

Schwegel



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On request

A Schwegel is a simple wooden 6-holed Fife. Another name for it is Seitlpfeife. It is a typical folk music instrument and has an age long tradition, especially in the Salzkammergut (Salzburg area) and Bavaria. They are always played in pairs. The flute is usually tuned in A', H', C' or D'' but most commonly tuned in A' (440 Hz). The pitch thus ranges from very low up to very high according to the construction. The scale has about 2.5 octaves.