

Basic Detail Report



Clarinet, C

Date

1991

Primary Maker

Lyons Clarinet Company Limited

Description

2 sections: one-piece body and bell. Black ABS plastic body molded in two halves then put together. Black keys of "high-grade Acetal, an impact-proof resilient material." Silicone rubber pads and metal springs. Very lightweight. Modified Boehm system with 9 keys and 5 rings. Plastic rods are molded on the keys that snap into plastic posts molded onto the body. No duplicate keys for the following keys: only has right hand f/c" key; only has right hand a-flat/e-flat" key; only has left hand f-sharp/c-sharp" key; only has left hand e/b' key. Slightly different G-sharp design in that g-sharp' key crosses under a' key. Roller on the left hand e/b' key. Launched in early 1990, the Lyons

C clarinet was designed by Graham Lyons, a British teacher, player, and composer. By 2008 it had emerged as the "Nuvo Clarineo," manufactured by Nuvo Instrumental in Hong Kong. The radical new design was pitched in C, with the idea that music can be played off of piano, vocal, and recorder music, and the instrument would be more accessible for children.

Dimensions

Overall length (from tip of mouthpiece to bottom of bell): 580 mm Overall length (from tip of barrel to bottom of bell): 517 mm One-piece body: 432 mm Bell: 84.5 mm Bore at bottom of body: 19.2 mm