

## Chimó as a Dynamizing Element of the Family Economy in the Municipality of Barinas, Barinas State

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### ABSTRACT

The activity developed around chimó has experienced economic growth, taking into account the transformation process that goes from artisanal to semi-industrial. Based on this argument, the concern arises to generate a theoretical reflection on chimó as a dynamic element of the family economy in the municipality of Barinas, Barinas state. The year 2024 was approached from a methodological perspective under the interpretive paradigm, supported by the comprehensive hermeneutic method to reflect on themes related to the studied event. This study employed a bibliographic review of works relevant to the object of study. The findings highlighted that the city of Barinas has become an important center of production for its commercialization, facilitating consumption and incorporating it into the economic dynamics as a support for sustainability. With the intention of integrating artisanal manufacturing with networks into the work of social actors based on the recognition of the complexity of the local market, the author concludes that the family labor contributed to the processing of chimó raises and defines the economic labor represented by the production, distribution, and marketing of the product. Their commitment would no longer be a means of obtaining resources, but rather a representation of the effort made to meet the needs of the family, that is, it contributes to the formation of identity within the family group.

**Keywords:** Chimó; Economic growth; Economic dynamics; Dynamic element; Family economics; Transformative process.

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