Clarinet, B-flat

Date

1901-1910 ca.

Primary Maker

J. B. Fontana

Description

4 sections: barrel, top joint, bottom joint, and bell. Lightwood body with brass ferrules and keywork. Simple system of 6 keys with saltspoon cups, mounted in posts and rod. Bell flare is simply turned wood, and the F /C tonehole is a brass, raised chimney.

Dimensions

Overall length (from top of barrel to bottom of bell): 597mm Barrel: 64mm Top joint: 188mm Bottom joint: 235mm Bell: 110mm Bell diameter: 75mm Bore at top of top joint: 14mm Bore at bottom of top joint: 13.8 mm Bore at bottom of bottom joint: 21mm (all length measurements exclude tenons)