

# Basic Detail Report

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## Cornet, B-flat, low pitch

### Date

1938 ca.

### Primary Maker

Sorkin Music

### Description

Silver- or nickel-silver-plated brass, mother-of-pearl finger buttons, double loop, main tuning slide at second bow (originally with quick-change to A stoprod, now removed), fixed leadpipe, three Périnet valves (1, 1/2, 1 1/2), bottom sprung, alignment by one key on nickel-plated brass pistons, single water key at first bow, windway 3-2-1. The Louis Sorkin Music Company is first recorded in Philadelphia (from 1919 until 1928) and then in New York City (from 1937 until 1960). The company mostly dealt with string instruments (violins, guitars, mandolins). In 1938 Sorkin Music Co. registered a trade mark for Band Instruments. The trade name American Trumpeteer was reserved for trumpets and cornets.

### Dimensions

Height: 390 mm Tube length: 1340 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 9.9 mm, 8.7 mm, 11.3 mm, 11.3 mm (0.445 inches) Bell diameter: 115 mm