



Alto cornet, E-flat

Date

1865-1885 ca.

Description

Brass, German silver, double loop, tuning slide at first bow, S-shaped leadpipe, three Berlin valves (1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$), screw alignment. The fairly narrow bore of this instrument qualifies it as an alto cornet, rather than an alto horn. Alto cornets of this design were offered by the firm of Schuster & Co. in Markneukirchen and were based on Berlin models by Carl Wilhelm Moritz.

Dimensions

Height: 461 mm Tube length: 2029 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slide): 11.8 mm, 11.4 mm, 11.4 mm, 11.4 mm Bell diameter: 173 mm