



Bass clarinet, B-flat

Date

1936-1950 ca.

Primary Maker

The Pedler Company

Description

4 sections: neck, top joint, bottom joint, and bell. Grenadilla wood body joints, nickel-silver neck, bell, keywork and ferrules. Boehm system; 25 touchpieces including 7 plateau keys. Low E-flat. Automatic register key with both tone hole pads for upper register and for B-flat located on the instrument's left side above throat A key mechanism.

Dimensions

Top and bottom joints together: 852 mm Neck: 170 mm (inaccurate measurement since made with flexible tape measure) Upper joint: 440 mm Bottom joint: 413 mm Bell: 390 mm (inaccurate measurement since made with flexible tape measure) Bore at bottom of neck: 23.7 mm Bore at bottom of top joint: 23.4 mm Bore at bottom of bottom joint: 23.5 mm