Water Drum

There is probably no other plant to be used so many ways as it is the pumpkin. Its useful qualities have made it indispensable in the realm of instrument making. Very often used as a shaker or resonating body, the pumpkin as we describe it here serves as an interesting drum.

The surprisingly warm and sonorous bass sounds make the Water Drum a fascinating instrument with an amazing effect. The larger bowl of a pair is filled with water, the smaller one is laid on the water upside down. Now you can drum on it whether it be with hands or soft strikers. If you have suitable bowls for the water (plastic basins for instance) you can use all four pumpkin bowls for drumming. The sounds of the Water Drum can even be tuned slightly if you change the water level inside the water bowl. Different sizes of bowls offer a variety of sound effects.

The disadvantage of the Water Drum: the pumpkin gets soaked when it stays in water too long. Therefore dry the bowls well after every use.

Set of 2 pairs, not including strikers or rings