

Bagpipes

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Type: **musical instruments**

Date of production: 19th-20th c.
Colonial period

Place of production: **Pakistan**

Materials: **brass; cane; leather; wood**

Techniques: **turned**

Dimensions: height: 84 cm
width: 35 cm

Reed pipes in 5 turned wooden tubes with metal mouthpieces. The whistle is an old subcontinental instrument. The Celtic musicians of the British army played a role in the spread of the bagpipe form. The bagpipes were made in the factory in Sialkot, Pakistan.

