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OUDS

– OWNER'S GUIDE –

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Before You Begin

For smooth tuning it may be necessary to use peg dope or peg drops (use sparingly as per manufacturer's directions).

Tuning adds stress to an instrument, which may increase the likelihood of damage during shipping. For this reason we do not tune stringed instruments prior to shipping.

If your Oud is in a locking case, we ship the cases unlocked.

SPECIAL NOTE ON STRINGS:

There is no warranty on strings. During import, the elements may affect the lifespan of the strings. It is recommended that you purchase a replacement set of strings and consider changing your strings soon after it arrives.

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Tuning

Make sure you are in the correct octave.

Tuning too high will damage your oud.

Arabic Tunings include:

(D2 - G2 - A2 - D3 - G3 - C4)

(D2 - E2 - A2 - D3 - G3 - C4)

(C2 - F2 - A2 - D3 - G3 - C4)

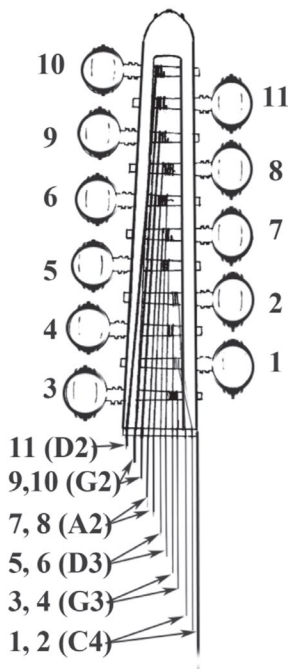
Turkish tunings include:

(E2 - A3 - B3 - E3 - A4 - D4)

(E2 - F#2 - B3 - E3 - A4 - D4)

Iraqi tunings include:

(F2 - A3 - D3 - G3 - C4 - F4)



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Instrument Care

- Use a damp soft cloth for cleaning
- Avoid extreme temperatures
- Avoid extremely dry conditions
- Avoid direct sunlight
- Avoid using abrasives
- Replace broken strings immediately
- Use only Manufacturer recommended strings

Accessories

String Sets, Cases, and other accessories are available at www.mid-east.com



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