

**DeLoose, 7 key bassoon; DeLoose1-O-BrusMIM2624**

Complete Project Title: DeLoose1-O-BrusMIM2624-Wg1-WOB-DNM

De Loose, Gand

Ca. 1820

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

Literature: Closson, Ernest. *La Facture des Instruments des Musique en Belgique*. Brussels, 1935, pp. 74.

Jansen, Will. *The Bassoon: Its History, Construction, Makers, Players and Music*. Frits Knuf, 1978 Vol. 1, p. 353.

Mahillon, Victor-Charles. *Catalogue Descriptif et Analytique du Musée Instrumental...*, Quatrième volume, Première Édition 1912, Bruxelles, Les Amis de la Musique, 1978, p. 362.

[Mahillon says that the de Bruijn bassoon was for a left-handed bassoonist, but this would not be true for this de Loose bassoon since it does not have a swallowtail F key supports this]

Waterhouse, William. *The New Langwill Index*. Tony Bingham, 1993.

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

Measured 15 March 2022, 15 Feb 2024

7 Key: Ab (on large bore), Eb left thumb, F#, 1 wing key [missing]

No; Swallowtail F key touch

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

No; Two-hole boot joint system

No; Military bell

Yes; Bell flare

No; Bell crown

No; Tone hole on bell

Yes; Table on long joint

No; Date;

Notes:

1. All keys in brass saddles
2. Large, long crack in bell near top
3. Ivory insert in low F tone hole [right thumb]
4. Insert in low G tone hole [F key]
5. A brass, thick ferrule on bottom of wing.  
[Wing tenon has not been replaced]
6. Bell ring missing
7. Long joint [which is reversed] is warped
8. The wing and long joint are reversed on DeLoose1; DeLoose2 has a normal disposition of wing and long joint, so tone holes are different, especially the tone hole lengths.

Standing Height; Bell, long joint, boot 124.0cm  
[measured with boot cap removed]

Wing and boot 91.4cm

