



Clarinet, A

Date

1785

Primary Maker

August Grenser

Description

Boxwood body with horn ferrules. Simple system of fingering with 5 brass keys with square, flat covers. Originally, this clarinet likely had only 4 keys. It is plausible that the lower joint/bell could be played with either A or B-flat corps de rechange.

Dimensions

Overall length (from top of barrel to bottom of bell): 646 mm Barrel: 65.5 mm Top joint: 211 mm Middle joint: 110 mm Bottom joint-bell: 257 mm Bore at top of top joint: 14.0 mm Bore at bottom of top joint: 14.0 mm Bore at bottom of middle joint: 13.6 to 14.1 mm (worn into an oval shape) (excluding tenons)