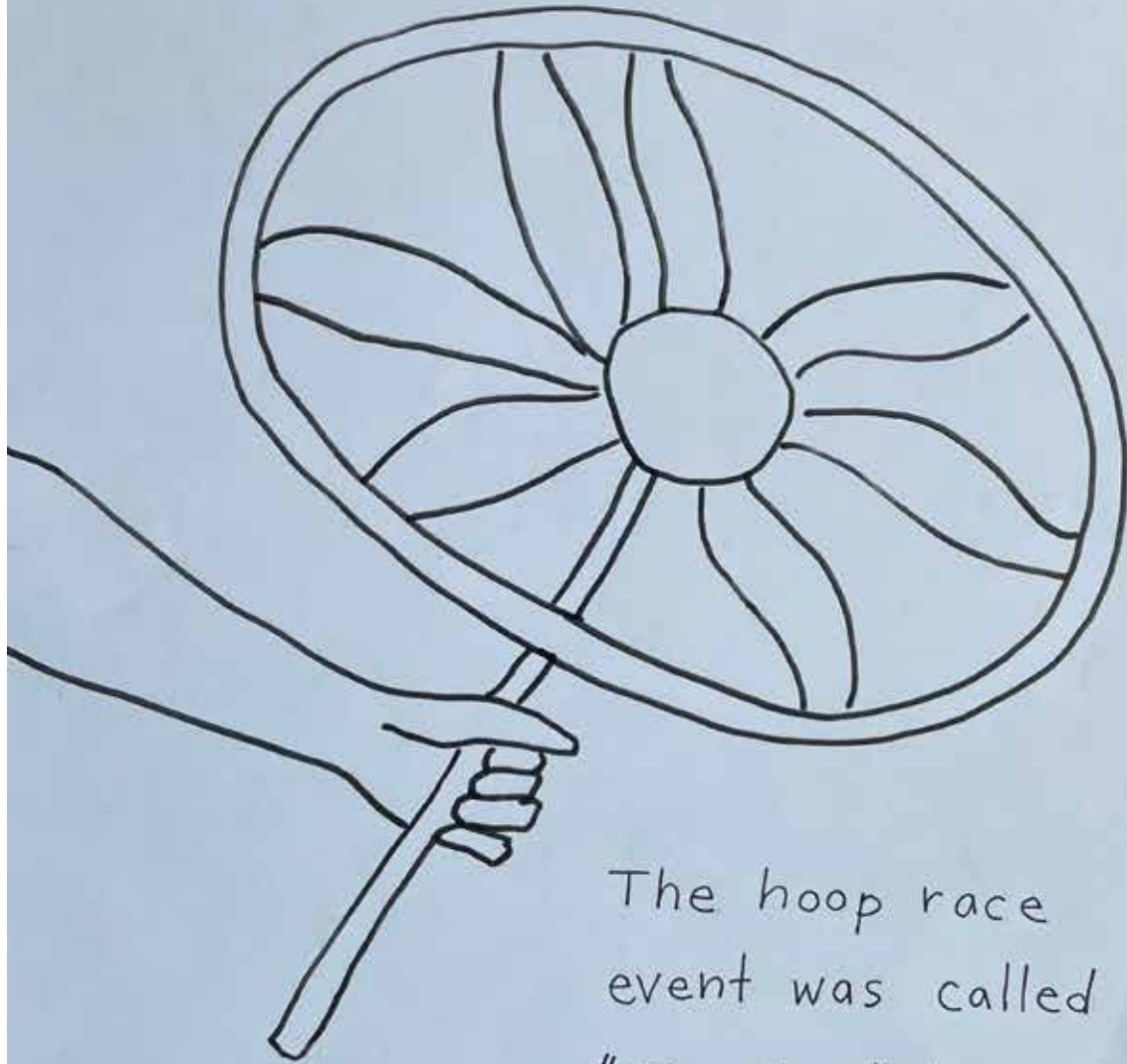
British Museum,
London

500 BCE

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2,000 year old

Sports Equipment for both
girls and boys in the pentathlon



The hoop race
event was called
"Trochus" by
ancient Romans.

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