

Savary jeune, Jean Nicolas, 7 key bassoon;

Savaryjeune9-O-Watel232

Complete Project Title: Savaryjeune9-O-Watel232-Wg1-WOB-DNM

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

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Location: Watel Collection, France

Measured 26 Feb 2024

7 Key: Ab [on large bore], F#, Eb left thumb, one wing key

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; Bell chamber

No; Tone hole on bell

Yes; Platform on long joint

Dated; No

Notes: 1. One wing, stamped #2

2. All keys in brass saddles

3. Key guides: one on wing and two on boot

4. Finger holes on wing and boot show some wear

5. Boot socket has some cracks

6. No rounded pad cups [not even low Eb]

7. No Rollers

8. Ab on large boot bore, has a second small tone hole drilled into small boot bore, c.6mm below tone hole surface, probably not original

Wing and boot 90.8cm

“Savary jeune à Paris” wing stamped #2

[illegible]

F# tone hole 8.4mm diameter
 303mm from boot socket
 Drilled downward angle toward boot
 20.5mm length

Low Eb [left thumb] 8.9mm diameter
121mm from small long joint tenon
6.3mm length

Undercutting on long joint Yes, a great deal in long joint

Boot joint small socket depth	50.0mm
Boot joint large socket depth	52.0mm

Cronin Meas. 326mm

Wing thickness across E [II] tone hole	41.2mm
Maximum thickness of boot at C [IV] tone hole	46.3mm