



## Keyed bugle, B-flat

### Date

1850 ca.

### Description

Copper, nickel-brass keys, brass trim, four-piece, single loop, horizontal tuning slide at first bow, seven keys, lowest key open (no screw), all others closed. This keyed bugle shows unusual features, such as the bent tuning slide and a fingering system in which the middle finger of the right hand is used to operate the alternative d-key instead of the thumb. Stylistic features, such as the “flamingo head” d-key, the bell joint, the finger saddle, and the tone-hole-rims hint at a manufacture in Saxony.

### Dimensions

Height: 410 mm Tube length: 1332 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum): 12.3 mm, 11.8 mm Bell diameter: 145 mm Keyhole positions (from bell end): 107 mm, 191 mm, 249 mm, 301 mm, 380 mm, 440 mm, 475 mm Keyhole

diameter: 29 mm, 20 mm, 24 mm, 17 mm, 13 mm, 13.5 mm, 12 mm