

Basic Detail Report

Soprano cornet, E-flat (low pitch)

Date

1885 ca.

Primary Maker

Alfred Squire

Description

Nickel-plated brass, double loop, main tuning slide at second bow, removable leadpipe, three Périnet valves (1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$), single water key at first bow, windway 3-2-1 Nickel-plated brass tuning shank for E-flat. Alfred Squire (1829-1890) was a music publisher and musical instrument dealer in Cincinnati, Ohio. This cornet shows features, in particular the acorn-shaped finger hook, that suggest that it may have been manufactured by Couesnon & Cie in Paris and imported to the United States.

Dimensions

Height: 243 mm Tube length: 904 mm, 960 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum): 11.2 mm, 9.1 mm Bore diameter (shank, initial, minimum): 9.5 mm, 8.7 mm Bell diameter: 94 mm