

Basic Detail Report



Brač

Date

1920

Primary Maker

Ivan Hlad

Description

Within the Tamburitza orchestra the present size and form represents the “brač”. F. Hlad manufactured the Brač at least as late as 1920. According to the stringing of M. Farkaš’s instruction book (1888) with 2 double strings and the tone ‘d’ for all 4 strings. Carved maple back and sides two piece top of spruce with single ladder brace One-piece maple neck and peghead Nickel-silver machine head cover 2 steel strings 17 metal frets for all strings 5 further frets for the higher tuned double string 4 mother-of-pearl position dots

Dimensions

Overall Length: 903 mm without hooks for the strings
Body length outside: 366 mm Body length inside: 329 mm
Width: 244 mm Depth: 122 mm Bridge (upper end): 118 mm
Rib: 143 mm Soundhole center from below: 201 mm
Vibrating melody string length: 636 mm