

Basic Detail Report



Over-the-shoulder cornet, E-flat

Date

1880-1890 ca.

Primary Maker

John Howard Foote

Description

German silver, tuning slide forming small loop after valve section, fixed leadpipe, three top-action string-operated

rotary valves (1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$), stop arm, spiral-spring return. This over-the-shoulder cornet with characteristic small tuning-slide loop after the valve section matches an instrument depicted in a catalog by the dealer John Howard Foote from 1893 (no. 507). In 1875, similar E-flat cornets were offered by John F. Stratton, Foote's former partner. Stratton imported instruments from Saxony, where he collaborated with factories producing for the American market.

Dimensions

Height: 520 mm Tube length: 923 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 10.5 mm, 10.1 mm, 11 mm, 11 mm Bell diameter: 111 mm