

**Piana, Pietro Antonio, 8 key bassoon; Piana1-O-PrivateCollection**

Complete Project Title:

Piana1-O-PrivateCollection-Wg1-WOB-DNM

Piana, Pietro Antonio, (1785-1858), *fl.* Milano a1811-p1842

Literature: Carreras, Francesco. *Il Flauto Traverso in Italia*. [Catalog of Flute Exposition in 2009] Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia, 2009, p. 37.

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Location: Private Collection

Measured 23 May 2019

8 Key: Ab (on small bore), Eb left little finger, F# key, 2 wing keys

No; Swallowtail F key touch

No; Two-piece saddles on F key flap or touch

No; Two-hole boot joint system

No; Military bell

Yes; Bell flare; see row 38

No; Bell crown

No; Bell chamber

No; Tone hole on bell

Yes; Platform on long joint

Dated; No

Notes: 1. Low Eb tone hole on long joint has been moved

2. Brass inserts on Ab tone hole

3. All keys brass saddles

Standing Height; Bell, long joint, boot      125.8 cm  
Meas. With boot cap off

Wing and boot    90.4 cm

Stamps: wing, boot, long joint, bell

**Measurements not included on Data file**

Ab tone hole on small side                      7.7mm diameter, with brass insert  
333mm from boot socket,  
wood rod hits insert  
drilled straight down toward boot  
20mm deep, insert far into bore

Low Eb tone hole	8.3mm diameter 108 mm from small long joint tenon Could not meas. length
F# tone hole	6.3mm diameter 247mm from boot tenon socket 16.5mm length Drilled downward angle over toward boot
Boot joint small socket depth	44.0mm
Boot joint large socket depth	47.0mm
Cronin Meas.	326mm
Wing thickness across E [II] tone hole	40.3mm