

Basic Detail Report

Trumpet, B-flat, A

Date

1937-1938 ca.

Primary Maker

H. N. White Company / King

Description

Silver-plated brass (body), sterling-silver bell with gold-plated interior and gilded engraving highlights, mother-of-pearl finger buttons, low-pitch insert slide with stop nut for quick-change to A, main tuning slide at first bow, three Périnet valves (1, ½, 1½), bottom-sprung, alignment by one key on crystal silver pistons, single water keys with octagonal heads at main tuning slide and third valve slide, trigger with adjustable pull ring at third valve double slide, windway 3-2-1. Silver mouthpiece, stamped: KING / M12 Silver lyre (can be used in exchange for the adjustable third-valve pull ring) This King Liberty model Art-Déco-style trumpet with anglar bell rim and braces was owned around 1941 by Raymond Niebes (1892-1970), Mentor, Ohio, who studied trumpet at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio.

Dimensions

Height: 493 mm Tube length: 1187 mm, 1309 mm, 1403 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slides): 11.1 mm, 8.9 mm, 11.35 mm, 11.37 mm (0.448 inches) Bell diameter: 117 mm (4 5/8 inches)