

Basic Detail Report



Tenor resonator banjo

Date

1920-1930 ca.

Description

Neck: maple; laminated center stripe comprised of three-ply strip of dark-brown-stained maple, plain maple, and dark-brown-stained maple Peghead: dark-brown-stained hardwood veneer; integral with neck Fingerboard: dark-brown-stained hardwood; 17 nickel-silver frets; single mother-of-pearl dots behind 5th, 7th, 10th, and 12th frets Heel cap: black plastic Head: skin Dowel stick: maple Rim: hardwood with bird's-eye-maple veneer and three-ply strip of dark-brown-stained maple, plain maple, and dark-brown-stained maple inlaid along edge toward resonator; bottom edge of rim painted black Bracket hooks: 20 nickel-plated steel Tension hoop: nickel-plated brass Resonator: three-ply bird's-eye-maple with two f-holes Armrest: none Nut: dark-brown-stained maple Tuners: nickel-silver tension pegs with ivoroid heads Tailpiece: nickel-plated

steel Finish: clear lacquer

Dimensions

Total instrument length: 740 mm (29-1/8") Vibrating string length: 502 mm (19-3/4") Fingerboard length: 325 mm (12-13/16") Fingerboard width at nut: 28 mm (1-1/16") Fingerboard width at body: 38 mm (1-1/2") Head diameter: 280 mm (11") Vibrating head diameter: 268 mm (10-9/16") Rim diameter: 280 mm (11") Resonator diameter: 273 mm (10-3/4") Combined rim and bracket hoop depth: 58 mm (2-9/32") Combined bracket hoop, rim, and resonator depth: 66 mm (2-19/32")