

Basic Detail Report

Trumpet, B-flat, A, low pitch

Date

1923

Primary Maker

Buescher Band Instrument Company

Description

Gold-plated brass, satin finish with burnished highlights (ferrules, braces, bell interior, valve caps, finger buttons, and areas of bell engraving), mother-of-pearl inlay (finger buttons), single loop, main tuning slide at first bow, quick-change rotary valve with internal stop for A (perpendicular to main tubing), three Périnet valves (1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$), top-sprung, spring inside hollow stem, alignment by three lugs on spring anchor plate, nickel-plated brass pistons, single water key at main tuning slide, windway 3-2-1. In the early 1920s, Buescher offered three trumpet models with rotary valve quick-change to A: Model 11 (1921), Model 12 (ca. 1922), and Model 13 (ca. 1923). In all these models, the rotary-valve quick-change was placed perpendicular to the main tubing; they were principally the same. The stamp found on this trumpet appears to indicate that it was sold as Model 11, low pitch.

Dimensions

Height: 495 mm Tube length: 1317 mm, 1397 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 10.6 mm, 8.8 mm, 11.2 mm, 11.17 mm (0.44 inches) Bell diameter: 108 mm (4 1/4 inches)