Basic Detail Report



Diatonic harmonica

Date

1910-1915 ca.

Primary Maker

Gebrüder Ludwig

Description

Metal casings, integral to embossed bell resonator; wooden comb, painted black, 2 reed plates with 10 reeds each, 20 reeds total. 10 holes, 2 reeds per hole (1 blow, 1 draw). In the early twentieth century, resonator harmonicas were quite popular. Among the most important makers during that time, the Gebrüder Ludwig Company produced this and many other popular novelty harmonicas.

Dimensions

4-1/2 x 1-3/4 inches