

Basic Detail Report



C-melody tenor saxophone, low pitch

Date

1927-1930 ca.

Primary Maker

Frank Holton & Company

Description

Silver-plated brass body and keywork. Burnished engravings on bell. Mother-of-pearl touchpieces and rollers. One octave key. Bis Bb key. Alternate high F key.

Split low C register key/vent. Split Eb key. Alternate high palm trill key (allows trills from high C to high D, high C# to high D, high D to high Eb). Alternate G# trill key in right hand.

Dimensions

Total height straight line - 663 mm (26 1/16") Total height curve from above from neck to bottom - 902 mm (35 1/2") Total height of body straight line - 603 mm (23 11/16") Bell diameter - 126 mm (4 15/16") Height of bottom to bottom of bell - 336 mm (13 3/16") Height of bottom to top of bell - 404 mm (15 7/8") Length of neck straight line - 215 mm (8 7/16") Length of neck curve from above - 301 mm (11 13/16") Length of bell's flare from inside bell - 20 mm (3/4") Length of bell's flare from outside bell - 15 mm (9/16") Width of bottom straight line, from key guard but not including key guard - 111 mm (4 5/16") Width of outside of bottom bow, from ferrule to ferrule - 238 mm (9 5/16") Height of mouthpiece - 88 mm (3 7/16") Circumference of mouthpiece at widest point - 100 mm (3 7/8") Circumference of end plug exterior - 88 mm (3 7/16") Circumference of end plug interior - 82 mm (3 3/16")