

Basic Detail Report



Surbahar

Date

1940-1960 ca.

Primary Maker

Bina Musical Stores

Description

19 moveable steel frets, seven principal strings (five steel and two brass), and eleven sympathetic strings. Probably a teak neck Two resonating gourds Inlaid, incised ivory decoration Elaborate decoration and carving covers most of the instrument A large carved peacock covers the head of the instrument with an overall floral and bird motif Ivory painted in the incised line with red and black Teak and gourd are stained a deep wine color, and then has been given a light coat of oil or wax.

Dimensions

Overall length: 1620 mm