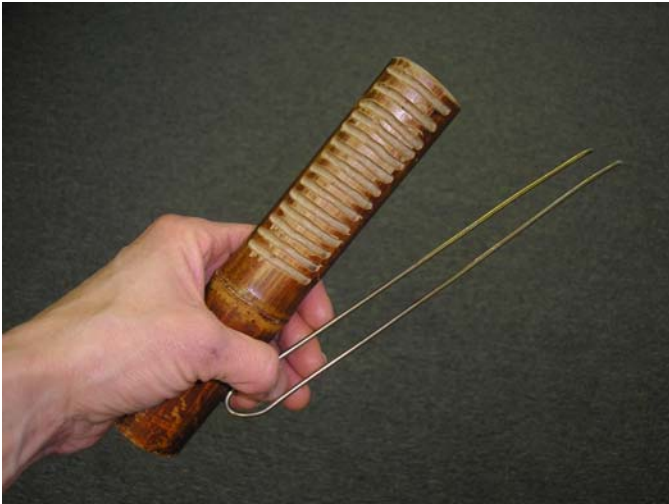


Reco-Reco



This is a Scraper made of a piece of hollow bamboo. It is common in Latin music and especially in the Brazilian music of Capoeira.

Materials:

- Bamboo, 2 or 3 inch internal diameter, 8 to 14 inches long.
- Drill with extending router bit
- Hacksaw
- Round wood file
- Wire coat hanger

1. Bamboo is hollow, except at the joints. Put the section of bamboo into a vise grip on your work bench to hold it securely. Take a long router bit and drill out the joint on the inside to make it a completely hollow tube. If you do not have the tools to do this, you can still make a reco-reco, it will just be smaller and the echo chamber will not continue through both sections of the bamboo.
2. Use a hack saw to cut grooves along the side of the bamboo, 2-3 inches long at about a half inch apart all up the side of the bamboo.
3. Use a round wood file to deepen each of the grooves.
4. cut a fold of wire from a wire coat hanger to use as a scraper. If the wire edges are sharp, scrape them on the asphalt of the parking lot, that will dull the edges.