Basic Detail Report



Soprano ukulele

Date 1930-1940 ca.

Primary Maker P'Mico

Description

Stringing: four gut strings Soundboard: one-piece, slab-cut birch Back: one-piece, slab-cut birch Sides: one-piece, slab-cut birch Head: birch; shield-shaped Neck: birch;

integral with head; faceted neck heel Heel cap: none Binding: none Fretboard: integral with neck; 12 brass frets; white celluloid dots behind 3rd, 5th, and 7th frets Nut: dark hardwood Bridge: dark-brown-stained hardwood; integral saddle; rounded lower edge Tuners: four nickel-plated brass tension tuners with black plastic heads Rosette: soundhole bound in white celluloid Finish: medium brown stain Linings: birch Neck block: birch; nail through top block into neck End block: birch Top braces: light hardwood transverse braces above and below soundhole Back braces: spruce transverse braces in upper and lower bouts

Dimensions

Total ukulele length: 538 mm (20-15/16") Back length: 238 mm (9-9/32") Upper bout width: 132 mm (4-19 /32") Waist width: 109 mm (3-1/2") Lower bout width: 166 mm (6") Rib height (including edging) at heel: 52 mm (1-15/16") Rib height, at waist: 55 mm (2-1/8") Rib height, at end block: 57 mm (2-1/4") Head length: 129 mm (5-1/8") Head width, top: 58 mm (2-13/32") Head width, bottom: 46 mm (2") Neck length (nut to ribs): 174 mm (6-9/16") Neck width, nut: 35 mm (1-11/32") Neck width, heel: 43 mm (1-27/32") Soundhole diameter: 49 mm (1-27/32") Vibrating string length (nut to bridge edge): 348 mm (13-1/16")