## Overtone Flute





The Overtone Flute is a very old northern instrument whose special sound and range had a great influence on Folk music in many places.

The technique is based on a mathematical principle: if you blow less you get a low note; the stronger you blow the higher the notes are and the so called scale of overtones or natural tones unfolds.

The Slovakian Fujara has as special place amongst the overtone flutes. Its length is about 150 centimeters. At the upper end a thin pipe of 40 centimeters length is fixed with leather stripes or twine. That is the mouthpiece. The body of the Fujara is handcarved from young elder wood and decorated with typical Slovakian ornaments. An amazing experience of sound...!