

SA806038

Victorian Painted Tambourine English Percussion Drum Musical Instrument

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA806038****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Width = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Depth = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Description

English made tambourine, circa 1840 Hand painted bentwood frame, brass ring and animal skin drum head. Six pairs of brass jingles, one half pair missing, and thumb hole. Four tensioning screws with wing nuts extend full depth of instrument. Diameter 12" or 305mm, height 2,3/16" or 55mm, weight 423 grams.

***** Between 1780-1840, the tambourine was popular briefly in the salon music of England and even had locally based composers and tambourine builders, such as organist Joseph Dale, Sr. (1750-1821) along with his son Joseph Dale, Jr., Thomas Bolton, the German Daniel Gottlieb Steibelt (1765-1823), and the Italian builder/composer Tebaldo Monzani, and composers G.P. Salner, Arthur Betts, Giacomo Ferrari, Joseph Mazzinghi, and Muzio Clementi. The music these composers wrote for tambourine involved a graphic notation that called for highly specialized techniques with up to 30 different strokes (some for show) that involved different types of rubbing (bafs), twirling, and striking. Dale composed eight waltzes that included this specialized tambourine playing as well as The Favorite Grand Sonata, for Piano Forte and Tambourine, with Accompaniments for ...

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