

Basic Detail Report

Trumpet, B-flat

Date

1982

Primary Maker

Johannes Scherzer

Description

Brass (body), nickel silver (garland, ferrules, finger ring and hook, water keys, braces, valve parts), mother-of-pearl finger buttons, single loop, main tuning slide at first bow, three mechanical-linkage rotary valves (1, ½, 1½), push-rods placed vertically as in a piston-valve trumpet, horseshoe stop, spiral-spring return, water keys at main tuning slide and third valve slide, trigger with thumb-operated lever at first valve, and pull-ring at third valve, windway 3-2-1. Silver trumpet mouthpiece, stamped: B&S // 3/1. Johannes Scherzer (1922-2018) was trained by his uncle, Kurt Knoth, in the Rino brass workshop, founded in 1900 by Emil Knoth. After receiving his master craftsman certificate in 1951, Scherzer took over Rino, beginning in 1961. In the 1970s, all instruments were engraved with "Rino" and "Meister J. Scherzer." In 1984, Scherzer's workshop was incorporated into the VEB Blechblas- und Signalinstrumentenfabrik (B&S), trading as "Sinfonia." In the 1980s, Scherzer was producing exclusively rotary valve trumpets.

Dimensions

Height: 477 mm Tube length: 1308 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 11 mm, 9.5 mm, 11.2 mm, 11.16 mm Bell diameter: 127 mm