

# Shakuhachi

**BLSH100**  
Rosewood



**BLSH200**  
Bamboo root, top quality



The sound of the Shakuhachi is closely related to the Zen-Buddhism. There the bamboo flute became a tool of concentration to reach the state of inner emptiness. This is what its music expresses: meditative vastness, flooded with silence and peace; long lasting sounds that calm the mind and lead to an inner depth. Just to produce a single note is an art of itself and requires a calm devoted attitude. The use of the Shakuhachi leads to the qualities that one is looking for in Zen: poise, patience, devotion, concentration, inner silence and peace.

Originally the Shakuhachi was made only from selected roots of bamboo that had to have certain special qualities, only then they were used. Thus each piece was precious and unique. Also today the original instruments are built in the traditional way and cost accordingly. But meanwhile there are some simple types of fairly good quality that comply with the needs of a beginner. After all he has to find out first if he wants to dedicate himself to this mystic instrument. But those who lift the veil of its secret cannot escape the magic of the Shakuhachi so easily.

These are 2-part flutes.