



Clarinet, B-flat

Date

1850-1860 ca.

Primary Maker

Auguste Buffet jeune

Description

2 sections: top joint, bottom joint -- missing barrel and bell. Boehm system; wood body; nickel-silver keys, rings, ferrules; bell is probably not original since it does not fit bottom joint and is not pictured. Earliest Boehm system clarinet at the NMM -- note delicate keywork and salt spoon pad cups.

Dimensions

Measurements exclude tenons. Overall length (from top of top joint to bottom of bottom joint): 447.0 mm Top joint: 186.0 mm Bottom joint: 230.0 mm Bell: 110.1 mm Bore at top of top joint: 14.7 mm Bore at bottom of top joint: 14.3 mm Bore at bottom of bottom joint: 22.0 mm