

## Flute French Chimney Resizer



Thanks for ordering our 227013 Flute French Chimney Resizer.

## Purpose:

This tool is designed to re-round and resize the open-hole (French) chimney in flutes. Enlarging the chimney can be a helpful remedy when the open-hole pad



retainer (a.k.a. bushing or grommet) is loose at the depth of desirable insertion. This is particularly important when deeper insertion overcompresses and distorts the pad.

## Directions:

Approach the chimney from the pad side of the cup. With the pad removed from the key cup, insert the small end of the tool into the chimney with a slight twisting movement. This will slightly expand the chimney to allow the grommet to catch.

Use only slight pressure, please. It is better to apply the procedure more than once rather than to overtighten the fit. The slight chimney expansion will not adversely affect the playing of the flute.

Enjoy!





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