Flutes of MIM And a Special Fiddle
As you tour the galleries, look out for these flutes from around the world. When you find one, check it off your list.

**Artist Gallery**

**Native American Plains Flute**
R. Carlos Nakai

R. Carlos Nakai popularized the sound of these cedar flutes in Native American Plains music.

**Africa Gallery**

**Vumi**
Democratic Republic of the Congo

This vessel flute, made from a dried fruit shell, has a spherical shape that makes it unique.

**Middle East Gallery**

**Shabbába**
Syria

This traditional Arabic flute is intricately decorated with a mother-of-pearl inlay.

**United States/Canada Gallery**

**Piccolo**
Sousa’s Band

This tiny piccolo dates back to the early 20th century.
Side-Blown Flutes
Papua New Guinea
The human figures on this pair of side-blown flutes are accompanied by animal shapes and other decorations. What else can you see carved into these flutes?

Shakuhachi
Japan
The *shakuhachi* is a flute made from bamboo. At the bottom, the trimmed roots of the bamboo plant are visible.

Ocarina
Puerto Rico
This ocarina is a vessel flute in the shape of a sea turtle.

Noce
Italy
This flute, or whistle, is made from a real walnut.

Pig-Headed Fiddle
England
This fiddle was used in the filming of the last Harry Potter film. Can you find other instruments here at MIM that incorporate animal figures?

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El Emperador organillo
Chile
Look carefully for the flutes hidden on this organillo. How many can you count?