

Gongs Catalog

GONGS BELONG TO THE OLDEST MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Gongs belong to the oldest and most important musical instruments of South East Asia. Their origins may be traced back to the second millennium B.C., but it is assumed that the gong is much older. In Chinese history, gongs are mentioned around 500 A.D., attributed to a nation called HSI YU between Tibet and Burma during the reign of Emperor Hsuan Wu.

Historic research provides us with four main centers - Burma, China, Annam, Java - at least 7 gong shapes and sound structures stem from these regions. Only few families knew the tradition of gong making as it was passed from generation to generation. The art of making gongs was veiled in a sense of magic. Gong makers believed that a gong could only succeed with the help of higher powers, and that they were exposed to forces more so than ordinary humans.

The gong was an important element in the lives of Far East people and is still in some countries today. In Asian families, the gong was an attribute of wealth and served as a status symbol. In rites, the gong was used in the evocation of ghosts and in the banning of demons. Touching a gong brought you fortune and strength. In rituals of the Far East, the gong has retained its special significance to this day.

As a musical instrument, the gong accompanied celebrations, funeral ceremonies, songs, and theater plays. In the music of the Asian high cultures, the gong was used as an orchestral instrument. Orchestras with gong plays containing up to 18 notes were not seldom. They were also played in private concerts at residences.

Since about 1790, gongs were used in European orchestras. Since then, the terms „Tam Tam“ for flat gongs, and „Gong“ for bossed gongs, have become customary. However, the authentic term in all languages of the origin countries is GONG.

Symphonic Gongs

SKU: 0223315020, 0223315022, 0223315024, 0223315026, 0223315028, 0223315030, 0223315032, 0223315034, 0223315036, 0223315038, 0223315040, 0223315050, 0223315060, 0223315160, 0223315080

Sizes: 20" - 22" - 24" - 26" - 28" - 30" - 32" - 34" - 36" - 38" - 40" - 50" - 60" - 60" SGM - 80"

Description: Our oldest version of the instrument, Paiste Symphonic Gongs have a slightly raised surface with a harmonic and universal sound structure. The fundamental note of the gong is balanced with the instrument's complex overtones. A good starting point for a gong collection, the Symphonic contains even proportions of various gong characteristics, which can be brought forth using different mallets and striking points. Symphonic Gongs feature some of our largest examples of the instrument, like the 60" SGM and the extraordinary 80", the world's largest gong.



Planet Gongs

Description: Planet Gongs resemble Symphonic Gongs in character, but feature a strong fundamental note tuned to represent a natural harmonic series based on the orbital properties of the Sun, the Earth, the Moon and the other planets as calculated by Hans Cousto. Planet Gongs resonate harmonically with the cycles of the cosmos, communicating to us what has been known since antiquity as the „music of the spheres“. Mysterious in sound color, Planet Gongs convey an unusual atmosphere.



SKU: 0223381038
Sizes: 38" C#2 Earth



SKU: 0223381138
Sizes: 38" B1 Sun



SKU: 0223381236
Sizes: 36" C#2 Pluto



SKU: 0223381332
Sizes: 32" C#2 Mercury



SKU: 0223381432
Sizes: 32" D2 Mars



SKU: 0223381532
Sizes: 38" 32" D2 Saturn



SKU: 0223381630
Sizes: 30" F2 Platonic Year



SKU: 0223381728
Sizes: 28" F#2 Jupiter



SKU: 0223381828
Sizes: 28" G2 Day Sidereal



SKU: 0223381824
Sizes: 24" A2 Venus



SKU: 00223382024
Sizes: 24" G2# Uranus



SKU: 0223382124
Sizes: 24" G2# Neptune



SKU: 0223382224
Sizes: 24" G2# Moon Synodic



SKU: 0223382324
Sizes: 24" A2# Moon Sidereal



SKU: 0223382432
Sizes: 32" D#2 Chiron



SKU: 0223382532
Sizes: 32" E2 Nibiru



SKU: 0223382638
Sizes: 28" C2 Sedna

Sound Creation Gongs

SKU: 0223360326, 0223360332, 0223360338, 0223360360

Sizes: No.3 - Earth 26" - No.3A - Earth 32" - No.3B - Earth 38" - No.3C - Earth 60"

Sound: Unfathomable and dark, with swelling highs

Character: Mysterious, knowing, kind, unfathomable

Each Sound Creation Gong has its own extraordinary and particular sound character. Their impressive, charismatic sound embodies a wealth of exemplary emotional sensations and feelings. Due to their varied sound colors and voices, these instruments also offer a wide range of harmonics and frequencies.



