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A double-bell found in Western Africa and used in African-derived musics in the Western hemisphere.

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Agogo

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A drum of West African origin used in capoeira music as well as candomblé rituals from Brazil.

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Atabaques

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A pre-Columbian indigenous population found in central and southern Mexico.

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Aztec

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A poor housing area found in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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Bairro

**Front**

A type of button-box accordion

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Bandoneon

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A musical bow used in capoeira music from Brazil.

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Berimbau

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A large drum used in sikuri performances from Peru as well as samba music from Brazil.

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Bombos (also, Surdo)

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A small drum from Brazil found in samba performances.

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Caixa

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A small drum from Peru used in sikuri performances.

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Cajas

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A pre-Lent festival celebrated primarily in Europe and the Caribbean. Known as Mardi Gras in the United States.

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Carnival

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A style of suit worn by mariachi performers from Mexico.

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Charro

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A martial arts style from Brazil that emphasizes striking "with the foot."

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Compé

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A small friction drum used in samba music.

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Cuíca

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Samba schools of Brazil.

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Escolas de samba

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Poor housing areas in the hills around Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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Favela

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A back-and-forth motion used as the basis for capoeira dancing.

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Ginga (also Jenga)

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A large fretted plucked lute from Mexico, similar to a guitar but with a convex resonator.

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Guitarrón

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A performance technique in which performers trade pitches back and forth to create a complete melody.

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Hocket

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A pre-Columbian indigenous peoples from the Andes region of South America.

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Inca

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An entertainment music associated with festivals and celebratory events in Mexico.

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Mariachi

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A pre-Columbian indigenous group from Central America, primarily Mexico and Guatemala.

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Maya

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A person of mixed Native American and Spanish descent.

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Mestizo

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A Brazilian term for a senior capoeira artist considered a master of the tradition.

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Mestre

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A person of mixed African and Iberian ancestry.

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Mulatto

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A hand-held frame drum with attached cymbals (i.e., a tambourine), used in capoeira music from Brazil.

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Pandeiros

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A term for residents of the port area of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Porteños

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A style of “country” mariachi from Mexico that emphasizes vocal performance.

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Ranchera

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A notched scraper idiophone found in Latin American music traditions.

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Rêco-rêco

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A circular area used for the dancers in capoeira performance.

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Roda

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A popular music from Brazil.

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Samba

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"Song samba" from Brazil.

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Samba canção

**Front**

“Bahian samba” from Brazil.

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Samba-baiana

**Front**

"Carnival samba" from Brazil.

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Samba-carnavalesco

**Front**

“Theme samba” from Brazil.

**Back**

Samba-enredo

**Front**

“Reggae samba” from Brazil.

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Samba-reggae

**Front**

Dancers in the samba schools that parade during Carnival in Brazil.

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Sambistas

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Panpipes common among indigenous populations from Peru and throughout the Andes.

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Siku

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A type of ensemble from Peru, consisting of siku performers with accompanying drummers.

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Sikuri

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A category of mariachi that features frequent subtle shifts of meter and tempo, making it more rhythmically active than most mariachi music.

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Son jalisciense

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A dance and associated music originating in Argentina, but now commonly associated with ballroom dance.

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Tango

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A small, fretted plucked lute from Mexico, similar to a guitar but with a convex resonator.

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Vihuela