# Oboe d'amore, A

#### Date

1958 ca.

#### **Primary Maker**

Zuleger & Co.

## Description

3 sections: top joint with finial, bottom joint, and bulbed-shaped bell. Darkwood body with silver-plated nickel-silver ferrules and keywork. Viennese system with 12 keys (13 touchpieces), 3 rings, 2 half-hole keys, and one plateau key. Single automatic octave key. Auxiliar high F key ("hohe-F Klappe," or slur-key). Auxiliar cross high D key. Alternative E-flat and F keys for left-hand little finger. Articulated F-sharp hole with plateau and ring keys.

### **Dimensions**

Overall length (from top of top joint to bottom of bell): 635mm Top joint: 264mm Bottom joint: 278mm Bell: 93mm Bell maximum diameter: 54mm Initial bore at bocal receiver (counterbore or reed well): 7mm Minimum bore (choke): 5.8mm Bore at bottom of top joint: 11mm Bore at bottom of bottom joint: 16mm Bore at bottom of bell: 36.8mm (all length measurements exclude tenons)