

Talking Drum



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The Talking Drum or Dundun originates in Nigeria. With the help of drumming speech, important messages could be delivered in Africa within a few seconds. The Talking Drum fulfils an essential task as a “jungle phone”.

Its body has the shape of an hour glass and is covered with two skins which are connected by leather straps. The drummer holds the instrument under one arm and strikes the skin with a special bent stick. By pressing and loosening the straps, the height of the sound can be changed. In that way the player creates interesting patterns and charming glissandi.