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The Ikorò looks similar to the Ekwe, another Igbo slit drum; the difference between the Ikorò and Ekwe is the size. Ekwe is an ordinary musical instrument and is used to play many types of traditional music. Ekwe is usually portable and smaller in size while Ikorò is gigantic in size and cannot be carried by one person and is always stationary in a fixed place, usually at the village square. ing community, unity, and heritage.

Ikorò drums hold significant cultural and symbolic meaning in Igbo society, representing community, unity, and heritage.

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