Basic Detail Report



Tenor saxophone, B-flat

Date

1861-1862 ca.

Primary Maker Adolphe Sax

Description

One-piece body and separate neck. Brass. Dual octave keys. Side Bb only – no bis-Bb key or automated 1:1 Bb fingering combination. The Bb key tone hole is inline on the front of the instrument. No side C, forked Eb, alternate F# or G# trill keys. Eb/low C keys as well as G#/low C# /low B keys are "button" style and without touchpieces or rollers. Soldered tone holes.

Dimensions

Height: 810 mm Bell diameter: ca. 145-150 mm