

	Object: Hurdy-Gurdy
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	Collection: Hangszergyűjtemény
	Inventory number: H 75.17.

Description

Diatonic hurdy-gurdy with 5 keys.

The first recorded evidence of the presence of hurdy-gurdies in Hungary is on a coat of arms granted to a noble family in Debrecen in 1677 which shows a “Lyra” hanging from a tree. The instrument shows the influence of the hurdy-gurdies of Polish, Russian and Ukrainian ethnic nobility. The prevalence of the instrument is attested by a 1740 engraving by Martin Engelbrecht entitled “La cantinière”, nevertheless it does not prove the continual presence of hurdy-gurdies during the 17th and 18th centuries. It is more probable that hurdy-gurdies became popular again during the 18th and 19th centuries, but now as a western adoption and even this trend could have had various stages in time and geographical area.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	wood, metal,
Measurements:	Height: 62,5 cm; Widht:26,5 cm; Dept:8,5 cm;

Events

Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	
	Where	

Keywords

- kordofon hangszer - chordofon musical instrument
- tekerőlant félék - wheel fiddles

Literature

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