

HIGHLIGHTS

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EMS SERPENT (special
leather-bound edition)
EMSSLB £2,395.00

Welcome

Welcome to this short brochure showcasing just a few instruments from our huge range.

All of these instruments and more are in stock in either of our Saltaire or Snape Maltings showrooms and can be purchased there or online at www.earlymusicshop.com.

The Early Music Shop team will be happy to assist you and answer any questions you may have, and can be contacted by phone or email. We look forward to helping you!

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Recorders

The Early Music Shop is proud to have the largest stock of recorders in the UK by makers from all corners of the world. From the smallest of the family – the garklein – to the largest sub great bass, you are sure to find the perfect recorder. Speak to one of our recorder specialists today for advice and help choosing the perfect instrument for you.





MOLLENHAUER MODERN ALTO with E-foot, Pearwood
MOL5926E £1,375.00



FEHR "MODEL 4" SOPRANO, Plumwood
FEH142PF £255.00



FEHR "MODEL 5" ALTO, stained European Boxwood
FEH353BB £1,325.00



PAETZOLD GREAT BASS in C - Blue Wave
PAE459-ABW £3,385.00



KÜNG FOLKLORA SOPRANO in Bb, Palisander
KUN1906 £325.00



KÜNG SUPERIO BASS, Pearwood
KUN2601 £1,525.00



KÜNG SUPERIO CONTRA BASS, Stained Maple
KUN2822 £5,695.00



MOECK ROTTENBURGH SOPRANO, Grenadilla
MOE4107 £345.00



MOECK ROTTENBURGH ALTO, Rosewood
MOE4308 £742.50



MOLLENHAUER KYNSEKER GARKLEIN, Plumwood
MOL4002 £355.00



MOECK ROTTENBURGH SOPRANO, Boxwood
MOE4204 £272.50



MOLLENHAUER DREAM EDITION ALTO, Plumwood
MOLTE4318 £510.00



TRIEBERT RECORDERS



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RECORDERS



Featured instrument **Bass Racket in F by Wood**

Handmade in our EMS workshop by our expert technician Barry Holder, this Bass Racket in F is made from Castello Boxwood with imitation ivory tines.

The Racket is loosely based on an original ivory instrument in the Leipzig Museum. The wood is oiled inside and out, and the exterior finished with a hard wax. It uses the same fingerings as the old EMS rackets but has a more compact body due to the slightly narrower bore, repositioned finger holes and longer pirouette. The instrument is supplied with plastic and canes reeds, a fingering chart and a hard case.

The Racket is a Renaissance-period double-reed instrument comprising a small column drilled with nine parallel passages from top to bottom, which are connected in series by recesses in the cap at each end of the column. By this means a relatively short height can contain a much longer narrow cylindrical tube. Eleven holes around the column are fingered by both hands, thumbs included, the eleventh hole being covered by the middle joint of one of the fingers.

WOOD BASS RACKET in F
JWSR £1,995.00

Woodwind & Brass

Here at The Early Music Shop we have a fascinating range of early woodwind and brass instruments by makers the world over. Explore our catalogue and discover flutes, oboes, sackbuts, chalumeaux, cornetti, shawms, gemshorns, serpents, rauschpfeifes and more.



ERIC MOULDER
SOPRANO
RAUSCHPFEIFE in C
MOUR01 £775.00



BASS CRUMHORN by Paul Crosby
from EMS Kit (previously owned)
PO0598S £1,250.00



EMS SERPENT (special
leather-bound edition)
EMSSLB £2,395.00



NARTISS TENOR SACKBUT
NARTB731-1 £1,250.00



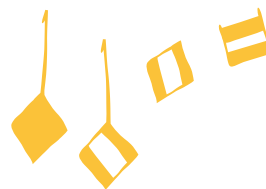
ERIK MARTENS SPANISH ALTO SHAWM in F
MAR02F £750.00



WENNER BAROQUE FLUTE after Grenser, Grenadilla
WEN36GBA £2,100.00

Keyboards

The Early Music Shop has a wide selection of harpsichords, spinets, clavichords, virginals, fortepianos and organs, including in kit form.



