

Basic Detail Report



Chromatic harmonica, C, C-sharp

Date

1926 ca.

Primary Maker

Andreas Koch

Description

This chromatic harmonica is set into a cylindrical resonator. By rotating the bell of the resonator slightly, the player lines up the blow/draw holes to access the chromatic function of the instrument, raising the pitch a half step. This novel design was somewhat cumbersome and short-lived, known to be produced for a handful of years in the mid-to-late 1920s.

Dimensions

Length: 6 1/2 in Width: 2 1/8 in