



Flugelhorn, B-flat

Date

1900-1904 between

Primary Maker

F. Besson

Description

Brass, single loop, telescopic tuning slide (lost) with ligature screw at leadpipe, three Périnet valves (1, ½, 1½), bottom-sprung, alignment by one key on brass pistons, windway 1-2-3. Dating is based on the mention of the 1900 Paris Exhibition Grand Prix in the signature, but not yet the St. Louis exhibition of 1904. In a contemporary F. Besson price list, this model is listed as "Bugle si b."

Dimensions

Height: 404 mm Tube length: 1249 mm Bore diameter (initial, valve slides): 10.8 mm, 11 mm Bell diameter: 147 mm