

Basic Detail Report



Trumpet, B-flat

Date

1996

Primary Maker

Jupiter, Kung Hsue She Company

Description

Brass, body with black lacquer, engraved to show brass underneath, burnished and clear-lacquered (slides, finger buttons, valve caps and bell interior), nickel-silver (finger ring and water keys), mother-of-pearl inlay (finger buttons), single loop, main tuning slide at first bow, three Périnet valves (1, ½, 1½), top-sprung, spring outside hollow stem, alignment by one lug on plastic spring anchor plate, nickel-silver pistons, single water keys at main tuning slide and third valve slide, trigger with adjustable pull ring and stop knob at third valve slide, windway 3-2-1. Silver trumpet mouthpiece, stamped: JUPITER 7C. The bell engraving represents a dragon. In Asian art, the dragon represents auspicious power.

Dimensions

Height: 475 mm Tube length: 1304 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 10.9 mm, 8.7 mm, 11.69 mm, 11.66 mm (0.459 inches) Bell diameter: 123 mm (4 7/8 inches)