STEPHEN ROBINSON BENTSIDE SPINET after Hitchcock
ROBBSH £10,995.00



JOHN MORLEY BENTSIDE SPINET (previously owned)
PO0585S £3,950.00



BIZZI CONTINUO HARPSICHORD (previously owned)
PO1141S £10,995.00



PAUL MCNULTY FORTEPIANO after Walter & Sohn
MCNFORTE £59,500.00



JOHN MORLEY CLAVICHORD (previously owned)
PO0332S £1,995.00



BIZZI STUDIO 2 HARPSICHORD
BIZSTUDIO2 £9,575.00

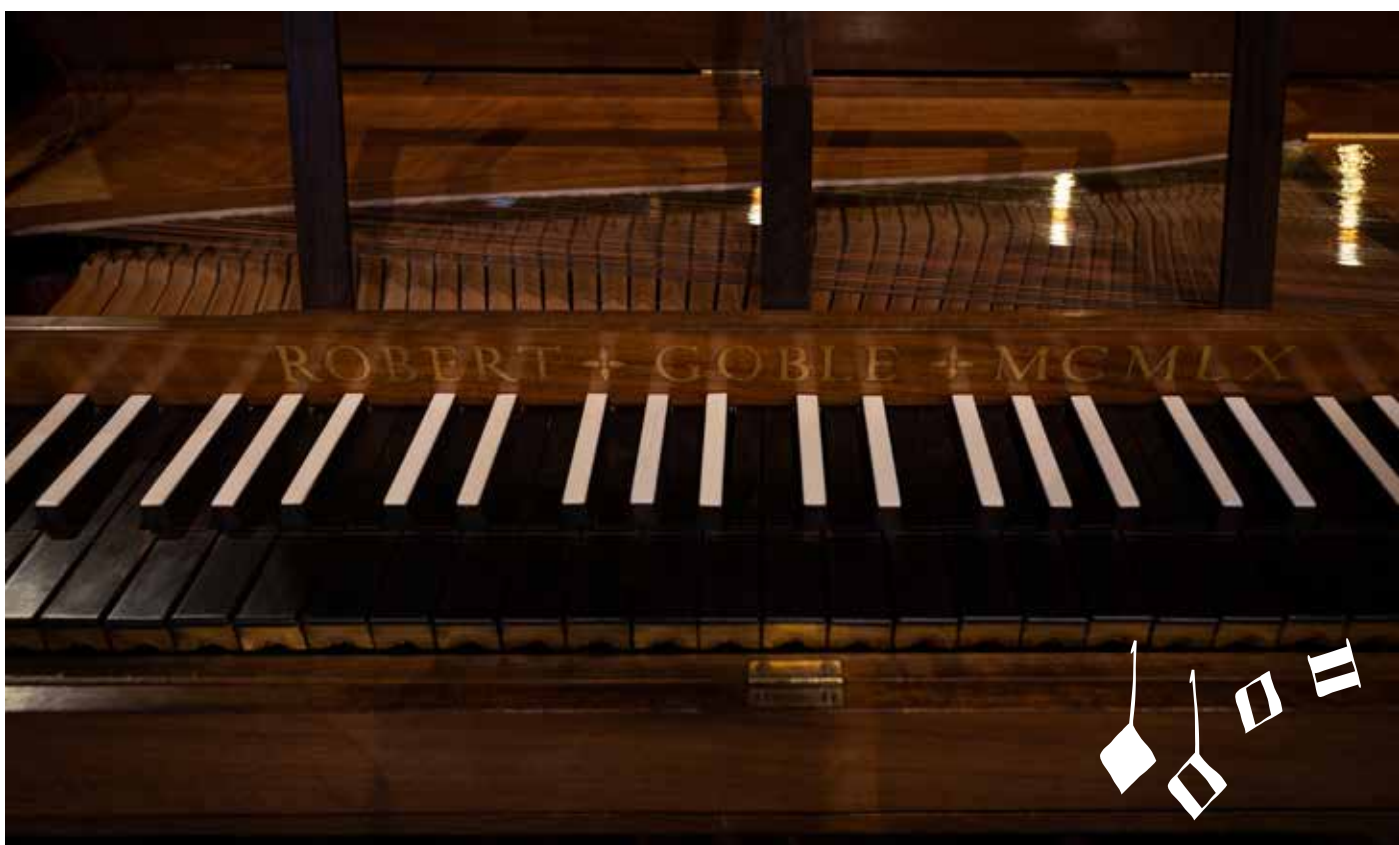
Featured instrument **Clavichord by Robert Goble (1960)**

