

tar kiln ^[1]

Type of Speech:

noun ^[2]

Definition:

A device used to produce tar by melting it out of dead pine trees. A tar kiln consisted of a pit dug in the ground with a barrel in it to collect the tar. The pit was filled with resinous wood (lightwood) and covered with dirt. When the lightwood was set on fire, the tar ran out of the wood into the barrel.

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