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**Summary:**

1. There has been debate over whether or not the metal used to create a flute will affect the tone quality that flute can produce.
2. There have been many experiments with different materials of flutes and tone quality, but the results have been inconclusive.
3. Tubing of sterling silver flutes
   1. Thickness
4. Gold flutes
   1. Cause too soft of a tone
   2. The different amounts of gold in a flute
5. Aurumite flutes
   1. Created by Powell Flute Company
6. Silver head joints
7. Undercutting
   1. The angle at which the riser wall slopes from the opening of the embouchure hole to the inside wall of the head joint.
8. Size and shape of embouchure hole affects tone production.
9. No two flute players will sound the same on the same flute.
10. Most flute players believe that when looking to buy a flute, they should get the flute that is “easy” to play and would allow them to instantly have a better tone.