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[54] FIPPLE FLUTE

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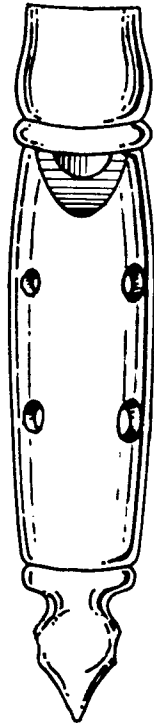
The ornamental design for a fipple flute, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a fipple flute showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is a top and partial rear and right side perspective view.

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view.



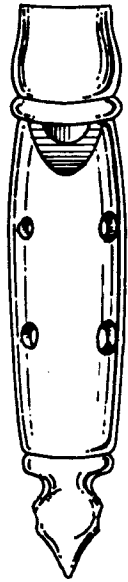


Fig. 1

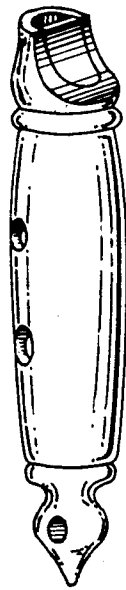


Fig. 2

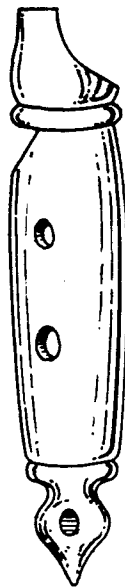


Fig. 3