

Basic Detail Report



Pocket trumpet, B-flat

Date

1983

Primary Maker

Imperial Creations

Description

Brass, burnished and lacquered (body), German-silver (water keys, valve stems, and pistons), mother-of-pearl imitation finger buttons, triple loop, main tuning slide at second bow, three Périnet valves (1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$), bottom-sprung, alignment by one plastic key on nickel-silver pistons, single water keys at first and fifth bows, windway 3-2-1. Silver trumpet mouthpiece, unmarked American jazz trumpet player Bobby Hackett (1915-1976) endorsed the Imperial Creations "Tiny Pocket Trumpet" in ads, and it was sold via mail order. The producer and location has not yet been identified, and the inscription on this instrument suggests that it was produced in a number of places. Similar pocket trumpet models were offered by

several brands, for example EM Winston, Jupiter (Taiwan), and Amati (Kraclice).

Dimensions

Height: 225 mm Tube length: 1341 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 11 mm, 9 mm, 11.66 mm, 11.66 mm (0.459 inches) Bell diameter: 91 mm ($3\frac{1}{2}$ inches)