

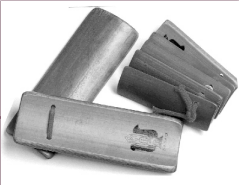
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4.1 Culture and Art

Chilean Rainstick Orchestra

Chile is a country in South America, occupying a long narrow strip of land between the Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. Northern Chile is home to the world's driest desert, where the rain stick is believed to have originated. Rain sticks were made from long, hollow cactus tubes that were dried in the sun. Then the spines were removed and driven back into the cactus like nails. Small pebbles were then placed inside and the ends sealed.



4.2 Bamboo Instruments in The World

Bamboo Flutes  
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Bamboo is also used to make oboe flutes. Traditional Philippine banda kwanyan (bamboo banda) use a variety of bamboo musical instruments, including the marimba, angklung, pangipes and bambong, as well as bamboo versions of western instruments, such as clarinets, saxophones, and tubas.



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Kuaibanr  
A.D. 1368

It also known as kuaiban (the "fast books"), is a variety of jingchang, or oral storytelling performance popular in northern China. The name refers to the set of small bamboo books, or bones, which the performer(s) rattle to produce an accompanying beat. The overall effect of the staccato delivery is reminiscent of rap.