

# Basic Detail Report

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## Zitho-harp

### Date

1900 ca.

### Primary Maker

Bredshall Company

### Description

Strings: 33 strings (6 missing); 4 chords consisting of 4 strings each strung horizontally across soundboard with bass strings at bottom of each chord, 17 melody strings strung vertically across soundboard Body: Top: black-painted birch; 2 holes in melody string pin block for wire

sheet music stand Back: black-painted birch Sides: black-painted birch Soundhole: circular soundhole centered on soundboard; single gold line decal border Nut: 2 nuts; black-painted birch nut with steel saddle for chord strings, chord nut located vertical to soundboard; black-painted maple nut with steel saddle for melody strings located diagonal to strings Bridge: 2 bridges; each bridge black painted birch with steel saddle and black-painted birch endpiece; bridge for chord strings shorter, located on left side of soundhole; bridge for melody strings longer, located below soundhole Decoration: Manufacturing decal: golden eagle with wings spread over top of four American flags located on top left side of soundboard Model decal: yellow plaque with gold scrolling border directly over top of soundhole; on plaque in gold printed: ZITHOHARP; on plaque in black printed: TRADE / MARK Pitch designation decal: 2 gold decals with red border, 1 underneath chord strings, 1 underneath melody strings; 1 decal indicates chord spellings and chord numbers; 1 decal indicates melody string tuning and melody string numbers Tuning Pins: chord string tuners: 16 blued steel tuning pins located on shortest side of body Melody string tuners: 17 blued steel tuning pin located on curvilinear side of body Table-top Rests: none

### Dimensions

Body: 474 mm / 18.7 inches wide, 445 mm / 17.5 inches long Chord string vibrating length: 415 mm / 16.3 inches Highest melody string vibrating length: 165 mm / 6.5 inches Lowest melody string vibrating length: 385 mm / 15.2 inches