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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 French 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, \$42.00 each; No. 2, \$45.00; No. 5, \$25.00; No. 6 (Pair of Rollers), \$55.00.00 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 insured 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. **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 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. (Please Note: A charge of \$45.00 will be assessed for any check returned for insufficient funds or other problems.)