



Fife in B-flat [A-flat]

Date

1865-1950 ca.

Primary Maker

George Cloos

Description

Three-piece body, headjoint, and barrel of dark-colored wood, with nickel-silver ferrules and keywork. Headjoint and barrel lined with brass. Barrel core is wood, covered with nickel-silver sheet/ferrule. Conical bore. Tapered profile with swell just after embouchure, and fingerholes of varying size. Four keys. Adjustable metal tuning slide.

Dimensions

Overall length: 400mm Acoustical length: 335mm

Maximum swell diameter: 22.4mm Top bore: 12mm

Bottom bore: 10mm Joint bore: 12.3mm - Bore at tenon of headjoint: 12mm - Bore at tenon of body: 12.3mm