SHOFAR TYPES and NAMES

Shofar is Hebrew for Trumpet or Horn

The shofar is the biblical trumpet (the Hebrew word shofar is translated trumpet in most English Bibles). Because the most ancient shofar was made from a rams horn, it reminded the people of the ram that God provided when Abraham offered his son Isaac on Mount Moriah.

Because shofars can be made of any animal horn except that of a cow, a much larger shofar is made <u>from the horn of a KUKU in the antelope family, and is called the Yemenite or Kudu shofar</u>. The shofar is a very important element in the worship experience of the Jewish community. It also has great significance for Christians, for the references in the Apostolic Scriptures to the trumpet most certainly refer to the shofar. When John spoke of seven trumpets in Revelation and when Paul wrote about the last trumpet that signals the resurrection, they were talking about the shofar. See www.shofarCall.com
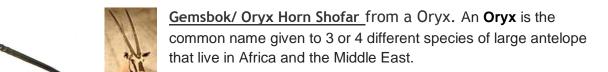
<u>Yemenite Shofars</u> are kosher, and organic from the KUDU antelope and vary in color, texture and finishing. Shofars are measured from end to end following the curve. Each one is tested before shipped to make sure there are no blockages.

<u>Ram's horn Shofars</u> are from ram's or goats and not the same as Yemenite's. Normally about 10" to 20" in size and limits sounds.
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<u>Gemsbok/ Oryx Horn Shofar</u> from a Oryx. An **Oryx** is the common name given to 3 or 4 different species of large antelope that live in Africa and the Middle East.

Also from a **Gazelle** are found on dry, grassy plains in Sudan, Tanzania and Kenya. They are easy to blow and two or three sound normally. Very light weight but strong. Each one is tested before shipped to make sure there are no blockages.

All of the above are kosher

Temple Trumpet is also a shofar. Used mostly for ceremonial purposes. Numbers 10:10 in the bible God instructed it to be made of silver and used to call the army and /or the people to assemble.

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