Pastoral Oboe -Low D Bombard

Comes with a standard synthetic oboe reed for easy playing.

You can get more range with a standard cane oboe reed.

With the reed supplied plays to 2nd octave G.

Oil the instrument once a month with a light weight almond oil inside and outside.

Don't get oil on the reed.

You can get light almond oil at a health food store.

Oiling the bore more often will make the instrument more responsive.

Use a pipe cleaner to oil the bore.

Regularly cork grease the joints.

This instrument can either be played loudly or softly depending on the reed or how much the reed is lipped.

The low C is tuned neutral for early music. You can make it a true Low C by covering all or part of one of the vent holes with tape or bees wax.

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