



Alto horn, E-flat

Date

1875-1880 ca.

Primary Maker

Quinby Brothers

Description

German silver, double loop, tuning slide at first bow, fixed curved leadpipe, three side-action string-operated rotary valves (1, 1/2, 1 1/2), lever over, double cork, spiral-spring return. This instrument was marketed as "Quinby Brothers No. 22. Alto. Bell Front. ... especially for the Soloist ..." in a catalog of D. C. Hall from 1876 or 1877.

Dimensions

Height: 413 mm Tube length: 1965 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 10 mm, 9.6 mm, 11.5 mm, 11.5 mm Bell diameter: 178 mm