Previously owned by composer **Sir Peter Maxwell Davies (1934–2016)**,
Master of the Queen's Music, 2004–14

A rare opportunity to acquire a unique piece of musical history. For more than a quarter of a century this Goble clavichord went everywhere with Peter Maxwell ('Max') Davies and was the instrument on which some of his greatest music was composed. A 1961 BBC Monitor film about Peter Maxwell Davies shows him composing at his desk and then trying out what he had written at this clavichord. This clavichord was Max's principal instrument and he had it transported from Dorset to Orkney (where he settled in the early 1970s).

Price on application

Please contact alfie@earlymusicshop.com for more details.



Featured instruments

New J. Wood Signature Renaissance Lutes

Our exclusive range of 6-, 7- and 8-course signature lutes are designed after an original by Hieber, and feature a stunning two-tone lacewood and walnut bowl and an attractive rosewood pegbox. Whether you're looking for a premium lute or to upgrade your current instrument, these responsive, high-quality lutes have a balanced and rounded tone, and are a step up from our standard Heritage range. The instruments are strung with Aquila Nylgut strings and supplied in a semi-rigid gig case.



6-COURSE LUTE

JWSL6H £1,250.00

7-COURSE LUTE

JWSL7H £1,350.00

8-COURSE LUTE

JWSL8H £1,450.00

STRING INSTRUMENTS

Lutes, Theorbos, Gitterns, Guitars, Hurdy Gurdies and more

Explore our comprehensive range of lutes, theorbos, guitars, gitterns, hurdy gurdies and more. With instruments from world-renowned makers such as George Stevens, Matias Crom and Stephen Haddock alongside our exclusive Early Music Shop Heritage and Signature ranges, highly recommended by celebrated lutenist Jacob Heringman.

Early Music Shop Heritage Lute Bundles

Designed by our dedicated team of craftsmen and based on the ever-popular Hieber lutes, our exclusive Early Music Shop lutes offer a top-quality instrument at an affordable price and they have established themselves as the finest range of student lutes on the market.

All lutes have a shell made from 13 lacewood ribs, separated by narrow inlay strips, a high-quality solid sitka spruce soundboard with laser cut rose, lacewood neck, peg box, walnut fingerboard and cocuswood pegs. Fitted with Aquila Nylgut strings and supplied with a semi-rigid padded bag and a one-year membership to The Lute Society.

HERITAGE 6 COURSE RENAISSANCE LUTE
after Hieber

EMSL6H £850.00 / **Bronze Lute Bundle** £950.00

HERITAGE 7 COURSE RENAISSANCE LUTE
after Hieber

EMSL7H £895.00 / **Silver Lute Bundle** £995.00

HERITAGE 8 COURSE RENAISSANCE LUTE
after Hieber

EMSL8H £950.00 / **Gold Lute Bundle** £1,050.00

Each lute bundle contains the lute, padded case, tuner, lute strap, spare set of strings, lute tutor book and a one-year membership to The Lute Society.



GEORGE STEVENS
5 COURSE GITTERN
STEG5 £3,750.00



EMS HERITAGE
BAROQUE GUITAR
EMSBG £995.00



EMS
THEORBO
EMSTH £2,150.00



EMS HERITAGE
RENAISSANCE GUITAR
EMSRG £895.00



EMS OUD
EMSOU £795.00

Featured maker **Matias Crom**

Renowned luthier Matias Crom is based in Buenos Aires and comes from an Italian family where music was their religion.

