

Zeleng

Material: Clay

Description: This is a round earthen pot, could be of different sizes. This is also known as *Deek* or *Phee*.

Use: It is used in the process of distillation of the local wine *Rukshi*. The *Zeleng* covered with a fine cloth is placed on a stand with a bigger aluminum pot half filled with fermented rice/millet set for boiling. Above the aluminum pot, another container with cold water helps to condense the vapours. The condensed liquid is collected in the *Zeleng*.

Used by: The people of Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh, India, in the Eastern Himalayas.

