

	<p>Object: Bullroarer</p> <p>Museum: Zenetörténeti Múzeum Táncsics Mihály u. 7. 1014 Budapest (36-1) 214-6770 / 253 zti.muzeum@abtk.hu</p> <p>Collection: Hangszergyűjtemény</p> <p>Inventory number: H 2014.04.</p>
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Description

The bullroarer hungarian name is zúgattyú. The bullroarer is an ancient ritual musical instrument. Today, it is used for such a purpose in Subsaharan Africa and Ausztrália, but in Europe used as a child's play. A bullroarer consists of a weighted aerofoil a rectangular thin slat of wood about 15-60 cm long and about 1,25-5 cm wide attached to a long cord. The cord is given a slight initial twist, and the roarer is then swung in a large circle in a horizontal plane, or in a smaller circle in a vertical plane.

Basic data

Material/Technique: wood, cord
Measurements: Height: 25 cm; Widht: 4,5 cm;

Keywords

- aerophone
- zúgattyú - bullroarer

Literature

- H. Fekete Péter (1922): Zúgattyú–búgattyú. Ethnographia