

Basic Detail Report



Trumpet, B-flat, A

Date

1929

Primary Maker

Vega Company

Description

Silver- and gold-plated brass, burnished, mother-of-pearl finger buttons, single loop, main tuning slide at first bow, H-shaped low-pitch slide (inserted between leadpipe and main tuning slide) with stop ring for quick-change to A (ring catches tube increase), three Périnet valves (1, ½, 1½), top-sprung, spring inside hollow stem, alignment by two brass lugs on spring anchor plate, nickel-plated brass pistons, single water key at main tuning slide, trigger with adjustable pull ring (lost) at third valve slide, windway 3-2-1. In a 1925 catalog, the Vega Company offered the Standard model trumpet with three different bell sizes: nos. 1, 3, and 4. This trumpet is an example of the largest.

Dimensions

Height: 493 mm Tube length: 1317 mm, 1409 mm, 1499 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 10.4 mm, 8.5 mm, 11.05 mm, 11.08 mm (0.436 inches) Bell diameter: 117 mm (4 5/8 inches)