

Name of the Element: Pena Ishei
Domain 2: Performing Arts
Name of Inventory: Pilot Inventory 1
Serial No: P1-D2-007

Brief Description-

Pena, an instrument almost resembling the posture of violin playing has more values to it than merely of a musical element. It is known to be a signifier of evolution and creation, while keeping the ornamentation of music intact. It plays out in a fine and intricate serenade by one or more players performing together. It is believed that certain elements of the Pena restored medicative elements with the fingering of the instrument, symbolizing healing in the body of a patient. It was known to be patronized by Meitei kings in extents to where some players accompanied them in long voyages. Pena has been construed to be the royal court music of the Meiteis, while attaining international acclaims as well for its powerful yet delicate sound.

Region: The Districts of Sylhet division, North East of Bangladesh
Photographs: Video: Consent:

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