

Instruments from South America



Cajón

A box-like percussion instrument originally made from crates used to ship fruit and other goods



Bombo legüero

An Argentine drum traditionally made of a hollowed tree trunk and covered with cured animal skins; one of the oldest instruments in human history, and an essential element in Argentine folklore



Quijada

A percussion instrument traditionally made from a donkey jawbone that is treated so that the teeth rattle when you strike or scrape it



Charango

A string instrument shaped like a small guitar traditionally made from the shell of an armadillo



Chajchas

A hand percussion instrument traditionally made from dried goat hooves or other small-hoofed animals