## THE TWELFTH FRET INSTRUMENT SPEC SHEET



Employee	GM Date June 20 2018 ○ Consignment  • Used Store Stock						
Instrument Information & Specs							
Type of Instrument	Banjo Year 1895 Weight (lbs) 4.9						
Brand	Williams & Son  Model Echo Style 15  Left Handed  Right Handed						
Serial No.	6986 Colour natural Tuners Original friction pegs						
Nut	Bone Nut Other Inlay Pearl Width 1" nut						
Neck Joint	Other Neck Other  Dowel Stick Joint Cherry						
Fretboard	Ebony Neck Profile Hard V						
Neck Radius	Flat Scale Other Length 26.75						
Body	OtherBridgeOtherSpun over brass on mapleTypeHistoric 2 foot						
Saddle	Other Hardware/ Nickel Made in Canada Plating						
Electronics	○ Hard Case Type of case/bag						
	<ul><li><b>⊙</b> Gig Bag</li><li>○ None</li><li>Used gig bag</li></ul>						
CITES	○ Required						

## **Condition of Instrument**

Action	Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	5/64 which is low end of the normal clawhammer range
Frets	Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	only very slight wear; to be expected on a gut string banjo
Neck Angle	Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	action low so good neck angle
Nut Slots	Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	
Truss Rod	Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	No truss rod used in this era
Tuners	Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	Friction pegs work as intended
Fretboard	<b>⊚</b> Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	Ebony board; no wear or cracks. Incredible !!
Aesthetic/ Finish	○ Good	<ul><li>Fair</li></ul>	O Poor	Notes	Amazing condition for 120 years old !!
Saddle(s)	Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	none
Bridge/ Tailpiece	Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	Bridge works as it should
Electronics	<ul><li>Good</li><li>N/A</li></ul>	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	
Case/Gig Bag	Good N/A	Fair	O Poor	Notes	
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Repair History / Additional Comments

An amazingly original example of a late 19th century Williams banjo. Williams bought their pots and hardware from S.S. Steward then built their own necks. These necks are very slim yet deep...feels like a vintage mandolin neck at the 1st fret zone. Stable and straight neck. Recently replaced calfskin head. Friction pegs work fine but could be upgraded to the modern "fake Friction pegs" with concealed planetary gear for modern accuracy yet retain vintage look. A very playable banjo! Grant MacNeill