WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A launching ~~device~~ system for launching a toy projectile, ~~wherein~~ said system comprising:

a toy projectile ~~contains~~ having opposing hook elements extending therefrom~~, said launching device comprising:~~;

a handle having a first end and a second end;

a first ~~support extending from~~ arm element coupled to said handle proximate said first end;

a second ~~support extending from~~ arm element coupled to said handle proximate said second end, wherein said first arm element and said second arm element are coplanar and said handle is offset from said first arm element and said second arm element, therein forming an open central area ~~is defined on three sides by~~ adjacent said handle~~,~~ and between said first ~~support~~ arm element and said second ~~support~~ arm element;

a first elastic loop ~~supported by~~ attached to said first ~~support~~ arm element, wherein said first elastic loop extends freely into said open central area; ~~and~~

a second elastic loop ~~supported by~~ attached to said second ~~support,~~ arm element, said first elastic loop being separate and distinct from second elastic loop,

wherein said second elastic loop extends freely into said open central area, and wherein said first elastic loop and said second elastic loop are spaced to receive and engage said opposing hook elements on said toy projectile.

2. The ~~device~~ system according to Claim 1, further including a first support that connects said first arm element ~~that extends from said first support~~ to said handle, and a second support that connects said second arm element ~~that extends from said second support~~ to said handle, therein causing said handle to be offset from both said first arm element and said second arm element.

3. The ~~device~~ system according to Claim 2, wherein said first elastic loop is anchored to said first arm element and said second elastic loop is anchored to said second arm element.

4. The ~~device~~ system according to Claim 3, wherein said first arm element is connected to said first support at a first pivot connection and said second arm element is connected to said second support at a second pivot connection.

5. The ~~device~~ system according to Claim 4, wherein said first arm element is free to rotate about said first pivot connection through a predetermined range between an uncocked position and a cocked position.

6. The ~~device~~ system according to Claim 5, wherein said predetermined range is about ninety degrees.

7. The ~~device~~ system according to Claim 4, wherein said second arm element is free to rotate about said second pivot connection through a predetermined range between an uncocked position and a cocked position.

8. The ~~device~~ system according to Claim 7, wherein said predetermined range is about ninety degrees.

9. The ~~device~~ system according to Claim 5, further including a first spring that biases said first arm element into said uncocked position.

10. The ~~device~~ system according to Claim 7, further including a second spring that biases said second arm element into said uncocked position.

11. The ~~device~~ system according to Claim 4, wherein said handle is configured as a crossbow stock.

~~12. A toy projectile launching system, comprising:~~

~~a toy projectile having at least two hook elements extending therefrom;~~

~~a launcher including,~~

~~a handle having a first end and a second end;~~

~~a first support extending from said first end of said handle;~~

~~a second support extending from said second end of said handle, wherein an open area is defined on three sides by said handle, said first support and said second support;~~

~~a first elastic loop supported by said first support, wherein said first elastic loop extends into said open area;~~

~~a second elastic loop supported by said second support, wherein said second elastic loop extends into said open area;~~

~~wherein said first elastic loop and said second elastic loop are spaced to receive and engage said hook elements on said toy projectile when said toy projectile is manually drawn through said open area.~~

~~13. The device according to Claim 12, further including a first arm element that extends from said first support and a second arm element that extends from said second support.~~

~~14. The device according to Claim 13, wherein said first elastic loop is anchored to said first arm element and said second elastic loop is anchored to said second arm element.~~

~~15. The device according to Claim 14, wherein said first arm element is connected to said first support at a first pivot connection and said second arm element is connected to said second support at a second pivot connection.~~

~~16. The device according to Claim 15, wherein said first arm element is free to rotate about said first pivot connection through a first predetermined range between a first uncocked position and a first cocked position, and said second arm element is free to rotate about said second pivot connection through a second predetermined range between a second uncocked position and a second cocked position.~~

~~17. The device according to Claim 16, wherein said first predetermined range and said second predetermined range are both approximately ninety degrees.~~

~~18. The device according to Claim 12, further including springs that bias said first arm element into said first uncocked position and bias said second arm element into said second uncocked position.~~

~~19. The device according to Claim 12, wherein said handle is part of a crossbow stock.~~