

And by blowing into it, that water will come through and that sound will-- I don't know--I like to drum too, but someway I'm getting too old--I'd rather just sit on the side like you and enjoy myself.

(You saying a long time ago they didn't use the drum--that they just hit their heels?)

Yes, that's way before civilization--before the white man came in. See, that's where we got these drums--everything. Therefore we had to improve like that.

(Was it in/peyote meetings that they'd do that?)

Yeah, on their heels. Cause they got to make some kind of noise. And they got some--I could show you out there in the pasture--they're about this big--they turn black, you know. They got that sound in it, like gourds. That's the one they used to use.

(In peyote meetings?)

Um hum. Way back in the old days. Nowadays we got modern. We got beaded gourds--

USE OF PLANT AS BATTLE IN PEYOTE RITUAL:

(What's the name of that thing in Apache?)

I told you that--it's "snake arbor", we call it. bisago'ohé . g'ó is "snake" -- bisago'ohé . That's the name of that particular wood. And there's another one--berries--you seen them--they look like plums. That's g'ó'ize'á . When they say that they actually don't know what that is--that's the reason they put that snake in it. g'ó also means "bugs". Different bugs. g'ó'á.g'ó --some kind of snake. Some kind of reptile. That's what we refer to as bugs. See, bugs, we don't know what their name is, we just say á.g'ó (or ya.g'ó).

(What did you call that snake arbor, again?)

g'ó'bisago'ohé . When them things dry up they turn black and they got that gourd sound in there. That's when they use it.

(Did they ever use that for any other ceremonies or anything beside peyote meetings?)

No--not that particular one. They use it, cause them days, they just made up. Just got these fancy beads and everything. Just got that thing. It makes that noise; they sing with it. Now we're modern now. We got these fancy beads and everything.

Everything modern now--everything you see. Only thing that's original is peyote itself.