



Banjo-ukulele

Date

1923 ca.

Primary Maker

Bacon Banjo Co., Inc.

Description

Neck: mahogany Peghead: mahogany with dark-brown-stained maple veneer on face; integral with neck
Fingerboard: dark-brown-stained maple; 17 nickel-plated brass frets; cream-colored celluloid single dots inlaid behind 3rd, 5th, 10th, and 15th frets; cream-colored celluloid double dots inlaid behind 7th and 12th frets Heel cap: none Head: calf skin Tone ring: none/not visible Rim: wood with mahogany veneer; ebony veneer on outer edge
Bracket hooks: 14 nickel-plated steel Shoes: 14 nickel-plated brass Tension hoop: nickel-plated brass Armrest: none Resonator: none Dowel stick: brown-stained maple
Nut: ebony Tuners: 4 nickel-plated steel tension tuners with ivoroid heads Tailpiece: nickel-plated brass Finish: clear lacquer

Dimensions

Total instrument length: 343 mm (13-1/2") Vibrating string length: 355 mm (13-31/32") Fingerboard length: 228 mm (8-31/32") Fingerboard width at nut: 32 mm (1-1/4") Fingerboard width at body: 38 mm (1-1/2") Calf-skin head diameter: 204 mm (8-1/32") Back diameter: 202 mm (7-15/16") Rim depth: 61 mm (2-13/32")