

# Ganzá

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The *ganzá* (Portuguese pronunciation: [gẽ'za]) is a Brazilian rattle used as a percussion instrument, especially in samba music.

The *ganzá* is cylindrically shaped, and can be either a hand-woven basket or a metal canister which is filled with beads, metal balls, pebbles, or other similar items. Those made from metal produce a particularly loud sound. They are usually used to play a rhythm underneath the rest of the band.

The *ganzá* is classified as an indirectly struck idiophone.



President George W. Bush playing the ganzá during a trip to Brazil in 2007.

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- Ganzá (Brasilando.com)<sup>[1]</sup>

## References

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