Basic info sheet

15-key tenoroon, A.G. Philippe MARZOLI TMB (Triebert Marzoli Boehm), Paris, ca. 1865

Maker: A.G. Philippe MARZOLI

Instrument: **Tenoroon**

ID nr: **FT37**

F Transposition:

Nr. of keys: 15 + 3 rings (L2, L3 and L4)

Wing joint: 6 keys + 3 rings (Boehm System)

Butt joint: Bb (R3), F, F#, Ab

Long joint: Eb (LT), D, C, C# (LT), Bb

Provenance: Paris

ca. 1865 Date:

Nr. of pieces/bocal: 4 / yes

956 mm Standing lengths: Bottom of butt joint to top of bell:

> Bottom of butt joint to top of wing joint: 604 mm

Materials: Maple (varnished, dark brown stain), German silver

Maker's stamp: Stamped on each joint: /TMB (monogram=Triebert-Marzoli-Boehm) /

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Description: The key system is basically that of Jancourt-Buffet model with extra

> Marzoli-Boehm harmonic keys served by the LT and L1, L2, L3 combination. Marzoli incorporated complex systems similar to those used in Boehm system to the wing joints of his bassoons, as seen here. In 1885 Tamplini exhibited a Marzoli tenoroon in London, which may have been this one. Front of the long joint includes bracket for a marching lyre. Several corrections of tone holes: back of wing joint;

inside tone hole L4, and on back of the long joint. D-key guard is formed with an "M". Mechanism for low B natural; similar to that of FT36 Gautrot tenoroon, meaning an extra key is not required on long joint. Bocal includes hole in cork section, which is slightly tilted upwards and goes all the way through to line up with a vent in the wing

joint. Two cork holes, instead of one, as normally found on French instruments. Platform on the long joint. Formerly acquired by John Parr

in 1958, London.

Current location: UK, Waterhouse Collection

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Website:

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Reference/source: William Waterhouse, Proud Bassoon: Exhibition Showing the

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