# Flute, C (composite)

#### **Date**

1790-1814 ca.

## **Primary Maker**

Richard Potter

## Description

A composite instrument, with the foot joint being made by William Henry Potter, and the rest of the flute by his father, Richard Potter. Boxwood body in five sections, with graduated tuning slide in the head joint. Simple system keywork, with six silver keys mounted in turned ring and turned blocks, the channels of which are lined with silver. Key heads are pewter plugs that close over metal-bushed tone holes. Ivory ferrules. Ivory headcap with graduated screw cork adjuster.

#### **Dimensions**

Overall length: 661 mm Embouchure: 9.7 mm x 9.5 mm

Sounding length: 587.8 mm





