

Dupré, 8 key bassoon; Dupré1-O-BrusMIM2626

Complete Project Title: Dupré1-O-BrusMIM2626-Wg1-WOB-DNM

Dupré, Pierre Paul Ghislain Joseph (28 September 1790-12 October 1862)

Tournai, Belgium [85km southwest of Brussels] *f*l Tournai a1820-p1850.

Closson called him "le Tuerlinckx Tournaisien"

Ca. 1820

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

Measured 16 March 2022, 15 Feb 2024

8 Key: Ab (on large bore), Eb left thumb, F#, 2 wing keys

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. No key guides like on modern bassoon
 3. Wing tenon has been replaced
 4. Wing at bocal receiver has a ferrule to repair crack
 5. Dupré1 bell is similar in outside form to Savary jeune bell

Standing Height; Bell, long joint, boot 126.4cm

Wing and boot 90.3cm

Stamps on all joints [wing, boot, long joint, bell]

Measurements not included on Data file

Ab tone hole [large side]	9.6mm dia. [Ab tone hole flared larger at top] 365mm from boot socket 20.0mm length Drilled down toward bottom and over toward large bore
Eb tone hole [left thumb]	8.5mm dia. 114mm from small long joint tenon 6.6mm length
F# tone hole	7.0mm dia. 300mm from boot socket 20.4mm length
Undercutting on long joint	Yes, in long joint
Boot joint small socket depth	49.2mm
Boot joint large socket depth	48.7mm
Cronin Meas.	335mm
Wing thickness across E [II] tone hole	49.1 vrfd very high épaule
Maximum thickness of boot at C [IV] tone hole	52.5mm