

Basic Detail Report



Banjo-ukulele

Date

1926-1940 ca.

Primary Maker

Slingerland Banjo & Drum Company

Description

Neck: maple Peghead: maple; face painted black; gold decal with black detailing and text, woman's head with flower in her hair at top Fingerboard: rosewood; 17 nickel-silver frets; single dot mother-of-pearl inlays behind 5th, 7th, and 12th frets Heel cap: rosewood Head: calf-skin Tone ring: none Rim: bird's-eye maple with bird's-eye maple veneer Bracket hooks: 12 nickel-plated steel Shoes: 12 nickel-plated brass Tension hoop: nickel-plated brass Resonator: none Dowel stick: maple Nut: rosewood Tuners: 4 brass and nickel-plated steel Waverly tension tuners with black plastic heads Tailpiece: nickel-plated steel Finish: clear lacquer

Dimensions

Total instrument length: 512 mm (20-5/32") Vibrating string length: 321 mm (12-5/8") Fingerboard length: 213 mm (8-3/8") Fingerboard width at nut: 35 mm (1-3/8") Fingerboard width at body: 44 mm (1-23/32") Calf-skin head diameter: 174 mm (6-27/32") Back diameter: 175 mm (6-7/8") Rim depth: 64 mm (2-17/32")