He has made more than 150 lutes, viols, harps, guitars, violoncellos, and double basses to date. He learnt luthiery from harpsichord makers and violin makers in Cremona. Matias's instruments are respected for their ease of sound, playability and maintain the Italian tradition of luthiery.

"I first came to The Early Music Shop six years ago with a fine and elegant archlute I had just exhibited at the Utrecht Early Music Festival. Later that day, I was invited to the Horniman Museum Collection Centre, where I studied in detail the Gio Paolo Maggini violone from the early 17th century. The following year, I returned to the shop with an authentic copy of the famous six string violone. That is how it all started."

Ever since then, The Early Music Shop has been collaborating with Matias making fine lutes and viols. His instruments after originals by Tieffenbrucker, Frei, and Sellas, are being played by musicians worldwide who admire his approach to luthiery, the traditional techniques, and materials involved.



BAROQUE GUITAR
after Marianita
CROBG £3,450.00



14 COURSE ARCHLUTE
(Liuto Attiorbato) after Sellas
CROL14ALS £4,950.00



7 COURSE RENAISSANCE LUTE
after Hieber
CROL7RLH £3,250.00

The Hurdy Gurdy and The Symphony

The hurdy gurdy and the symphony are analogous to both bowed and keyboard instruments, and known origins of these instruments date back as far as the ninth century. Browse our stock of both brand new and previously-owned instruments in store and online.



MEDIEVAL HURDY GURDY (Symphony)
by Marcos Kaiser Mori
KAIHG £3,500.00



BAROQUE STYLE HURDY GURDY by Mihály Vrábel
VRAHGB £1,395.00



RENAISSANCE STYLE HURDY GURDY by Mihály Vrábel
VRAHGR £1,395.00

STRING INSTRUMENTS



Violins, Violas, Cellos, Viols

Showcasing the range of bowed string instruments available at The Early Music Shop. We are delighted to have an assortment of premium handmade instruments from Liuteria Bizzi in northern Italy, as well as the complete range of Lu-Mi baroque string instruments developed by leading viol player, Markku Luolajan-Mikkola.

Featured maker **Lu-Mi**

The Lu-Mi range of gambas and baroque strings is a result of painstaking development and refinement by one of the world's leading gamba players, Markku Luolajan-Mikkola.

Markku, from Finland, supervises the design and development with luthier Zhiming Wang of Beijing. Markku supplies drawings and oversees the production of this superb range of instruments.



BAROQUE VIOLA
after Stradivarius
LUMVAAS £2,800.00



MASTER TREBLE
VIOL after Jaye
LUMDV £2,850.00



6-STRING DIVISION BASS
VIOL after Barak Norman
LUMBVBN £4,350.00



LU-MI INSTRUMENTS

Featured maker **Liuteria Bizzi**

An exclusive range of stringed instruments handmade in Italy.

40 years after the foundation of the 'Scuola di Liuteria' in Milan, Guido Bizzi created Liuteria Bizzi, together with his son Lorenzo and other luthiers from the same school.



BAROQUE VIOLIN after
Il Cremonese 1715
LBBVNC1 £8,750.00



BAROQUE VIOLA after
Stradivari 1672 (Mahler)
LBBVA1 £9,750.00



VIOLIN after
Il Cremonese 1715
LBVN1 £8,650.00



VIOLA after
Amati 1710
LBVARA11 £9,650.00



CELLO after Stradivari
1710 (Gore-Booth)
LBVCGOBM18 £14,650.00



HERITAGE HARPS from
The Early Music Shop

STRING INSTRUMENTS

Harps

At The Early Music Shop, we stock harps ranging from 4 to 40 strings; lyres, psalteries, dulcimers and more. We also provide UK representation of the Salvi and Lyon & Healy ranges of harps, which have long been bywords for craftsmanship and musical quality, and we are proud to have brand new stock in both of our showrooms as well as online.



Heritage Harps

Our Heritage range of Lever Harps & Bundles, 19 and 29 String Gothic Harps, and Knee Harps are professional-quality harps, suited to all ages and abilities and available in a range of sizes from 4 to 36 strings. Heritage harps combine features of both Celtic and modern harp designs, producing a high-quality yet affordable instrument. They are also suitable for travelling musicians due to their light weight and compact design.

