Women’s Jingle Dress Dancer

The Jingle Dress Dance comes from the Ojibwe (O-jib-way) people of the Great Lakes area of the United States. The cones on the dress make a beautiful sound during this dance. These cones are usually made from the metal lids of snuff cans. Originally, this type of dance was a healing dance used in the Big Drum ceremonies of the Ojibwe. Today, many Jingle Dress dancers still dance for the health of their people.