



Serpent, C

Date

1810-1820 ca.

Description

Body of wooden sections, made from hollowed-out halves, covered with leather, painted black, bell interior painted red; bocal, ferrules and keys of brass; braces of iron; fingerhole bushings of ivory. Six front fingerholes and three keys on the back (one above the the fingerholes, one between the fingerhole triads, and one below the fingerholes). Keys pivot in brass box mounts (two with iron flat springs and one with brass flat spring).

Dimensions

Height: ca. 715 mm Internal diameter (instrument): ca. 23-90 mm