

Basic Detail Report



End-blown trumpet

Date

1850 ca.

Description

Animal horn (body); silver (ferrule and bell); brass (mouthpiece); copper (internal tube); three-piece, curved tubing; the animal horn exterior encloses a conical copper tube, which starts very narrow at the mouthpiece throat,

and then widens until it meets the internal diameter of the horn part at the bell; cast receiver ferrule with geometric repetitive patterns (interlocking squares, triangular lines, hatching, and scroll pattern); cast and engraved dragon's head with brass tongue serving as bell; inlaid alternating coral and turquoise beads where the bell meets the animal-horn part; a larger coral in the center of the dragon's head; fixed shallow-cup mouthpiece.

Dimensions

Overall length (straight): ca. 380 mm Tube length: ca. 340 mm External diameter (smallest, largest): 31 mm, 54 mm