

Basic Detail Report



Resonator banjo-ukulele

Date

1920-1930 ca.

Primary Maker

Harmony Company

Description

Neck: mahogany Peghead: shield-shaped upper edge; integral with neck Fingerboard: mahogany; black-stained hardwood center stripe; fifteen nickel-silver frets Heel

cap: none Rim: two pieces of solid maple; outside edge veneered with mahogany, with black-stained hardwood center stripe Head: calf-skin Tension hoop: nickel-plated steel with eight nickel-plated steel dome-headed screws, set into wood of rim Back: arched, three-ply mahogany plywood with two f-holes; affixed to rim with 12 later philips' head screws Nut: mahogany Tuners: four nickel-plated steel tension tuners with black plastic heads Bridge: maple; later Tailpiece: nickel-plated sheet steel affixed to body with nickel-plated steel dome-headed screw Finish: golden varnish with craquelure

Dimensions

Total instrument length: 551 mm (21-11/16") Vibrating string length: 332 mm (13-3/32") Fingerboard length: 226 mm (8-29/32") Fingerboard width at nut: 32 mm (1-1/4") Fingerboard width at body: 44 mm (1-3/4") Head diameter: 135 mm (5-5/16") Rim diameter: 180 mm (7-1/16") Rim depth: 55 mm (2-5/32")