

Basic Detail Report



Flute, C

Date

1740-1750 ca.

Primary Maker

Benjamin Hallett

Description

Ivory body in four sections. One silver key with square flap mounted in a turned ring. By 1736, London city records indicate that Hallett had established his own shop and, not long after, taken on two apprentices. In 1753, however, he was recorded as "poor" by the rate (property tax) collectors, suggesting that business had slowed. After this date, little else is known of Benjamin Hallett.

Dimensions

Overall length: 587 mm Sounding length: 534 mm Embouchure: 8.3 x 7.9 mm