

Basic Detail Report



Pocket cornet, B-flat, high pitch

Date

1890 ca.

Primary Maker

J. W. Pepper

Description

Silver-plated brass, triple loop, main tuning slide at second bow, removable leadpipe (B-flat shank), three Périnet valves (1, 1/2, 1 1/2), bottom-sprung, alignment by one delicate key on nickel-plated brass pistons, windway 3-2-1 Silver-plated B-flat tuning shank. Nickel-silver cornet mouthpiece . J. W. Pepper offered this "Improved French Piston, Bb Cornet, Pocket Model" in a Catalog of Band Instruments, published in Philadelphia, 1884. One surviving pocket cornet of this design is known to have the name Gautrot stamped, while most others are stamped with dealers or trade names. Yet, it is very likely they were all made in the large steam-operated factory of Gautrot aîné, run after 1883 by Couesnon in Paris - first as

Couesnon, Gautrot et Cie., and then from 1888 as Couesnon et Cie.

Dimensions

Height: 220 mm Tube length: 1188 mm, 1269 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 11.7 mm, 9.3 mm, 11.5 mm, 11.2 mm (0.442 inches) Bore diameter (shank, minimum): 9.3 mm Bell diameter: 77 mm