

Basic Detail Report

Tenor resonator banjo

Date

1930 ca.

Primary Maker

Concertone

Description

Neck: walnut; 3-ply maple/walnut/maple stripe inlaid along length; decorative carving at heel Peghead: walnut with two-ply pearloid and black celluloid veneer on face; maple/walnut/maple stripe continues to top from neck; decorative carving on back; engraved into pearloid veneer on face and filled with black ink: [starburst pattern] / Concertone [in cursive text]/ [starburst pattern]
Fingerboard: pearloid with ivoroid binding (grain running perpendicular to fingerboard); 19 nickel-silver bar frets; decorative, black-ink-filled floral engraving in celluloid behind 3rd, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, and 15th frets Heel cap: 2-ply walnut/maple veneer Head: calf-skin Tone ring: none /not visible Rim: walnut veneer, "chevron" pattern light, green, and brown wood strip inlaid around circumference Bracket hooks: 20 nickel-plated steel tension screws with hexagon heads Shoes: none/not visible Tension hoop: cast zinc Armrest: nickel-plated steel Resonator: walnut plywood with ivoroid binding; "chevron" pattern light, green, and brown wood strips run around top edge and outer circumference; cast zinc flange; decorative wood inlay on back of flowers in a vase [see Attachment I in file]
Dowel stick: not visible Nut: mother-of-pearl Tuners: 4 nickel-plated brass Grover geared tuners with ivoroid



heads Tailpiece: nickel-plated brass Finish: clear lacquer

Dimensions

Total instrument length: 865 mm (34-1/16") Vibrating string length: 580 mm (22-27/32") Fingerboard length: 395 mm (15-9/16") Fingerboard width at nut: 29 mm (1-1/8") Fingerboard width at body: 40 mm (1-9/16") Head diameter: 273 mm (10-3/4") Resonator diameter: 354 mm (13-15/16") Rim and resonator depth: 95 mm (3-3/4")