

Basic Detail Report



Flute, C

Date

1720 ca.

Primary Maker

Johann Wilhelm Oberlender I

Description

Ivory body in four sections with two additional upper middle joints (three corps de rechange in total). One engraved silver key (D#) mounted in a turned ring. Several woodwind scholars confirm that this flute was made by Johann Wilhelm Oberlender I (ca. 1681-1763), based not only on the details of the master's mark but also specific qualities of this particular instrument. However, it should be pointed out that, in Nuremberg, master's marks were inherited. One cannot necessarily rely on the master's mark alone for identification purposes.

Dimensions

Overall length: 629 mm, 610 mm, 597 mm (with the different corps de rechange) Embouchure: 8.3 mm x 7.9 mm Sounding length: 573 mm, 554 mm, 541 mm (with the different corps de rechange)