



Lyre guitar

Date

1805-1817 ca.

Primary Maker

François Roudhloff

Description

Once owned by Lizinka Campbell, daughter of G. W. Campbell, U. S. Senator and Minister to Russia, who received it as a gift from a naval officer. It was hidden in a stable loft in Nashville during the Civil War. After the war, her son, George Campbell Brown, found the instrument and gave it to a family friend, Fanny E. Bayless, a transaction scratched on the bottom of the base of the instrument.