

# Basic Detail Report

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## Drum

### Date

1900-1920 ca.

### Primary Maker

Kee Wo

### Description

Shallow, double-headed barrel drum with tacked, pigskin heads. Wooden shell painted red. Heads fixed to shell using hammered brass tacks. Polychromatic painting on

both heads depicting a phoenix and a dragon, symbols traditionally associated with Chinese music. Drums like this were produced in China specifically for American markets, as Chinese toms were a necessary part of early-twentieth-century trap sets.

### Dimensions

Shell height: 93 mm Diameter: 247 mm