

**Prudent Thierriot, 5 key bassoon; Prudent10-O-PrivateCollection**

Complete Project Title: Prudent10-O-PrivateCollection-Wg1-WOB-DNM

Prudent Thierriot (Thieriot), Paris (1730-1786)

Prudent used his first name to sign instruments

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Location: Private Collection

Measured 21 May 2019

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

Yes; Swallowtail F key touch

No; Two-piece saddles; no integral block saddles

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. Wing a bit short, and warped

2. All keys in saddles

3. Great deal of wear on wing & boot tone holes

4. Long joint platform is different, not usual for Prudent, smooth rounded sides, see photos

5. Because of the form of the long joint and bell, this Prudent seems to be older than his other Prudents

Standing Height; Bell, long joint, boot 129.8cm

Wing and boot; 93.1cm

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

Measurements not included on Data file

Ab tone hole [on small bore] 4.3mm diameter

342mm from boot joint socket

9.0mm length

Drilled straight down

Eb tone hole	8.8mm diameter 106mm from small long joint tenon 8.0mm length [not on platform]
Boot joint small socket depth	49.0mm
Boot joint large socket depth	46.4mm
Cronin Meas.	350mm
Wing thickness across E [II] tone hole	40.5mm