PAISTE GONG PRODUCTION

The sound of a gong is created through the skillful craft of the gong maker, guided by his intuitively experienced sound conception. He works the alloy until the desired sound becomes alive and can be experienced. The final tuning of a gong is particularly difficult and has to be repeated often until the desired sound is achieved. The fascinating sound of the gong provides contention for the gong maker’s formidable task.

visual aid mark
heating/glowing
heating/glowing
cooling off

edge hammering
edge hammering
shape controlling
edge controlling

hammering tuning rounds
surface scraping
surface scraping

silk screening
“Tao Loi” sign
stamping trademark
tuning control

wax applying
master gongs
80” Symphonic Gong
tools

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