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## South American Flute

These flutes come from the mountains of Peru. The fingering is similar to that of a recorder, with a thumb hole underneath. But the bamboo gives the sound a more earthy, woody tone. The instruments are carved by hand in a small family workshop, using inca- inspired motifs, or traditional South America images such as the condor, the iconic vulture that soars above the High Andes.