

Basic Detail Report



Toy banjo

Date

1956 ca.

Primary Maker

Emenee Industries, Inc.

Description

Neck: red plastic Peghead: red plastic; top covered with layer of gold-finished plastic; 4 tuners Fingerboard: black plastic; 17 black plastic frets; white single dots printed behind 3rd, 5th, 7th, 10th, and 12th frets, decreasing in size Heel cap: none Head: animal skin Tone ring: red plastic; integral with rim Rim: red plastic; integral with neck Bracket hooks: none [8 brass screws with Philips heads] Shoes: 8 brass-plated metal nuts Tension hoop:

gold-finished plastic with raised, decorative pattern between bracket screws Dowel stick: none Resonator: black plastic; 44 mm (1-23/32") diameter hole in center Nut: gold-finished plastic; integral with head face Tuners: 4 aluminum tension tuners with white pearlized plastic heads Tailpiece: gold-finished plastic; integral with tension hoop Finish: none

Dimensions

Total instrument length: 556 mm (21-7/8 in) Vibrating string length: 343.5 mm (13-17/32 in) Fingerboard length: 229 mm (9-1/32 in) Fingerboard width at nut: 36 mm (1-13/32 in) Fingerboard width at body: 49 mm (1-15/32 in) Head diameter: 76 mm (3 in) Resonator diameter: 215 mm (8-15/32 in) Rim and resonator depth: 66 mm (2-19/32 in)