

Basic Detail Report



Soprano Flugelhorn, E-flat

Date

1910-1928 ca.

Primary Maker

Agostino Rampone

Description

Brass, German silver, single loop, telescopic tuning slide at leadpipe, three rotary valves (1, ½, 1½), three-point-wing device, one stop pin, clock-spring return. The flicorno sopranino is the smallest size of the Italian valved bugle family. Most prominent producer was Pelitti in Milan. The firm A. Rampone, maker of this instrument, received many patents for woodwinds, but none for brass instruments; therefore, the mention SISTEMA CON PRIVILEGIO appears to be merely an advertisement vehicle. In catalog no. 253 by Ditte Reunite A. Rampone & B. Cazzani, published in Milan in 1928, this particular instrument model is listed as type 2 (that is with engraved

touchpieces and top screws) of the "flicorno sopranino in Mib o Cornettino Mib." The stamp A. Rampone was used long after Rampone officially amalgamated with watchmaker Giovan Battista Cazzani in 1920.

Dimensions

Height: 320 mm Tube length: 928 mm, 937 mm Bore diameter receiver: 10.7 mm Bore diameter valves: 10.9 mm Bore diameter tuning slide: 10.1 mm, 10 mm Bell diameter: 109 mm