Sound Creation Gongs

SKU: 0223360811, 0223360914, 0223361016

Sizes: No.8 Head 11" - No.9 Chest 14" - No.10 Abdomen 16"

Sound: Bundled, sustained bell-like tone

Character: Influencing, penetrating, harmonic, lasting

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Deco Gong Set Stand & Mallet

SKU: 0223305307, 0223305310, 0223305313

Sizes: 7" - 10" -13"

Sound: Deco gongs are produced by hand hammering, as are all our gongs. Essentially, the Deco is a miniature Symphonic Gong. The instrument produces a fascinating and wonderfully exotic sound. True gongs with complex harmonics, make a unique and decorative addition to your personal or musical environment.



Deco Gong Set Wall Hanger & Mallet

SKU: 0223305407, 0223305410, 0223305413

Sizes: 7" - 10" -13"

Sound: Deco gongs are produced by hand hammering, as are all our gongs. Essentially, the Deco is a miniature Symphonic Gong. The instrument produces a fascinating and wonderfully exotic sound. True gongs with complex harmonics, make a unique and decorative addition to your personal or musical environment.



Accent Gongs

SKU: 0012230160, 0012230161, 0012230162, 0012230164

Sizes: 7" - 10" - 13" - 22"

Sound: Accent Gongs are special gongs with an aggressive, foaming, and lively sound character. A multitude of sounds may be achieved with various playing techniques. Accent Gongs are available in four sizes.



Floor Stand

SKU: 0012248107, 0012248110, 001224813 # 0012248120, 0012248122, 0012248124, 0012248126, 0012248128, 0012248130, 0012248132, 0012248134, 0012248136, 0012248138

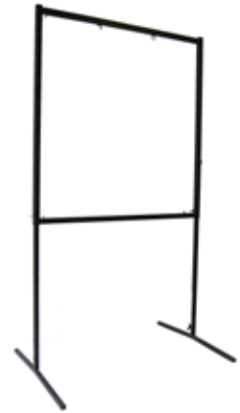
Sizes: 7" - 10" - 13" for Deco Gong # 20" - 22" - 24" - 26" - 28" - 30" - 32" - 34" - 36" - 38"



Square Stand

SKU: 0012248322, 0012248326, 0012248328, 0012248330, 0012248334, 0012248340, 0012248350

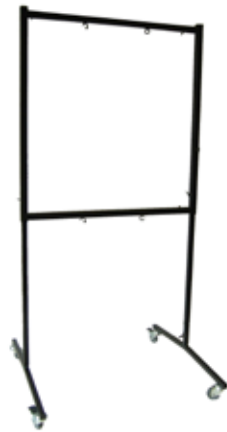
Sizes: 20/22" - 24/26" - 28" - 30" - 32/34" - 36/38/40" - 50"



Set Square Stand

SKU: 0012248522, 0012248526, 0012248530, 0012248534, 0012248540

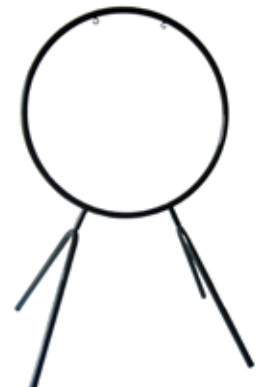
Sizes: 20/22" - 24/26" - 28/30" - 32/34" - 36/38/40"



Round Stand

SKU: 0012248222, 0012248226, 0012248228, 0012248230, 0012248234, 0012248240

Sizes: 20/22" - 24/26" - 28" - 30" - 32/34" - 36/38/40"





Mallet Selection

Model #	Model Name	Symphonic Gong	Planet Gong	Tuned Gong	Sound Creation Gong	Deco Gong	Percussive Sounds
GM49001	Gong Mallet M1	16"		15" - 22"	8, 9, 10		
GM49002	Gong Mallet M2	20"		8" - 24"	2, 8		
GM49003	Gong Mallet M3	22" - 24"	24"		4, 5, 7, 9		
GM49004	Gong Mallet M4				1, 3, 6		
GM49005	Gong Mallet M5	26" - 30"	26" - 30"	26" - 31"			
GM49006	Gong Mallet M6	32" - 36"	32" - 36"	32" - 36"	3a		
GM49007	Gong Mallet M7	38" - 50"	38"		3b		
GM49008	Gong Mallet M8	60"			3c		
GM49108	Gong Mallet M8A	80"					
GM49009	Gong Mallet M9			13" - 16"			Flat Play
GM49010	Gong Mallet M10			9" - 12.5"			
GM49011	Gong Mallet M11			6" - 8.5"			
SM49012	Sound Mallet M12						Sound Plates
SM49013	Sound Mallet M13						Suspended Cymbals (red)
SM49014	Sound Mallet M14						Suspended Cymbals (green)
SM49015	Sound Mallet M15						Tuned Disk, Crotales
SM49016	Sound Mallet M16						Finger Cymbal Tree
GM30007	Gong Mallet M20					7"	
GM30010	Gong Mallet M21					10"	
GM30013	Gong Mallet M22					13"	