

KoTaMo



SIKM130 130cm
SIKM150 150cm

The Kotamo is a combination of three overtone instruments: Japanese Koto, Indian Tambura and modern Monochord. It is a specially developed type of Monochord therapy instrument and it unifies the qualities of all three instruments. The strings of the Monochord are all tuned to exactly the same note, and the four strings of the Tambura are tuned in fourth, fifth and octave. The Koto has movable frets and allows various scales. Usually it is tuned in pentatonic. Koto and Tambura are both placed on one side of the instrument. When the Kotamo is standing upright it is possible to play on both sides simultaneously. One hand passes over the Monochord, the other one improvises on the strings of Koto and Tambura. In the horizontal position both hands play continuously on one side. The Kotamo can also be spun around. (For more details, see Monochord).