

Clarinet, B-flat

Date

1875-1890 ca.

Primary Maker

Martin frères

Description

5 sections: barrel, top joint, middle joint, bottom joint, bell. Simple system; 6 brass keys with flat, round covers; no ring keys; boxwood body with horn ferrules; no rollers for little finger keys; no patent C-sharp; in Continental style with sixth key for C-sharp/G-sharp and straight F-sharp/C-sharp key shank and gradual bottom joint "bulge"; mouthpiece not original.

Dimensions

Measurements exclude tenons. Complete (top of barrel to bottom of bell): 571 mm Complete (top of mouthpiece to bottom of bell): 643 mm Length: 57.2 cm Bore at top of top joint: 14.4 mm Barrel: 52 mm Bore at bottom of top joint: 14.6 mm Top joint: 182 mm Bore at bottom of mid joint: 14.5 mm Mid joint: 98 mm Bore at bottom of bottom joint: 21.6 mm Bottom joint: 128 mm Bell: 106 mm





