Bassoon, C (composite)

Date

1784-1822 ca.

Primary Maker

John Hale

Description

Maple. Brass ferrules and keys. 8 touchpieces. Wing joint by Milhouse. Typical older English bassoon style. Both Hale and Milhouse were actively making instruments in London in the late eighteenth century. The circumstances of how components from these two different makers came together are unknown.

Dimensions

Overall length: 1239 mm Wing joint: 480 mm Butt joint: 439 mm Long joint: 490 mm Bell joint: 310 mm (excluding tenons)



