

FORM 1: GENERAL INSTRUMENT RECORD

INSTRUMENT ID

Use UNK = unknown, NM = not measurable, NA = not applicable, NP = permission not provided. Complete before Form 2.

A. FIELD LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION

Date [FLD-01]:	Village / settlement [FLD-02]:	District [FLD-03]:	Field location / venue [FLD-04]:
Instrument name [ID-01]:	Tamil / local-script name [ID-02]:	Alternative names [ID-03]:	Community [ID-04]:
Owner [ID-05]:	Custodian [ID-06]:	Maker [ID-07]:	Practitioner / demonstrator [ID-08]:
Place made [ID-09]:	Approx. age / year made [ID-10]:	Information provided by [ID-11]:	Contact / reference no. [ID-12]:

B. CONSENT, HANDLING AND FAMILY

Consent [CON-01]: ☐ Written ☐ Audio/video ☐ Verbal ☐ Pending	Handling [CON-02]: ☐ Full ☐ With guidance ☐ Custodian only ☐ No handling
Sound / performance recording [CON-03]: ☐ Allowed ☐ Conditional ☐ Not allowed	Restrictions [CON-04]: ☐ No ground contact ☐ No dismantling ☐ No tuning change ☐ Restricted photography ☐ Other
Primary family [FAM-01]: ☐ Membranophone ☐ Idiophone ☐ Aerophone ☐ Chordophone ☐ Composite / uncertain	Form 2 used [FAM-02]: ☐ 2A ☐ 2B ☐ 2C ☐ 2D ☐ Multiple
Specific handling / cultural restrictions [CON-05]:	Other family or classification note [FAM-03]:

C. OVERALL MEASUREMENTS

Length [DIM-01]		Width [DIM-02]		Height / depth [DIM-03]		Max. diameter [DIM-04]		Weight [DIM-05]		Orientation / measurement notes [DIM-06]
Value:	Unit:	Value:	Unit:	Value:	Unit:	Value:	Unit:	Value:	Unit:	
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D. PLAYING POSITION AND CURRENT CONDITION

Playing position [USE-01]: ☐ Held ☐ Suspended ☐ Worn ☐ Ground ☐ Stand ☐ Other	Status [COND-01]: ☐ Active use ☐ Occasional use ☐ Not playable ☐ Display/storage ☐ Unknown
State measured [USE-02]: ☐ Ready to play ☐ Storage ☐ Partly assembled ☐ Incomplete ☐ Repair	Visible condition [COND-02]: ☐ Good ☐ Cracked ☐ Warped ☐ Corroded ☐ Loose ☐ Missing ☐ Worn
Demonstration [USE-03]: ☐ Recorded ☐ Not recorded ☐ Not permitted ☐ Not possible	Repairs / replacements [COND-03]: ☐ Repaired ☐ Membrane ☐ Strings ☐ Other part ☐ None visible ☐ Unknown

Condition / playing-position notes and photograph references [USE-04 / COND-04]:

E. MAJOR COMPONENTS AND MATERIALS

No.	Part / component	Local part name	Material	Source of identification	Original / replaced / notes
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

F. DIGITAL FILE REFERENCES

Media	File / folder reference	What was recorded	Range / count	Checked
Photographs [MED-01]				☐
Audio [MED-02]				☐
Video [MED-03]				☐
3D capture [MED-04]				☐
Other [MED-05]				☐

G. FIELD COMPLETION AND REVIEW

Operator name / signature [ADM-01/02]:	Date completed [ADM-03]:	Reviewer name / signature [ADM-05/06]:	Date reviewed [ADM-07]:
Form 2 attached [ADM-04]:	Continuation sheet [ADM-08]:	Field packet / consent ref. [ADM-13]:	Paper-form scan filename [ADM-14]:
Data entry / date [ADM-09/10]:	Verified by / date [ADM-11/12]:	Repository record ID [ADM-15]:	Remarks [ADM-16]:

H. BEFORE LEAVING THE SITE — OPERATOR CHECK

- ☐ ID written on both pages
- ☐ ID visible in first photograph
- ☐ Correct Form 2 completed
- ☐ Units entered
- ☐ Damage photographed
- ☐ Media references entered
- ☐ All parts returned
- ☐ Instrument returned in original position/state
- ☐ Custodian informed that documentation is complete
- ☐ Forms and media backed up