



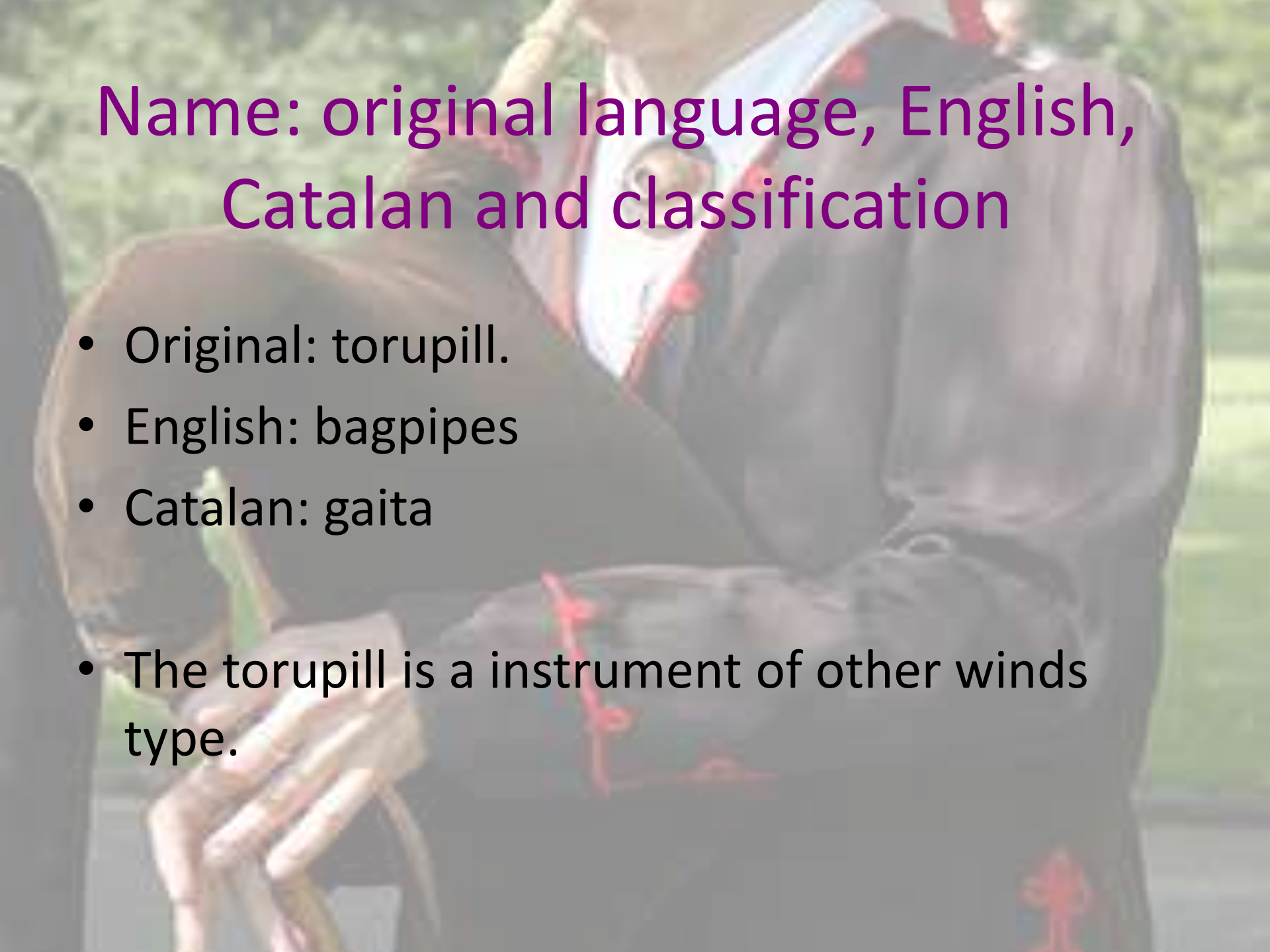
The Torupill

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Country and region

A person wearing a dark, traditional Estonian folk costume with red embroidery is playing a kannel, a traditional Estonian wooden zither. The person is holding the instrument with both hands, and the background is a blurred green field.

- The instrument became popular all over Estonia, but it enjoys special tradition in the west and north of the country.

A person wearing a dark, patterned jacket is playing a bagpipe. The bagpipe is visible in the foreground, and the person's hands are positioned to play it. The background is a blurred green field.

Name: original language, English, Catalan and classification

- Original: torupill.
- English: bagpipes
- Catalan: gaita
- The torupill is a instrument of other winds type.

Materials of construction

- The bagpipe is made up by a bag, a tube to inflate the bag, a pointer, and one, two or three (rarely) little gaps.
- The bag material is made up by the stomach of a gray seal in western and northern Estonia.
- The blow torch or tube is made up by wood.
- The Pointer is the simple reed cane made up by juniper, pine, ash or even sugar cane. It has 5 or 6 holes.

Description and form

- The torupill is a instrument with the form of a bagpipe.

Torupill



Bagpipes



History

A person wearing a dark brown graduation gown with red trim is shown from the chest up, playing a stringed instrument. The instrument has a light-colored body and a dark neck. The person's hands are positioned on the strings and neck. The background is a blurred green field.

- Torupill's evidences has been found as far as to the 9th and 10th century B.C.
- There are rumours that the ancient Egyptians played the torupill or a very similar instrument.

Frame of mind



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This is a frame of mind acute.

Public actions

- Torupill is usually played in the public squares of cities, being accompanied of classical instruments.

A person wearing a dark brown graduation gown with red trim on the collar, cuffs, and hem. They are holding a diploma in their hands. The background is a blurred green field.

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