



## Clarinet, B-flat

### Date

1829-1837 ca.

### Primary Maker

Asa Hopkins

### Description

5 sections: barrel, top joint, middle joint, bottom joint, bell. Simple system; 5 keys with flat, square key flaps; boxwood body; ivory or bone ferrules; brass keys. Asa Hopkins' first business was as a clock maker made with wood works. He launched his musical instrument business in 1829 using water power.

### Dimensions

Measurements exclude tenons Overall length (from tip of barrel to bottom of bell): 602 mm Barrel: 65.6 mm Upper joint: 181 mm Middle joint: 102 mm Bottom joint: 128 mm Bell: 115 mm Maximum diameter of bell: 84.3 mm Bore at bottom of top joint: 14.4 mm Bore at bottom of middle joint: 14.4 mm Bore at bottom of bottom joint: 19.5 mm Mouthpiece: 66 mm