

Flute, E-flat

Date

1840-1860 ca.

Primary Maker

William Blackman

Description

Tropical hardwood (cocus?) body in four sections, with tuning slide in head joint. Simple system keywork, with five nickel-silver keys (D#, F, G#, B-flat, and C) with saltspoon key heads, mounted in a turned ring and turned blocks. Nickel-silver ferrules. The signature on this instrument is not legible, but it was probably made by William Blackman.

Dimensions

Overall length: 512 mm Embouchure: 11.2 x 10.0 mm





