

Basic Detail Report



Double bass

Date

1900-1915 ca.

Primary Maker

G. A. Pfretzschner

Description

Top: two-piece spruce: wide grain Back: two-piece plain maple; flat with break in upper bout Ribs: plain maple Head and neck: plain maple Varnish: dark brown Fingerboard: black-varnished maple; bevel at E-string Nut: missing Tailpiece: black-varnished maple Tailgut: brass; passes through drilled holes in front of tailpiece and bolted Pegs: four steel and brass machine heads Saddle: missing Endpin: black-varnished maple with missing extendable pin Linings: maple; evenly-spaced notches cut to facilitate bending Corner blocks: spruce Top block: wood Bottom block: maple Other: maple graft along back joint; three spruce lateral braces on back, the center one wider and lower

Dimensions

Total double bass length: 1848 mm Back length: 1124 mm Upper bout width: 507 mm Center bout width: 352 mm Lower bout width: 652 mm Upper rib height: 140-194 mm Center rib height: 194-199 mm Lower rib height: 196-199 mm Stop length: 625 mm Vibrating string length: 1070 mm Neck length (bottom of nut to ribs): 430 mm