

# Basic Detail Report



## Sopranino ukulele

### Date

1950-1963 ca.

### Primary Maker

Carnival Toy Mfg. Co.

### Description

Stringing: four red nylon strings Soundboard: ivory plastic; printed in red, green, and brown ink with images of man playing ukulele, hula girl dancing, a surfer, and a palm tree, with a music staff and the word "ALOHA" in upper treble bout; integral with fingerboard and head face Back: white, pearlescent dark red, and black marbled (Rosewood) plastic Ribs: white, pearlescent dark red, and black marbled (Rosewood) plastic; integral with back Head: white, pearlescent dark red, and black marbled (Rosewood) plastic with ivory plastic face integral with fingerboard and top Neck: white, pearlescent dark red, and black marbled (Rosewood) plastic; integral with head and body Heel cap: none Binding: none Fingerboard: ivory plastic; 12 frets integral with fingerboard; red printed dots behind 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 12th frets; integral with top and head face Nut: ivory plastic, integral with head face and fingerboard Bridge: ivory plastic; integral with top, saddle integral with bridge; string balls fit into recesses at end of bridge Tuners: four white plastic Rosette: elevated ring, integral with top Lacquer: none Linings: none Neck block: none End block: none Top bracing: none Back bracing: molded bar extending

diagonally from lower treble to upper bass

### Dimensions

Total ukulele length: 426 mm (16-3/4") Back length: 195 mm (7-11/16") Upper bout width: 99 mm (3-29/32") Waist width: 75 mm (2-31/32") Lower bout width: 128 mm (5-1/32") Rib height (including edging) at heel: 40 mm (1-19/32") Rib height, at waist: 44 mm (1-3/4") Rib height, at end block: 43 mm (1-11/16") Head length: 84 mm (3-5/16") Head width, top: 48 mm (1-29/32") Head width, bottom: 37 mm (1-15/32") Neck length (nut to ribs): 143 mm (5-5/8") Neck width, nut: 30 mm (1-3/16") Neck width, heel: 38 mm (1-1/2") Soundhole length: 39 mm (1-17/32") Vibrating string length (nut to bridge edge): 286 mm (11-1/4")

