

Basic Detail Report



Mandolin-banjo

Date

1924 ca.

Primary Maker

Gibson Mandolin-Guitar Company

Description

Mandolin banjo model MB-3. Mother-of-pearl inlays on fingerboard and peghead. Tailpiece has a flower pattern engraved on it. Similar to mandolin banjo pictured in

Gibson's Mastertone Banjos Booklet, ca. 1924, p. 16. According to that catalog, the resonator, rim, and neck are finished in "rich red mahogany. All metal parts heavily nickel plated. Best quality machine heads with ivory pyralin buttons, beautifully inlaid genuine ebony fingerboard."

Dimensions

Height: 629 mm (24.75") Width: 337 mm (13.25") Length of Fretboard: 210 mm (8.25") Vibrating String Length: 348 mm (13.75")