

*dan nhi***VIETNAMESE TRADITIONAL INSTRUMENTS***Chau Tran, February 4**Dan nhi* and *cong chieng* are two famous traditional instruments of Vietnam.

Dan nhi is traditionally played by the Kinh people. It is made of wood and has two strings. Its strings were traditionally made of silk but today they are usually made of metal. Musicians use a bow to play the *dan nhi* and put their fingers on the strings to change the sound.

Cong chieng are percussion instruments. They're made of metal and played with hands or a stick with a large wooden head. Almost every family in Tay Nguyen has *cong chieng* at home.

These instruments are parts of Vietnamese tradition.

*cong chieng*

1. Which instruments is traditionally played by the Kinh people?

2. How is the *dan nhi* played?

3. What is it made of?

4. Are *cong chieng* stringed instruments?

5. What are they made of?

6. How are they played?