Walking-stick flute, C

Date

1800-1835 ca.

Description

Side-blown. A walking-stick flute in dark-stained tropical hardwood. Four sections include handle/end cap, head joint, body joint with vent holes, and pointed tip. A single key with wooden touchpiece is mounted in a recessed turned block. Nickel silver trim. This unsigned instrument was probably made in England.

Dimensions

Overall length (including handle & tip): 876 mm Embouchure: 11.5 mm x 9.8 mm Sounding length: 541 mm





