

# Basic Detail Report

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## Baritone ukulele

### Date

1954-1965 ca.

### Primary Maker

French American Reeds Manufacturing Company

### Description

Stringing: four nylon strings Soundboard: ivory Styron; integral with fingerboard; cutaway shoulder Back: white, dark red, and black marbled (Rosewood) Styron; arched Sides: white, dark red, and black marbled (Rosewood) Styron; integral with back, neck, and head Head: white, dark red, and black marbled (Rosewood) Styron, integral with body and neck, with ivory Styron face; festooned head outline to upper edge Neck: white, dark red, and black marbled (Rosewood) Styron; integral with head and body; hollow Heel cap: round, black Styron plug Binding: none; molded, raised edges to top and back Fingerboard: ivory Styron, integral with top; 18 ivory Styron frets (including one at nut), integral with fingerboard Nut: white, dark red, and black marbled (Rosewood) Styron Bridge: ivory Styron with black Styron saddle; string balls fit into recesses at end of bridge Tuners: four nickel-plated steel tension tuners with ivory Styron heads, each side of head with "M" in raised

lettering over a stippled background Rosette: black Styron ring Lacquer: none Linings: none Neck block: none End block: none Top bracing: spruce transverse brace below soundhole; two spruce fan braces Other: spruce vertical posts mounted on elevated Styron platforms, integral with back, at center bouts, the upper end of posts resting on spruce transverse brace of top

### Dimensions

Total ukulele length: 733 mm (28-7/8") Back length: 343 mm (13-1/2") Upper bout width: 187 mm (7-3/8") Waist width: 162 mm (3-25/32") Lower bout width: 248 mm (6-3/8") Rib height (including edging) at heel: 79 mm (3-3/32") Rib height, at waist: 79 mm (3-3/32") Rib height, at end block: 79 mm (3-3/32") Head length: 156 mm (6-1/8") Head width, top: 70 mm (2-3/4") Head width, bottom: 55 mm (2-5/32") Neck length (nut to ribs): 233 mm (9-5/32") Neck width, nut: 37 mm (1-15/32") Neck width, heel: 45 mm (1-25/32") Soundhole diameter: 69 mm (2-23/32") Vibrating string length (nut to bridge edge): E-string: 462 mm (18-3/16"); D-string: 463 mm (18-7/32")

