

Basic Detail Report



Bugle with two valves, G

Date

1976 ca.

Primary Maker

Heritage Bugles

Description

Nickel-silver-plated brass, mother-of-pearl finger buttons, double loop, main tuning slide at second bow, two Périnet valves (1, 1/2), top-sprung, spring outside hollow stem, alignment by one lug on plastic spring disk, Monel pistons, single water key at first bow, windway 2-1. The trade name "American Command" stands for the American Heritage Cooperation in Anaheim, California. This distributor offered two-piston G soprano bugles in 1976 that were built at the Benge facility in Burbank, California, led by Zigmant Kanstul at the time. Kanstul was instrumental in developing G-F bugles with a whole-tone piston. G-F bugles were allowed by the American Legion

Supervisory committee to be used in Drum and Bugle Corps contests since 1968. After Drum Corps International (DCI) was founded in 1971, it allowed the use of two-valve bugles in 1975.

Dimensions

Height: 465 mm Tube length: 1566 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 11.1 mm, 9 mm, 11.7 mm, 11.66 mm (0.459 inches) Bell diameter: 126 mm (5 inches)