

Basic Detail Report

Pocket cornet, B-flat

Date

1890-1895 ca.

Primary Maker

A. Hilleron

Description

Silver-plated brass, triple loop, main tuning slide at second bow, removable leadpipe (B-flat shank not original), three Périnet valves (1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$), bottom-sprung, alignment by one key on nickel-plated brass pistons, single water key at first bow, windway 3-2-1. Brass tuning shank stamped: R. STEWART Silver-plated lyre Similar pocket cornets in B-flat ("Cornet si b de poche") were offered, for example, in a catalog of L'association general des ouvrier - J. Maitre, Fonclause & Cie. in Paris in 1898, and Lyon & Healy in 1896 (Thirty-Eighth Edition of Lyon & Healy's New and Enlarged Catalogue of Band Instruments, Chicago, 1896, page 47). Manufacture in the factory of Couesnon & Cie. is likely.

Dimensions

Height: 219 mm Tube length: 1224 mm, 1302 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 12 mm, 10.3 mm, 11.2 mm, 11.4 mm Bell diameter: 69 mm