Heritage Lever Harp Bundles

- EMS 19 STRING PIXIE HARP EMSHP19 £395.00 / **Bronze Harp Bundle** £450.00
- EMS 22 STRING HEATHER HARP EMSHH22 £495.00 / **Silver Harp Bundle** £550.00
- EMS 29 STRING MINSTREL HARP EMSHM29 £595.00 / **Gold Harp Bundle** £650.00
- EMS 36 STRING MEGHAN HARP EMSHM36 £1,195.00 / **Platinum Harp Bundle** £1,250.00

Our Heritage Lever Harp Bundles include everything you need to start playing — the harp, tuning key, padded case, digital tuner, spare set of strings, harp maintenance guide and tutor book.



EMS 6 STRING
KNEE HARP
EMSHKN6 £37.50



EMS 22 STRING
LUTE HARP
EMSHLU22 £295.00



EMS 16 STRING
LYRE HARP
EMSHL16 £245.00



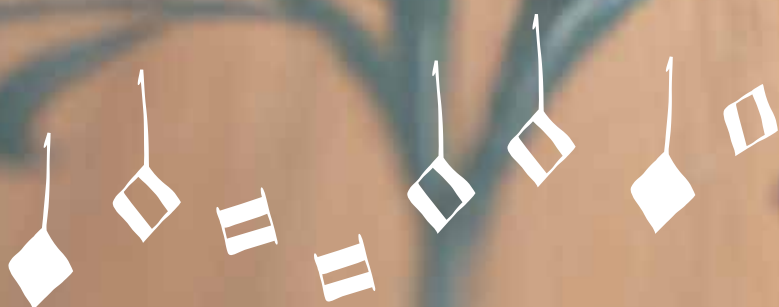
SALVI ANA 40 STRING
HARP (gut strings),
natural finish
AA-SALA40-DXALS £5,595.00

Previously Owned

We have a remarkable collection of over 300 previously owned instruments at The Early Music Shop.

These one-of-a-kind items come from the finest makers and have been sourced by our team from around the world before being thoroughly serviced and renovated by our in-house technicians. Attractively priced, they are all available for immediate dispatch, but there's only one of each available.

Please contact us for current available stock.





ROGER MURRAY BENTSIDE SPINET
after John Player circa 1680
PO1058S £5,250.00



JOHN MORLEY CLAVICHORD
PO1153S £2,350.00



ANTHONY EDGE 6 STRING TREBLE VIOL
PO1143S £1,650.00



WOOD BASS CRUMHORN
PO0727S £1,150.00



TOM PRESCOTT VOICE FLUTE in D
(dual pitch), Boxwood
PO0795S £2,450.00

Instrument Building Kits

Ever fancied building your very own instrument? Whether you're wanting to expand knowledge of your instrument, looking for new a craft project or seeking the novel gift, our instrument kits are the perfect solution. Our instrument technicians are on hand to answer any questions you may have and to help during the building process if required.

We have the following instruments available in kit form: Clavichord | Cornamuse | Dulcimer | Harp | Harpsichord | Lute | Percussion | Psaltery | Rebec | Spinnet | Symphony | Viol | Virginal



BIZZI STUDIO 2 HARPSICHORD KIT
BIZSTUDIO2KIT £6,995.00



EMS 7 STRING BASS VIOL KIT
EMSVB7K £1,225.00



EMS HERITAGE 27 STRING HARP KIT
EMSH27K £715.00



Featured instruments
Heritage 6, 7 & 8 Course Renaissance Lute Kits after Hieber

This range of lute kits available from The Early Music Shop is based upon the ever-popular Hieber lutes and designed by our skilled and dedicated team of craftsmen.

The kits build into a light and responsive instruments.

The shell is made from 13 lacewood ribs, separated by narrow inlay strips. Parts include a solid sitka spruce soundboard with laser cut rose, lacewood neck, peg box, walnut fingerboard and cocuswood pegs. This kit is made to the same high standards as our finished lutes.

