The Mao Era in Objects

Agricultural Tools: Bio-thermal Energy

The text describes the advantages of using biothermal energy for heating, generating electric energy and producing fertilizer. Experiments with biogas produced from agricultural waste and manure started in 1958 and is still used today as a renewable energy source.



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Image 1 Bio-thermal Energy (xin de nongye nengyuan yi zhaoqi 新的农业能源一沼气)

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DESCRIPTION

Image 1 introduces the production of biogas and a chemical degradation scheme.

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Image 2 introduces a biogas installation as devised by the Zhejiang Agricultural Institute, constructed fromstones, wood and cement. No. 13 is the filling hatch, no. 10 the stirring handle, no. 11 the fermenting room, and no. 6 the gas outlet.

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