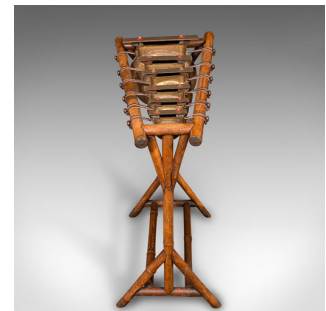
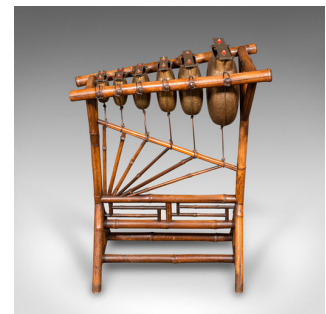
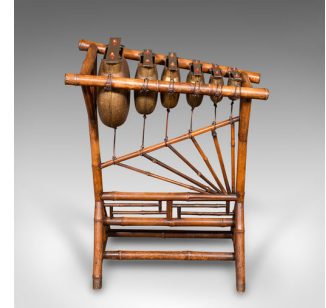


Antique Xylophone, English, Bronze, Bamboo, Musical Instrument, Victorian, 1900



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique Harmonicon xylophone. An English, bronze and bamboo framed musical instrument by W.F. Needham of Birmingham, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1900.

- Striking Chinoiserie taste to the frame, with superb musicality
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Bamboo frame shows fine grain interest and rich caramel hues
- Quality bronze note bars present deep golden tones
- Distinctive show frame boasts strong Chinese taste with geometric forms and brass mounts

mounts

- Six bar scale set at an angle, suspended upon antique leather straps
- Each note resonates beautifully into a large brass bell adorned with pattern detail
- Delightfully matched notes create a musical sound with appealing sustain
- Musical note characters engraved to the centre of each bar
- Demi-lune brackets atop each bell engraved with maker's marks and individually numbered
- WF Needham listed as sole licensee of Plant & Perry's Patent No. 5320

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 62.5cm (24.5")

Max Depth: 37cm (14.5")

Max Height: 83cm (32.75")



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