

Bagpipes



BLDS10
Scottish
Rosewood



BLDS201
Practice Bagpipe
Plastic



BLDS301
Practice Chanter

Bagpipes were invented about 4000 years ago in the Middle East. Probably they came to Europe with the Romans. Although we associate the remarkable sound of Bagpipes with Scotland or Ireland this instrument is also played traditionally in Eastern European areas such as Bohemia, Slovenia, Romania. According to the area the construction and sound vary.

Bagpipes, also called Dudelsack, belong to the family of reed instruments. They have one or more playing pipes and one or more drone pipes that produce a lasting tone. A tight air bag of leather or synthetic material supplies all the pipes with air. The player blows it up with the help of a blowing pipe or bellows. The supply of air in the bag enables the sound to last independently from the player's breathing.

We offer practice chanters as well the original Highland pipes from Scotland. On request German and Austrian types are available too. As beginners' instruments we sell different kinds of practice chanters, also known by the name Bombarde or Rauschpfeife.