

Basic Detail Report



Baritone helicon, B-flat, high pitch / low pitch

Date

1895 ca.

Primary Maker

Henry August Pollmann

Description

Silver-plated brass, satin-finish, double loop, dummy tube completes circle, main tuning slide at first bow for high /low pitch, fixed leadpipe, three front-action Périnet valves (1, 1/2, 1 1/2), bottom-sprung, alignment by key on piston (nickel-plated brass), single water key at main tuning slide, windway 3-2-1. Slide extension to change main tuning slide from high to low pitch. Henry August Pollmann (1846-1913), who descended from brass instrument makers in Markneukirchen (Germany), acted primarily as a dealer of brasswinds. The floral engravings on the bell of this instrument represent a style common in

the Vogtland region of Saxony.

Dimensions

Height: ca. 265 mm Tube length: 2565 mm, 2691 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 12.6 mm, 11.7 mm, 13.6 mm, 13.63 mm (0.536 inches) Bell diameter: 264 mm (10 3/8 inches)