

Clarinet, B-flat

Date

1812-1830 ca.

Primary Maker

Thomas Key

Description

4 sections: top joint, middle joint, bottom joint, bell -- missing barrel. Simple system; 6 touchpieces (altered from 10 with plugged toneholes, but the 10 key version was altered from what it was originally), no rings; boxwood body; ivory ferrules; brass keys with flat, square key flaps; 6th key is for trill in English style; F-sharp/C-sharp key is "cranked" in English style.

Dimensions

Measurements exclude tenons. Length: 56.6 cm Bell: 116 mm Upper joint: 192 mm Max external diameter of bell: 77 mm Middle joint: 106 mm Lower joint: 126 mm Bore at bottom of top joint: 13.8 mm Bore at bottom of middle joint: 14.0 mm



