

Basic Detail Report



Cornet, B-flat, high pitch

Date

1891-1892 ca.

Primary Maker

Joseph Higham

Description

Silver-plated brass, double loop, tuning slide at second bow, removable leadpipe (B-flat shank), three Périnet valves (1, ½, 1½), top-sprung, spring outside stem, alignment by one key on piston (nickel-silver), double water key (first and third bows), windway 3-2-1. Silver-plated tuning shank for B-flat. Another B-flat cornet by J. Higham, serial number 45787 (MIMEd no. 3877), was “presented by Joseph Higham to Stubbins valve brass band, won by contest Augst. 1892” helping to date the current instrument to 1892, or slightly earlier. This cornet was actually made during the era of Joseph Higham’s son-in-law and successor Peter Robinson, who took over in 1883.

Dimensions

Height: 327 mm Tube length: 1203 mm, 1264 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 11.9 mm, 10.7 mm, 11.4-11.5 mm, 11.6 mm Bore diameter (shank, initial, minimum): 9.9 mm, 9.1 mm Bell diameter: 123 mm