

Making a drum

Reindeer hides and sinews, wood from the right wood, had to provide material for the drum. The hide was sewn onto the drum's wooden body with thread twisted from reindeer sinew. The red color of the alder birch gave life to the figures on the skin. The hammer was made from the reindeer's antlers.

The owner has shaped the drum with his own hands into a picture of his interior. On the northern bowl-shaped drum, the figures are parts of a layered world.

The southern frame drum has a checkered pattern in the center, around which all the figures revolve.

The drum was a sacred object. The knowledge of the owner and the power of the drum determined how it would be used. For bad or for good.

To tell fortunes or reach other worlds.