

Hamich, 5 Key bassoon; Hamich1-O-Leipzig1379

Complete Project Title: Hamich1-O-Leipzig1379-Wg1-WOB-DNM

Heyde: between 1790 and 1820; Stamped: Hamich, Neustadt

Hamich (Hammich) fl early 19 Century in Dresden/Neustadt

Literature: Dullat, Günter. *Verzeichnis der Holz- und Metallblasinstrumentenmacher auf Deutschsprachigem Gebiet von 1500 bis Mitte des 20. Jahrhunderts*, Scheider, 2010, p. 190.

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[Jansen lists this bassoon]

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Location: Leipzig: Grassi Museum für Musikinstrumente der Universität Leipzig
Measured 24 Jan 2024

5 Key: Ab (on small bore), Eb left thumb

Yes; Swallowtail F key touch

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

Yes; Two-hole boot joint system [both corks missing]

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. All keys in integral wood blocks

2. Both boot corks missing

3. Bassoon made from maple

4. Cylindrical small boot bore

Standing Height; Bell, long joint, boot 123.4cm
[measured with boot cap removed]

Wing and boot 90.1cm

Stamps: Found on bell only

Measurements not included on Data file

Ab tone hole [on small bore] 4.4mm diameter
320mm from small boot socket
10.4mm length, drilled straight down

Eb tone hole [left little finger]	8.4 x 9.4mm oblong 150mm from small long joint tenon 14.8mm length
Undercutting on long joint	Yes, a great deal in long joint
Boot joint small socket depth	43.5mm
Boot joint large socket depth	46.2mm
Cronin Meas.	340mm
Wing thickness across E [II] tone hole	38.6 mm