



Bass trumpet, B-flat (9-foot), low pitch, composite

Date

1960 -1975 ca.

Primary Maker

Stan Fritts

Description

Triple loop brass body, valve section silver plated; mother-of-pearl finger buttons Two tuning slides at second bow and third bow Flaring part of bell made separately and attached to conical part with tab seam Single water key at first bow Three tower-spring Périnet valves with three unequal guide pins each (made by Buescher) Hybrid instrument "custom-assembled" by Stan Fritts, using parts of a Buescher "True tone" model instrument, for Ray DeVilbiss, who directed bands and served as a professor of music at the University of South Dakota from 1953 to 1981.

Dimensions

Height (without mouthpiece): 529 mm Bell diameter: 141 mm