

**Savary jeune, Jean Nicolas, 12 key bassoon;**

**Savaryjeune13-O-BrusMIM4351**

Complete Project Title: Savaryjeune13-O-BrusMIM4351-Wg1-WOB-DNM

**Dated 1826**

Savary jeune, Jean Nicolas Paris (1786-1853) *fl.* c1816/17-1853

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

Measured 10 Feb 2023, 13 Feb 2024

12 Key; Boot: 5 keys; F, Ab large bore; F#, C#, Bb? [plugged]

Wing: 2 octave keys,

Long joint: 5 keys for left thumb; low D; low Eb and low C#; low Bb; low C [touch soldered over low C flap ;

No; Swallowtail F key touch

No; Two-piece saddles

No; Two-hole boot joint

No; Bell crown

No; Military bell

No; Bell flare

No; Cavity in bell

No; Tone hole on bell

Yes; Platform on long joint

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Notes: 1. Basson made of maple

2. Wing stamp has a #2

3. All keys in saddles

4. All finger holes show some wear

5. No key guides

6. No lyre

7. All wing joint tone holes very long

8. C# key on boot has interesting mechanism, see photos

Standing Height; Bell, long joint, boot 126.8cm  
[measured with boot cap off]

Wing and boot 90.0cm

Stamps on all joints; Wing, boot, long joint, and bell

### Measurements not included on Data file

Ab tone hole	10.4mm diameter
[on large bore]	363mm from boot socket
	17.5mm length

Eb tone hole	9.5mm diameter
	119mm from small long joint tenon
	6.3mm length

Low C# [on long joint]	9.5mm diameter
	391mm from long joint tenon
	6.4mm length

F# [on boot]	8.1mm diameter
	290mm from large boot socket
	20.5mm length

Undercutting on long joint	Yes, a great deal in long joint
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Boot joint small socket depth	49.8mm
Boot joint large socket depth	52.4mm

Cronin Meas.	331mm
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Wing thickness across E [II] tone hole	48.2mm	vrfd large épaule
Maximum thickness of boot at C [IV] tone hole	51.4mm	