

Basic Detail Report



Piccolo trumpet, G

Date

1955-1960 ca.

Primary Maker

Kurt Scherzer

Description

Brass (body), German silver (leadpipe, ferrules, valve parts, finger hooks, pull rings, and water key), single loop, main tuning slide at first bow, three mechanical-linkage rotary valves (1, ½, 1½), horseshoe stop, coil-spring return, vertical placement of finger buttons and push rods to be played like a piston-valve trumpet, water key at main tuning slide, windway 3-2-1. Silver mouthpiece, unmarked. This G piccolo trumpet has the same principal valve design as the 2¼-foot B-flat piccolo trumpet (NMM 6799) by Kurt Scherzer, except that the push rods are straight and more modern, likely indicating a slightly later date.

Dimensions

Height: 333 mm Tube length: 756 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 11.1 mm, 10 mm, 10.9 mm, 10.9 mm Bell diameter: 82 mm