



## Tenor banjo

### Date

1922-1930 ca.

### Primary Maker

Harmony Company

### Description

Neck: maple Peghead: maple [flush with neck] with dark-stained maple veneer; ivory celluloid star inlay  
Fingerboard: dark-stained maple; 17 nickel-silver frets; single mother-of-pearl dots inlaid behind 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, and 15th frets Heel cap: none Head: calf-skin Tone ring: nickel-plated steel Rim: full-spun maple with nickel-plated gray metal overlay Bracket hooks: 16 nickel-plated steel Shoes: 16 nickel-plated brass Tension hoop: nickel-plated steel Resonator: none Dowel stick: maple Nut: dark-stained maple Tuners: 4 nickel-plated brass tension tuners with ivoroid heads Tailpiece: nickel-plated brass Finish: orange-brown lacquer Tuning machines: metal Pegs: n/a Finger grips: white celluloid Bridge pins: n/a

### Dimensions

Total instrument length: 743 mm (29-1/4") Vibrating string length: 523 mm (20-19/32") Fingerboard length: 343 mm (13-1/2") Fingerboard width at nut: 33 mm (1-5/16") Fingerboard width at body: 42 mm (1-21/32") Head diameter: 270 mm (10-5/8") Rim depth: 57 mm (2-1/4") Fingerboard width at body joint: 4.0 cm. (1 9/16 inches)