



5-string banjo

Date

1900 ca.

Description

Neck: mahogany Peghead: mahogany veneered with dark hardwood on face; integral with neck Fingerboard: dark-stained hardwood; 17 nickel-silver frets; mother-of-pearl single dots inlaid behind 5th and 9th frets, double mother-of-pearl dots behind 7th and 12th frets Heel cap: none Head: calf skin; decal below bridge: scene of European peasant girl and boy in a meadow with flowering trees on the right Tone ring: not visible Rim: maple with nickel-plated brass exterior Bracket hooks: 38 nickel-plated steel Shoes: 38 nickel-plated brass Tension hoop: nickel-plated brass Dowel stick: mahogany Nut: bone Tuners: 4 nickel-plated brass tension pegs with ivory celluloid heads Tailpiece: nickel-plated Finish: clear

Dimensions

Total instrument length: 87.2cm (34 5/16") Fingerboard length: 44.7cm (17 19/32") Nut to bridge: 65.8cm (25 29/32") Nut to neck and body joint: 45cm (17 1/16") Belly width/diameter: 28cm (11") Fingerboard width at nut: 3.0 cm (1 3/16") Fingerboard width at body joint: 4.7 cm (1 7/8")