

# Basic Detail Report

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## Cornet, B-flat

### Date

1875-1880 ca.

### Primary Maker

Julius Bauer & Co.

### Description

Gold-lacquered brass with engravings, German silver, double loop, tuning slide at second bow, fixed leadpipe, three top-action string-operated rotary valves (1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ), stop arm, spiral-spring return. The German-born Julius Bauer (1831-1884) was active as piano maker and musical instrument dealer in Chicago from 1853, and in New York from 1868. He entertained an extensive business of European imports. This cornet model with small loop for the tuning slide, a well-known feature in Saxony, was likely manufactured there. The richly engraved ferrules, tubing, and garland, including the floral engravings inside of the bell, were done by jeweler George Mcmanus Timbrell (1857-1922) in New Jersey.

This makes it most likely that this instrument was sold out of New York.

### Dimensions

Height: 336 mm Tube length: 1300 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 11 mm, 10 mm, 11.6 mm, 10.9 mm Bell diameter: 117 mm