



Serpent, C

Date

1800-1820 ca.

Description

Body of wood, made of two hollowed out halves, covered with leather or parchment, painted black, bell interior painted orange; ferrules and keys of brass; fingerhole bushings of ivory. Six fingerholes; three keys (two at the front above the fingerholes and between the fingerhole triads, and one on the back below the fingerholes), amateurishly cut from one piece of brass; box mounts with brass flat springs. Uppermost tone hole closed with a cork and replaced in function by the top key.

Dimensions

Height: ca. 740 mm Internal diameter (instrument): ca. 22-88 mm