

787 *Stringed instruments (Chordophones)

Class here bowed string instruments, music for unspecified melody instrument, comprehensive works on the lute family (instruments whose strings run from the resonating belly to the neck)

Class keyboard stringed instruments in 786; class mechanical stringed instruments in 786.67; class violin family in 787.2; class lyres in 787.78; class plectral lute family in 787.8

See Manual at 784–788

.2 *Violins

Class here comprehensive works on violin family

Class comprehensive works on lute family in 787

For violas, see 787.3; for cellos, see 787.4; for double basses, see 787.5

.3 *Violas

Class comprehensive works on violin family in 787.2

.4 *Cellos (Violoncellos)

Class comprehensive works on violin family in 787.2

.5 *Double basses

Class comprehensive works on violin family in 787.2; class comprehensive works on viols and related instruments in 787.6

.7 *Plectral instruments

Class here zithers, comprehensive works on struck stringed instruments

Class comprehensive works on percussion instruments in 786.8

For plectral lute family, see 787.8; for harps and musical bows, see 787.9

.75 *Plucked board zithers

Including Appalachian dulcimers, autoharps, concert zithers, psalteries, Tyrolean zithers

Class comprehensive works on board zithers in 787.74

.78 *Lyres

Class comprehensive works on lute family in 787

.8 *Plectral lute family

Class here long-necked, short-necked lutes

Class comprehensive works on lute family in 787; class comprehensive works on struck stringed instruments in 787.7

.83 *Lutes

Class comprehensive works on round-backed lute family in 787.82

*Add as instructed under 784–788

- .84 ***Mandolins**
 - Class comprehensive works on round-backed lute family in 787.82
- .86 ***Vihuelas**
 - Class comprehensive works on flat-backed lute family in 787.85
- .87 ***Guitars**
 - Class comprehensive works on flat-backed lute family in 787.85
- .88 ***Banjos**
 - Class comprehensive works on flat-backed lute family in 787.85
- .89 ***Ukuleles**
 - Class comprehensive works on flat-backed lute family in 787.85
- .9 *Harps and musical bows**
 - Subdivisions are added for harps and musical bows together, for harps alone
 - Class comprehensive works on struck stringed instruments in 787.7