Basic Detail Report



Clarinet, B-flat, low pitch

Date

1948-1952 ca.

Primary Maker

Pan American Band Instrument and Case Company, Division of C. G. Conn, Ltd.

Description

4 sections: barrel, top joint, bottom joint, bell. Boehm system; "Violin Finish" pressed wood laminate; nickelsilver keys, rings, ferrules. Laminate, at one time guarenteed to not crack, check or split.. Evidently a bad batch of this material was used to produce clarinets so instead of being unbreakable, the clarinets cracked, thus gaining a bad reputation.

Dimensions

Measurements exclude tenons. Complete from top of barrel to bottom of bell: 596 mm Bore at bottom of top joint: 15.0 mm