**<item>**

Single instance or exemplar of a source/manifestation.

[3.1.3.12 Classification](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/content/metadata.html#headerWorkClass),[3.2.1 FRBR Entities in MEI](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/content/metadata.html#FRBRentities),[3.3 Manuscript Descriptions](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/content/metadata.html#"msdesc"),[9.1.3 Lists](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/content/textencoding.html#textLists)

Module

MEI.frbr

Attributes

* [compact](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/item.html#attributes)
* [full definition](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/item.html#attributes)
* [by class](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/item.html#attributes)
* [by module](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/item.html#attributes)

analog, auth, auth.uri, class, codedval, copyof, corresp, data, evaluate, follows, label, n, next, precedes, prev, resp, sameas, synch, target, targettype, type, xlink:actuate, xlink:role, xlink:show, xml:base, xml:id

Member of

[model.itemLike](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/model-classes/model.itemlike.html)Collects FRBR item-like elements.

Contained by

* [compact](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/item.html#containedBy)
* [by class](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/item.html#containedBy)
* [by module](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/item.html#containedBy)

[model.itemLike](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/model-classes/model.itemlike.html)(MEI.frbr) Collects FRBR item-like elements.

[componentList](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/componentlist.html)Container for intellectual or physical component parts of a bibliographic entity.

[itemList](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/itemlist.html)Gathers bibliographic item entities.

May Contain

* [compact](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/item.html#mayContain)
* [by class](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/item.html#mayContain)
* [by module](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/item.html#mayContain)

direct children

[availability](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/availability.html)Groups elements that describe the availability of and access to a bibliographic item, including an MEI-encoded document.

[classification](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/classification.html)Groups information which describes the nature or topic of an entity.

[componentList](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/componentlist.html)Container for intellectual or physical component parts of a bibliographic entity.

[extMeta](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/extmeta.html)(extended metadata) – Provides a container element for non-MEI metadata formats.

[history](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/history.html)Provides a container for information about the history of a resource other than the circumstances of its creation.

[notesStmt](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/notesstmt.html)(notes statement)– Collects any notes providing information about a text additional to that recorded in other parts of the bibliographic description.

[physDesc](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/physdesc.html)(physical description) – Container for information about the appearance, construction, or handling of physical materials, such as their dimension, quantity, color, style, and technique of creation.

[physLoc](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/physloc.html)(physical location) – Groups information about the current physical location of a bibliographic item, such as the repository in which it is located and its shelf mark(s), and its previous locations.

[relationList](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/relationlist.html)Gathers relation elements.

[model.headLike](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/model-classes/model.headlike.html)(MEI.shared) Groups elements used to provide a heading at the start of a text division or other markup component.

[head](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/head.html)(heading) – Contains any heading, for example, the title of a section of text, or the heading of a list.

[model.identifierLike](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/model-classes/model.identifierlike.html)(MEI.shared) Groups identifier-like elements.

[identifier](https://music-encoding.org/guidelines/v4/elements/identifier.html)An alpha-numeric string that establishes the identity of the described material.