

# Basic Detail Report

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## Cornet, B-flat, A, low pitch

### Date

1904 ca.

### Primary Maker

Buescher Band Instrument Company

### Description

Silver-plated brass, double loop in s-shaped formation, quick-change to A (first bow, stop rod missing), main tuning slide (second bow), removable leadpipe (shank), three Périnet valves (1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ), top-sprung, spring inside hollow stem, alignment by three unequal lugs on spring anchor plate, nickel-plated brass pistons, single water key at quick-change slide and third-valve slide (now missing), windway 3-1-2. Silver-plated brass tuning shank for B-flat. Early model with S-shaped leadpipe but removable B-flat shank. The same model with fixed leadpipe is documented at least since April 1906 as "New Long Model Cornet" with "Instantaneous slide to A" at the first bow and "Low Pitch and Tuning Slide" at the second bow (True-

Tone Quarterly, Vol. V, No. 4, April 1906, page 3 ).

### Dimensions

Height: 334 mm Tube length: 1395 mm, 1466 mm Bore diameter (quick-change slide, main tuning slide, valve slides): 10.7 mm, 11.7 mm, 11.7 mm (0.459 inches) Bore diameter (shanks, initial, minimum): 9.6 mm, 8.5 mm Bell diameter: 126 mm (5 inches)