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## Rainsticks

Imported from the Atacama desert of Northern Chile, the rainstick or rainmaker gives us a lovely paradox: How can something from the worlds driest region, made from a cactus, sound like a tropical downpour? These rainsticks are made by artisan cooperatives using the eulychnia plant. Dead wood only is used- the green flesh of the plant has rotted

away to reveal a soft interior or copada into which cactus needles can easily be inserted.

The cylindrical, hollow stick is a natural amplifier, and once little pebbles and grit from the desert are sealed inside the sound can be created by letting them pour over the needles. Use your rainstick to call the rain!!!