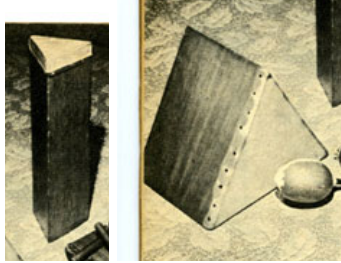


## Moondog Drums Vocabulary

**Trum:** A triangular drum. See Fig. 1

Fig. 1: A pair of **trums**: one set vertically, the other horizontally.



**Trimba:** A pair of two attached horizontal laying **trums** traditionally played using a maraca and clave as mallets. An attachment containing a woodblock and **dragon's teeth** is fixed on top of the smaller **trum**. Both **trums** have a cymbal fixed to them to create a metallic-sounding reverb during performance. The term trimba can be thought of as both an instrument and a term for a specific form of percussion kit. See Fig. 1-3.

Fig. 1: **Trimba** pictured with mallets and only a woodblock on top of the smaller **trum**.



Fig. 2: **Trimba** pictured with mallets and only the **dragon's teeth** on top of the smaller **trum**.



Fig. 3: **Trimba** pictured with a conjoined woodblock and **dragon's teeth** on top of the smaller **trum**, referred to as **the attachment**.



**Dragon's Teeth:** A set of two or more **trums** played using hands. The singular is referred to as a **dragon's tooth**. See Fig. 1-4

Fig. 1: A pair of two **dragon's teeth** in a **trimba attachment**.



Fig. 2: A **dragon's tooth** on top of the smaller **trum** of a **trimba**.



Fig. 3: A set of six **dragon's teeth** set up horizontally.



Fig. 4: A set of 8 **dragon's teeth** set up vertically.

