



## Prussian Cornet, B-flat, A

### Date

1845-1860 ca.

### Description

Brass, German silver, single loop, tuning slide at first bow (alternative for B-flat or A), three Berlin piston valves (1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ), screw alignment. This instrument closely follows the original model of the Prussian cornet, developed by Wilhelm Wieprecht and made by Johann Gottfried and Carl Wilhelm Moritz in Berlin. Of particular note are the almost entirely conical bell with very little flare and the curved leadpipe.

### Dimensions

Height: 407 mm Tube length: 1277 mm, 1391 mm Bore diameter (initial, minimum, tuning slide, valve slide): 11.1 mm, 10.6 mm, 10.7-11.5 mm, 10.7 mm Bell diameter: 95 mm