

Pezé, Alexandre, 9 key bassoon; Pezé5-O-Sigal2001.06

Complete Project Title: Pezé5-O-Sigal2001.06-Wg1-WOB-DNM

Pezé, Alexandre François Joseph (1768, Arras-1835, Paris),
fl Paris (a1809-1830)

ca. 1825, Accession number 2001.06

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Location: Sigal Music Museum, Greenville, South Carolina, USA

Formally in the Sigal Collection, Boston, USA

Measured 3 Nov 2022

9 Key: Ab (on large bore), Ab right-hand 3rd finger (on small 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

No; Bell flare

No; Bell crown

No; Bell chamber

No; Tone hole on bell

Yes; Platform on long joint

Dated; No

Notes; 1. Finger holes show some wear

2. No Bocal

3. All keys in saddles,

4. Wing tenon has been replaced

Standing Height; Bell, long joint, boot 125.4 cm
[measured with boot cap on]

Wing and boot 92.8 cm

Stamps on wing, boot, long joint [not found on bell]

Measurements not included on Data file

Ab tone hole [on large bore]	10.0 mm diameter 355 mm from boot joint socket 17.5mm length Drilled straight down toward large bore
Ab Right Hand 3rd finger [on small bore]	7.2mm diameter 352 mm from boot joint socket 9.5mm length Drilled straight down toward small bore
Eb tone hole	8.8mm dia. 119mm from small long joint tenon 5.9mm length
F# tone hole	8.8mm dia. 283mm from boot socket 17.5mm length
Undercutting on long joint	Yes, in long joint
Boot joint small socket depth	46.5mm
Boot joint large socket depth	48.2mm
Cronin Meas.	340mm vrfd
Wing thickness across E [II] tone hole Wg1	40.6mm