

CONTENU SONORE

Instruments	Forme d'expression
Young herd boy's Umtshingo transverse flute	

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Several varieties of flute were commonly used by Zulu men and boys in earlier times. One type was made and played immediately after the annual first-fruits ceremony, and discarded after three months. Thereafter, its use was prohibited until after the next year's ceremony. Nowadays, however flutes are made and played only by young herd-boys. Their form often departs from traditional patterns. They are regarded merely as a toy and no longer hold any ritual significance.

Observations :