

Composition

Fans.

Fans are used to create an artificial current of air on a hot summer day. They are made of thin and slender ribs of bamboo, ^{the} upper half of them being ^{mounted} ~~covered~~ with paper. There are two kinds of fans, one is called the shut and the other the open fan.

The former is always carried abroad, for it ^{can be} opened and folded up with equal facility. The latter is generally used in the house, but, when we stroll about, on a hot summer evening, we take, sometimes, an open fan. Some of the shut fans, are smaller in size and more elegantly painted than the usual one. These are for ladies' use and they are of very high price. Sometimes, the ribs are made of iron and the pencils in the fundolages, carried this heavy and large fan. Both open and shut fans are exported to foreign countries every year. The

province of Owerri was noted for producing very
beautiful and elegant fans.

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