



Serpent, C (or low-pitch D)

Date

1801-1812 ca.

Primary Maker

C. Baudouin

Description

Fruitwood, made from two halves with gusset at bell, leather cover, brass bocal, double s-shape, six fingerholes. The maker C. Baudouin, of Belgian descent, is recorded in Paris from 1801 until around 1836. From 1812 onwards, he built serpents d'église (church serpents) with up to three keys. Not having a key, the present serpent may have been made before 1812.

Dimensions

Height: 850 mm Tube length (instrument): ca. 1995 mm
Tube length (including bocal): ca. 2340 mm Bore diameter (internal): 25/23-100 mm Fingerhole positions (from receiver end): 775 mm, 813 mm, 851 mm, 1176 mm,

1217 mm, 1257 mm Hole diameter (range): 14.3-15.1 mm