



Resonator banjo-ukulele

Date

1927 ca.

Primary Maker

Harmony Company

Description

Neck: mahogany Peghead: mahogany, with a maple veneer stripe running from the top of the peghead to the nut between the tuners; 4 tuners Fingerboard: mahogany, with a maple veneer center stripe; 17 nickel-silver T-frets Heel cap: none Head: calf skin Tone ring: not visible Rim: mahogany with mahogany veneer a maple veneer stripe around the center of rim Bracket hooks: none Tension hoop: blackened [called Japanned in 1927 Sears catalog] steel secured with eight iron screws Resonator: arched mahogany; glued directly to rim; two f-holes measuring 48 mm (1-7/8") long, placed 30 mm (1-3/16") from top of rim at heel; three heads scratched into back, two female and one male - female heads with 1920s hairstyles Nut: rosewood Tuners: 4 nickel-plated brass and nickel-plated steel tension pegs with ivory-plastic heads Tailpiece: nickel-plated steel Finish: clear lacquer

Dimensions

Total instrument length: 521 mm (20-1/2") Vibrating string length: 329 mm (12-15/16") Fingerboard length: 218 mm (8-19/32") Fingerboard width at nut: 31 mm (1-7/32") Fingerboard width at body: 42 mm (1-21/32") Head diameter: 140 mm (5-1/2") Resonator diameter: 178 mm (7") Rim and resonator depth: 56 mm (2-3/16")