

Basic Detail Report



Cornet, B-flat, A

Date

1865-1868 ca.

Primary Maker

Isaac Fiske

Description

German-silver body and brass bell (not original), circular bow, double loop, tuning slide at narrow second bow, removable shank, four side-action (lever under) string-operated rotary valves (1, ½, 1½ for rh., quick-change to A for left hand), stop arm, flat-spring return, windway: 3-2-1-4. German silver B-flat tuning shank; German-silver lyre. Attribution of this cornet to Isaac Fiske is based mainly on comparison with other instruments by this maker. For example, the flat-spring return at the valves is a distinguishing characteristic. Fiske advertised a similar three-valve circular-bow cornet model in a catalog from 1868. The signature is lost because the brass bell is a

replacement.

Dimensions

Height: 354 mm Tube length: 1241/1287 Bore diameter: 11.2 mm, 10.2 mm, 11.5 mm, 11.6 mm Bore diameter shank: 10.5 mm, 9 mm Bell diameter: 123 mm