

# Conch



**BLMH100**  
rare type



**BLMH200**  
white, engraved



**BLMH300**  
white, dark patterns



**BLMH400**  
"Golden Victory"  
richly decorated metal frame



**BLMH500**  
Vietnamese ritual horn

Whoever has read or heard about the Indian National epic, the Mahabharata, has come in contact with the Conch quite often. For many thousands of years conches have been blown to announce the victory of the Good and Divine over evil. On the famous battlefield of Kurukshetra they sounded as a many-voiced choir that made the enemy tremble. Thus the Conch is an important, very sacred symbol of victory and is still adored in India.

The Conch shell is cut at the top and blown like a trumpet with tightly pressed lips and high pressure. According to the size of the Conch it might be more or less difficult to produce a sound, but with patience and practice anyone can do it.

The white Conch presented here comes from India and is available in a smaller and larger version. The surface is engraved which gives the instrument a very decorative look.