

Basic Detail Report



Soprano cornet, E-flat

Date

1903

Primary Maker

Couesnon & Cie

Description

Nickel-plated brass, single loop, telescopic tuning slide with ligature screw at leadpipe, three Périnet valves (1, ½, 1½), bottom-sprung, alignment by one key on brass piston, windway 3-2-1. Telescopic tuning slide for E-flat. This squat modèle français E-flat cornet was offered by Gautrot ainé in catalogs as early as 1865, and was continued by Gautrot's successor Couesnon & Cie. in Paris into the twentieth century. Several French and English dealers offered this model as an inexpensive alternative, among them Emile Deplaix in Paris and Lafleur & Son in London. Dating is based on the figure "3" encircled by a grenade, indicating 1903 as the year of manufacture.

Dimensions

Height: 325 mm Tube length: 952 mm, 969 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, valve slides): 9.2 mm, 8.1 mm, Bore diameter (telescopic tuning slide, initial, minimum): 9 mm, 8.5 mm, 9.9 mm Bell diameter: 112 mm