

Anonymous 6 key bassoon; Anon21-O-Peebles

Complete Project Title: Anon21-O-Peebles-Wg1-WOB-DNM

Joints reversed

Could be a Prudent or Porthaux

Literature:

Location: Peebles Collection, North Carolina, USA

Measured 1 November 2023

6 Key: Ab (on large bore vrfd) Eb left thumb, one wing key

No; Swallowtail F key touch

No; Two-piece saddle on F key flap and touch

No; Two-hole boot joint system

No; Military bell

No; Bell flare

Yes; Bell crown

No; Bell chamber

No; Tone hole on bell

Yes; Platform on long joint

Dated; No

- Notes:
1. Made of maple
 2. Joints reversed, but not a left handed bassoon
 3. The wing has insert in the wing key tone hole
 4. Low F key flat on boot missing
 5. Narrow bore, does not expand normally
 6. Bell opening very small

Standing Height; Bell, long joint, boot 127.6cm

Measured with boot cap off

Wing and boot 88.9cm

Stamps: none found

Ab tone hole, on large bore	9.1mm diameter 373mm from boot socket 8.9mm in length Drilled straight down
Eb key, left thumb	8.1mm diameter 106mm from small long joint tenon 6.4mm in length
Undercutting on long joint	Yes, a great deal in long joint
Boot joint small socket depth	51.8mm
Boot joint large socket depth	48.1mm

Cronin Meas. 335mm

Wing thickness across E [II] tone hole 40.5mm