EMS HERITAGE 6 COURSE KIT EMSL6HK £625.00 / **Bronze Kit Bundle** £717.50
 EMS HERITAGE 7 COURSE KIT EMSL7HK £650.00 / **Silver Kit Bundle** £745.00
 EMS HERITAGE 8 COURSE KIT EMSL8HK £675.00 / **Gold Kit Bundle** £772.50

Each bundle contains the lute kit, padded case, tuner, lute strap, spare set of strings, tutor book and a one-year membership to The Lute Society.

Percussion

We have a wide variety of affordable percussion instruments available at The Early Music Shop from castanets to fingers cymbals, monkey drums to agogos, bodhráns to stir drums.



EMS TRADITIONAL LEATHER BEATERS



EMS FRAME
DRUMS
From £100.00

EMS RENAISSANCE
& MEDIEVAL DRUMS
From £115.00

Accessories

We have a huge selection of accessories, music stands, tuners, metronomes, strings, instrument parts, maintenance equipment and more, available in store and online.

Recorder Maintenance Kit

by The Early Music Shop

Designed, produced and packaged in the UK, this Recorder Maintenance Kit is the result of a new partnership between The Early Music Shop and BBICO. We are proud to have produced a new range of premium-quality maintenance products and accessories for all sizes of wooden recorders, with 100% recyclable packaging.

EMSE1100 £45.00



EMS 3 SLOT FLEECE LINED
BASS RECORDER ROLL BAG
EMS03ST3B-N £55.00



EMS 9 SLOT FLEECE LINED
RECORDER ROLL BAG
EMS03ST9-N £49.00



EMMA ALTER LEATHER BAROQUE
VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO & DOUBLE
BASS/VIOL MUTES – from £24.50



EMS SIX RECORDER STAND
EMSRS6 £42.50

Recorder Stand

Our brand new recorder stand for six recorders, available exclusively at The Early Music Shop. A robust yet light-weight recorder stand, with a base of approximately 250mm in diameter.

Made from solid wood with detachable wooden dowels.



EMS BARLEY TWIST
STAND, Walnut
EMSMBTS £225.00



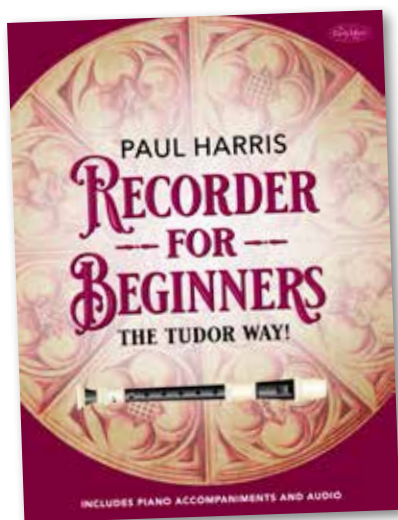
EMS VICTORIA
STAND, Walnut
EMSMSVS £350.00



EMS GEORGIAN
STAND, Ash
EMSMSGSA £225.00

Jaywood Press

Our publishing division, Jaywood Press, brings you the best in early music literature, from beginners' guides to comprehensive yearbooks, and much more.



Recorder for Beginners: The Tudor Way!

by Paul Harris

The recorder has, for centuries, been one of the world's most popular instruments – King Henry VIII was a very keen player. So, in keeping with the recorder's popularity, here is a new and fun tutor set in those wonderfully colourful Tudor times.

It takes the recorder player of any age from absolute beginner to Grade one standard and is suitable for individual, group or class teaching

PUPIL BOOK EMS900105 £7.95 (special introductory price)

TEACHER BOOK EMS900106 £9.95 (special introductory price)

Recorder Yearbook 2023

The essential recorder player's pocket guide for 2023, including recorder maintenance instructions, a brief history of the recorder, an interview with SRP/Moec Competition winner **Charlotte Schneider** and a diary of recorder events for 2023.

EMS900107 £4.95 /

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Stephen Pritchard, *The Observer*



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