

## Clarinet, B-flat

### Date

1800-1830 ca.

### 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"; wood mouthpiece typical of period and may be original.

### Dimensions

Measurements exclude tenons. Mouthpiece: 69 mm Bore at top of top joint: 12.7-13.0 mm (not round) Barrel: 48 mm Bore at bottom of top joint: 13.7 mm Upper joint: 186 mm Bore at bottom of mid joint: 14.0 mm Mid joint: 89 mm Bore at bottom of bottom joint: 21.7 mm Lower joint: 129 mm max. Outer diameter of bell: 78 mm Bell: 107 mm



