

Basic Detail Report



Cornet, B-flat

Date

1857-1862 ca.

Primary Maker

Henry Distin

Description

Silver-plated brass, double loop, tuning slide at second bow, three rotary valves (1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$) arranged vertically to be operated like piston valves, stopped by shape of link, clock-spring return with regulating gear. Removable silver shank for B-flat (crooks lost); silver cornet mouthpiece stamped "HAWKES / 2 MODEL / HAWKES & SON. LONDON" (not original). Dating based on address in the signature, name Henry Distin (not Henry Distin & Co.) and shape of trade mark. This model is listed as "Perpendicular rotary cornet in Bb, 4 crooks" in Distin's "Complete Catalog of Military Musical Instruments" from 1857.

Dimensions

Height: 308 mm Tube length: 1238 mm, 1309 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 11.6 mm, 10.4 mm, 11.5 mm, 11.4 mm Bore diameter shank (initial, minimum): 9.3 mm, 8.8 mm Bell diameter: 124 mm