Make a Marotte

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Court jesters and fools would carry a marotte (jester's stick) with them when performing. A marotte is a stick with a carved head at one end which usually mirrored the jester's clothes and which they would shake when telling jokes or playing tricks. You can make your own marotte by following these instructions. You could make it look like a jester or like someone in particular - Feste or even yourself!



You will need:

- Stick from the garden
- Air drying clay
- Markers or paints
- Ribbons
- Bells (optional)

What to do:

1. Mould your clay into the shape of the head and the hat (if you want one!
2. Create the shape of the face; you can use little bits of clay to add extra features e.g. a nose
3. Insert the stick into the bottom of the clay.
4. Leave the clay to dry for the recommended time
5. Decorate the head using markers or paint.
6. Tie the ribbons around the stick and tie the bells to the end of the ribbons (if you're using them).

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