

Basic Detail Report



Toy guitar

Date

1957-1960 ca.

Primary Maker

Selcol

Description

Stringing: four nylon (black, blue, red, and green) strings

Body: pear-shaped with two lobes in upper bouts

Soundboard: ivory Styron; overhangs sides; paper label

printed in red and black ink, affixed to recessed area below strings and on lobes of upper bouts, depicting two smiling women looking at a man playing a similar junior guitar Back: white and black marbled Styron Ribs: white and black marbled Styron; integral with back Head: white and black marbled Styron with ivory Styron face integral with fingerboard and top Neck: white and black marbled Styron; integral with head and body Heel cap: none; injection molding mark on back of neck heel Binding: none Fingerboard: ivory Styron; 17 frets integral with fingerboard; raised bullseye dots behind 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, and 15th frets Nut: ivory Styron integral with head face and fingerboard Bridge: ivory Styron integral with top; string balls fit into recesses at end of bridge Tuners: heart-shaped gray metal Soundholes: f-holes with bracket joining wings to outside edge of soundhole at top and bottom Lacquer: none Endpin: white and black marbled Styron; small; integral with body Linings: none Neck block: none End block: none Top bracing: four narrow, low thickenings extending from bridge to lower end; narrow, low diagonal thickenings on upper sides of soundholes; narrow, lower thickenings extending from central thick points on each side of upper bout of top Back bracing: narrow, low thickenings along center line and in upper and lower bouts; quarter-circle-shaped brace rising longitudinally from center line thickening; post rising from back to top above soundholes Other: black string tied to two lower pegs of head for attaching strap or hanging

Dimensions

Total ukulele length: 580 mm (22-27/32") Back length at neck heel: 256 mm (9-7/8") Back length including upper bout lobes: 282 mm (11-3/32") Upper bout width: 170 mm (6-11/16") Waist width: 110 mm (4-9/16") Lower bout width: 198 mm (7-25/32") Rib height (including edging) at heel: 55 mm (2-7/32") Rib height, at waist: 55 mm (2-7/32") Rib height, at end block: 56 mm (2-3/16") Head length: 103 mm (4-1/16") Head width, top: 55 mm (2-5/32") Head width, bottom: 39 mm (1-17/32") Neck length (nut to ribs): 211 mm (8-9/32") Neck width, nut: 32 mm (1-1/4") Neck width, heel: 34 mm (1-11/32") Soundhole length: 70 mm (2-3/4") Vibrating string length (nut to bridge edge): 379 mm (14-7/8")