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CARLISLE BASS DRUM STICKS

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Descriptions:

No. 1. Legato stick for resonant individual strokes. 1-inch diameter straight wooden handle with wood core. Head covered with high-quality synthetic seal skin. Head is ca. 3.5 inches long and 3.0 inches wide. Overall length is ca. 17 inches.

No. 2. General purpose stick. 3/4-inch diameter straight wooden handle with wood core. Head is ca. 3.5 inches long and 3.0 inches wide covered with white American felt. Overall length is ca. 17 inches. (NOTE: Photo shows No. 2 stick covered with synthetic seal skin, but currently, I am using white felt as it provides a better contrast in sound with No. 1)

No. 3. Harder, articulate, green felt-covered stick. 3/4-inch diameter straight wooden handle with wood core. Head ca. 3 inches long and 2.5 inches wide. Overall length is ca. 17 inches.

No. 4. Hard stick covered with chamois for sharp, crisp attacks or use on smaller bass drums (the "Radetsky March" is a good example of its use). 3/4-inch diameter straight wooden handle with wood ball core. Head ca. 2.25-inches long by 2 inches wide. Overall length ca. 16 inches.

No. 5. Wooden stick. 3/4-inch diameter straight wooden handle with 2-inch wooden ball. Overall length is ca. 16 inches.

No. 6 (Pair). Bass Drum Sticks for Rolling. 5/8-inch diameter straight wooden handles, ca. 17 inches long. Heads ca. 2.5 inches long by 2.5 inches wide. These sticks can be covered with high-quality synthetic seal skin or with white felt, depending on your choice.

No. 7. Double-ended pair. This stick can be made on either a 1-inch or 3/4-inch diameter shaft. Specify your choice of either a hollow aluminum handle or a solid wood shaft. One end has general purpose head covered with white felt, the other end has a smaller, harder head covered with green felt. Wooden cores; all outer felt sewed (not glued) on. Approximately 18 inches long.

No. 8. The "Rite of Spring" Sticks. This pair of bass drum sticks utilizes a round wooden core, ca. 1 1/2" in diameter and mounted on 3/4" wooden handles. Overall length is approximately 14 1/2". Core is covered with durable chamois-like material. Intended for rapid, very articulate bass drum passages such as that found in Stravinsky's famous piece.

Options:

1. All wooden sticks are finished with multiple coats of finish for a hard, durable appearance. For \$2.50 additional per stick (or \$3.50 per pair for No. 6 rollers) the wooden handles can be stained either walnut or cherry prior to finishing. Mark your order "walnut" or "cherry."

2. I can make any stick either a little longer or shorter than the sizes given above. I strongly recommend the sizes indicated, but can make them at any length you prefer. Note that the length refers to the *uncovered* length of the handle and core. Custom size sticks cannot be returned.

Prices:

Nos. 1, 3 and 4, \$45.00 each; No. 2, \$48.00; No. 5, \$25.00; No. 6 (Pair of Rollers), \$60.00.00 per pair; No. 7 (double-ended), \$65.00 for wood shaft and \$68.00 for aluminum shaft. Please add \$2.50 for any single BD stick or \$3.50 per pair of rollers that you want to be stained. Postage and handling are extra; see below.

Terms, Postage, Insurance, and Handling (Continental U.S. All sticks shipped by Priority Mail, 2-3 day delivery once mailed):

You can figure on the following *approximate* costs: any one stick: \$8.00; add \$1.75 for each additional stick ordered or per pair of No. 6 sticks. If you order the rollers *alone*, the shipping is approximately \$8.00. If you elect to have the order insured, an additional post office charge will apply depending on the order total. Foreign orders must be shipped insured. If you elect not to insure the order, I cannot be responsible for damages or loss that may occur once the order has left my hands.

For U.S. orders, a non-refundable down payment of 25% of the total price (less shipping) should be sent when you place your order. Please make check payable to Ronald C. Carlisle. No down payment is necessary for foreign orders. I'll let you know about a week to ten days before the sticks are ready to mail and also will let you know at that time what the remaining cost and shipping/handling charges will be. All sticks are made to order, so please allow 3-5 weeks for your order to be made and shipped (although I can often do it much sooner than that). Your order will be sent once I have received final payment and your check has cleared. Please contact me for foreign postage/handling charges. A charge of \$45.00 will be assessed for any bank returned check.