Basic info sheet

4-key fagottino, Johannes & Georg H. SCHERER (5), Butzbach, ca. 1750–78

Maker: **Johannes & Georg H. SCHERER (5)**

Instrument: **Fagottino**

ID nr: **FT39**

Transposition: \mathbf{C}

Nr. of keys: 4: Butt joint: F, Ab

Long joint: Bb, D

Butzbach Provenance:

ca. 1750-78 Date:

Nr. of pieces/bocal: 4 / 4, not original

Standing lengths: Bottom of butt joint to top of bell: 694 mm

> Bottom of butt joint to top of wing joint: 526 mm

Materials: Pear, brass

Stamp on each joint (numbers) with slight differences: (number)/ Maker's stamp:

SCHERER / (fleur de Lys). Long joint: 1 / Bell: 2 / Wing joint: 3 / Butt

joint: 4

Description/ French-system style. Different from the other Scherer models: only one observations:

cork opening in the butt joint, instead of two. Ab key is rectangular. Ferrules have different engravings. Bell has no crown, no inner bell chamber and a different design from other Scherer models. Four bocals are not original, three short and one in L-shape. On long joint, D, C,

and Bb tone holes are undercut, with no platform.

Current location: UK, Waterhouse Collection

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Website: \mathbf{x}

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Reference/source: Made for Music: An exhibition to mark the 40th anniversary of the

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