

Basic Detail Report



Pocket trumpet, B-flat

Date

1994

Primary Maker

Benge Musical Instrument Company

Description

Silver and silver-plated brass, mother-of-pearl finger buttons, triple loop, main tuning slide at second bow, three Périnet valves (1, ½, 1½), top-sprung, spring inside hollow stem, alignment by two unequal plastic lugs on spring anchor plate, nickel-silver-plated brass pistons, single water key at first bow, trigger with thumb hook at first valve slide, windway 3-2-1. Silver mouthpiece, stamped: BENGÉ // 7C. Originally designed by Benge's foreman Lou Duda, this PKT-SP model pocket trumpet is also known as "Colibri." This example has a medium large bore. The bell is that of a full-size trumpet, a characteristic of Benge's pocket trumpet models, which have been

described as the gold-standard among pocket trumpets because of this feature.

Dimensions

Height: 251 mm Tube length: 1304 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 11.1 mm, 8.8 mm, 11.67 mm, 11.66 mm (0.459 inches) Bell diameter: 122 mm (4 3/4 inches)