

De Bruijn, G, 4 key bassoon; DeBruijn1-O-BrusMIM997

Complete Project Title: DeBruijn1-O-BrusMIM997-Wg1-WOB-DNM

De Bruijn, G. Dates unknown

Bassoon Dated 1730

Wing and long joint reversed, long joint on right, wing on left in playing position

Literature: Mahillon, Victor-Charles. *Catalogue Descriptif et Analytique du Musée Instrumental...*, Deuxième volume, Deuxième Édition 1909, Bruxelles, Les Amis de la Musique, 1978, p. 268.

[Mahillon says that this bassoon was for a left-handed bassoonist.

The fact that the bassoon has a swallowtail F key supports this]

Jansen, Will. *The Bassoon: Its History, Construction, Makers, Players and Music*. Frits Knuf, 1978 Vol. 1, p. 344.

Location: Musée des instruments de musique (MIM), Brussels, Belgium

Measured 15 March 2022, 15 Feb 2024

4 Key: Ab (on small bore)

Yes; 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

No; Bell crown

No; Bell chamber

No; Tone hole on bell

Yes; Platform on long joint

Dated; Yes, 1730

Notes: 1. All keys in brass saddles

2. Many worm holes, maybe made from a fruit wood

3. Finger holes NOT well worn

4. Ferrule on bell socket

5. There is a brass ferrule stuck in the boot large bore, possibly a ferrule from a wing joint mistakenly placed into wrong socket.

Standing Height; Bell, long joint, boot 126.9 cm

Wing and boot 95.2 cm

Stamps: only on boot ferrule

Measurements not included on Data file

Ab tone hole [on small bore] 4.4mm diameter
319mm from boot socket
12.4mm length
Drilled straight down

Undercutting on long joint	Yes, in long joint
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Boot joint small socket depth	50.3mm
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Boot joint large socket depth	51.0mm
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Cronin Meas.	341mm
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Wing thickness across E [II] tone hole	43.3mm
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Maximum thickness of boot at C [IV] tone hole	46.5mm
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