

Basic Detail Report



Cornet à pistons, B-flat, A, A-flat, G, F, E, E-flat, and D

Date

1840 ca.

Primary Maker

A. G. Guichard

Description

Brass, silver, mother-of-pearl fingerbuttons, double loop, tuning slide at second bow, three Stölzel valves (1, ½, 1½), screw alignment. Original black wooden case with leather interior; three tuning shanks (one original), three crooks, and one coupler. This highly decorative cornet à pistons was sold by the little-known dealer Harteman in Paris. Decoration features commonly found on cornet à pistons by A. G. Guichard suggest that it was made in the Guichard workshop in Paris.

Dimensions

Height 273 mm Tube length: 1332 mm, 1473 mm, 1646 mm, 1840 mm, 1942 mm, 2061 mm, 2163 mm [only original lengths] Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slide): 11.5 mm, 11.4 mm, 11.2 mm, 11.4 mm Bore shank (initial, minimum): 9.6–9.3 mm, 9.3–9 mm Bore coupler (initial, minimum): 11.4 mm, 9.9 mm Bell diameter: 127 mm