

# Basic Detail Report

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## Soprano ukulele

### Date

1930-1940 ca.

### Primary Maker

Harmony Company

### Description

Stringing: four gut strings Soundboard: one-piece, slab-cut birch Back: one-piece, slab-cut birch Sides: two-piece, slab-cut birch Head: birch; rounded upper end; concave,

routed edges Neck: birch; integral with head; slightly faceted neck heel Heel cap: none Binding: none Fretboard: integral with neck, painted white, including pointed end with convex sides; 12 brass frets; small black-painted dots behind 3rd, 5th, and 7th frets Nut: white-and-silver-painted rosewood Bridge: birch; integral saddle; curved upper edge and sides with concave, routed edges Tuners: four nickel-plated brass and steel tension tuners with white plastic heads Rosette: none Finish: transparent green wash over silver paint; four green and white dice decals on top, totaling 7 in the upper bouts and 11 in the lower bouts; green and black triangular "7-11" decal on head Linings: kerfed birch Neck block: birch; wood dowel through top block into neck End block: birch Top braces: three spruce transverse braces with tapered ends, one each above and below soundhole and in lower bouts Back braces: two spruce transverse braces with tapered ends, one each in center and lower bouts

### Dimensions

Total ukulele length: 590 mm (20-15/16") Back length: 279 mm (9-9/32") Upper bout width: 148 mm (4-19/32") Waist width: 122 mm (3-1/2") Lower bout width: 197 mm (6") Rib height (including edging) at heel: 57 mm (1-15/16") Rib height, at waist: 63 mm (2-1/8") Rib height, at end block: 66 mm (2-1/4") Head length: 126 mm (5-1/8") Head width, top: 58 mm (2-13/32") Head width, bottom: 50 mm (2") Neck length (nut to ribs): 187 mm (6-9/16") Neck width, nut: 37 mm (1-11/32") Neck width, heel: 45 mm (1-27/32") Soundhole diameter: 54 mm (1-27/32") Vibrating string length (nut to bridge edge): 379 mm (13-1/16")