

Anatomy of a Water Drum

Ka'náhkwa

Leather

This leather is pulled tightly around the base and kept moist in order to form the sound of the Drum

Rim

The Rim is put in place to help hold the leather tightly in its place; it is often wrapped tightly with a fabric

Drumstick

The Drumstick is used to lightly tap the drum and is carved by hand

Plug

The Plug is carved by hand and is combined with silicone in order to keep the drum from leaking

Wood Base

The base of the drum consists of a hollow, cylindrical wooden piece that is filled with water and covered by the Leather/Rim

