Tuerlinckx, Jean Arnold Antoine, 7 key bassoon; Tuerlinckx5-O-BrusMIM2621

Complete Project Title: Tuerlinckx5-O-BrusMIM2621-Wg1-WOB-DNM Jean Arnold Antoine Tuerlinckx, (Aerschot 22 Nov. 1753-Malines 19 Dec. 1827) *Fl*.1782-1827 Malines

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Location: Musée des instruments de musique (MIM), Brussels, Belgium Measured 17 March 2022, 16 Feb 2024

7 Key: Ab (on small bore), Eb left thumb, F#, 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

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 hardly any evidence of a great deal of playing; more ware on the boot finger holes.
 - 2. Tuerlinckx5 similar to Tuerlinckx4
 - 3. All keys in saddles
 - 4. Ab on small bore which is not normal for Tuerlinckx
 - 5. All tone holes *portés plat*, even low Eb on Long joint

Standing Height; Bell, long joint, boot 126.7cm

Wing and boot 92.5cm

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

Measurements not included on Data file

Ab tone hole [small side] 4.4mm diameter

326mm from boot joint socket

Drilled downward and over to large bore 12.0mm length

F# tone hole [right thumb] 5.6mm diameter

274mm from boot joint tenon

Drilled downward and over to large bore 19.0mm length

Eb tone hole [left thumb] 8.3mm diameter

133mm from small long joint tenon

6.0mm length

Undercutting on long joint Yes, in long joint

Boot joint small socket depth 50.5mm Boot joint large socket depth 47.7mm

Cronin Meas. 345mm vrfd long

Wing thickness across E [II] tone hole 40.7mm Maximum thickness of boot at C [IV] tone hole 49.1mm