

# Basic Detail Report

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## Tuohitorvi

**Date**

1996-1997

**Primary Maker**

Jarkko Aallonloiske

**Description**

Willow branch, made in two halves, with birch-bark cover; bell wrapped-around birch-bark without wooden core, held

together by split wooden pin; integral cup-shaped mouthpiece. Two types of birch-bark trumpets (tuohitorvi) can be distinguished in Finland: straight and crooked. This instrument represents a crooked example, reflecting the natural growth of the willow branch. It combines two methods of construction, birch-bark wound around a wooden core and wound around itself.

**Dimensions**

Height/Tube length: ca. 1180 mm Bore (throat): 3.4 mm Bell diameter: ca. 58 mm