



End-blown flute

Date

1900-1925 ca.

Description

Bamboo with tortoise shell or water buffalo horn utaguchi (blowing edge insert). Four fingerholes plus thumbhole. Interior lacquered red. The utaguchi shape differs depending on the school of shakuhachi playing it comes from. The two main types are Kinko and Tozan.

Dimensions

Total assembled length: 603 mm Acoustical length: Same
Inner Bore: Top:21 mm-22.3 mm Bottom: 19.7 mm
Exterior diameter Top: 36.4 mm-38.5 mm Bottom: 40.4 mm-45.7 mm Embouchure hole: 21.7 mm x 22.0 mm
Notch: 11.4 mm x 2.8 mm (width x depth) Toneholes (lengthwise measurements given first) Back Hole: 11.0 mm x 9.9 mm Tone holes 1: 11.0 mm x 10.1 mm 2: 10.2 mm x 9.6 mm 3: 11.1 mm x 10.1 mm 4: 11.3 mm x 10.6 mm