Basic Detail Report



Cornet, B-flat

Date

1878 ca.

Primary Maker Charles A. Zoebisch & Sons

Description

German silver, circular bow, double loop, tuning slide at narrow second bow, fixed leadpipe (no shank required), three side-action (lever over) string-operated rotary valves (1, ½, 1½), stop arm, spiral-spring return. This cornet model is featured as "B-flat Cornet, Crooks to G" in a catalog by C. A. Zoebisch & Sons in New York from about 1878. Founded in New York in 1847 by Carl August Zoebisch Jr., who was joined by his son Clemence Theodor in about 1860, the firm Carl Zoebisch & Sons maintained close ties with their home town Markneukirchen, from where most instruments were imported.

Dimensions

Height: 342 mm Tube length: 1292 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 9.7 mm, 8.7 mm, 11.6 mm, 11.6 Bell diameter: 119 mm