## **History**

Native Americans have always found ways to communicate with others. For many years it was believed that "Mobile" were a tribe of people when in actuality, it was a trade language. Today in the town of Teotihuacan Mexico. 20 or more different languages can be heard spoken because it invites people from around the world to visit and explore their culture. It is of course no different with communication with animals. Most Native Americans created some type of animal calls and among those were bird whistles. Some were made from bird bones, some of them wooden and in Central America many out of clay. This cardinal whistle was designed with very advanced ornithological technology while upholding the utmost respect and concern of many of the old Native American beliefs and values. I hope you find them as wonderful and mystifying as we have!

## Cardinal Whistle



For more detailed instructions, please watch our youtube video: https://youtu.be/GCfiqZXRkuc

## How to use



mouthpiece



Start off by holding the whistle with the mouthpiece facing you in your left hand and cover both side holes. Take care not to block or cover the top square hole as it is where the sound comes from



While blowing the whistle with fingers covering the 2 holes, begin by making a long "DOE" sound and end it by making a short sound "TSU". Together these sounds make the Cherokee word for

Cardinal "do-tsu" or "do-tsu-wa". There are many other sounds you can make with this whistle and like any language, you must practice to perfect your skills!

## Caution!

These animal calls can produce extremely loud tones. Please direct the sound away from yourself and others and always use ear protection.