

Basic Detail Report



Bass trumpet, B-flat

Date

1925 ca.

Primary Maker

Fritz Horst

Description

Brass, German silver, double loop, bell front, tuning slide at narrow second bow after valve section, three rotary valves (1, ½, 1½), horseshoe stop, clock-spring return. Fritz Horst was a maker and dealer of brass instruments. He established his workshop in 1885 and is recorded until 1934. Therefore, the present tenor horn could either have been made by Horst, following a model by Moritz in Berlin, or it could have been produced in Saxony and just sold by Horst in Altona. Wide-bore bass trumpets or tenor horns were preferred in Dresden for performances of works of Richard Wagner and others.

Dimensions

Height: 575 mm Tube length: 2681 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 13.6 mm, 12.4 mm, 12.5–12.8 mm, 13.5 mm Mid-bore diameter: 13.8 mm Bell diameter: 228 mm