

Basic Detail Report



Diatonic harmonica, C

Date

1905-1928 ca.

Primary Maker

Koch and Sons

Description

Tin casings painted orange, wooden comb varnished a honey color. 2 reed plates with 10 brass reeds each, 20 reeds. 10 holes, 2 reeds per hole (1 blow, 1 draw). The casings are shaped like a goldfish and have molded scales. There are five escape holes in each casing. The Gold-Fisch model was first introduced in 1905 in Germany. The covers are gold-painted tin, made to look like a scaly fish. With a full, high quality sound, this flashy harmonica is more than just a toy.

Dimensions

Length: 102.5 mm Height: 19 mm Width: 47.8 mm Length of fish: 170 mm