

Basic info sheet

16-key tenoroon, GAUTROT AÎNÉ, Paris, ca. 1875–84

Maker:	GAUTROT AÎNÉ
Instrument:	Tenoroon
ID nr:	FT36
Transposition:	F
Nr. of keys:	16: Wing joint: whisper key connected to A and C, also operated by (L4); F# (L2), Eb (L3), C# (L4) Butt joint: Bb (R3), F, C# (RT), F#, Ab Long joint: Eb (LT), D, C, C# (LT), Bb
Provenance:	Paris
Date:	ca. 1875–84
Nr. of pieces/bocal:	4 / no
Standing lengths:	Bottom of butt joint to top of bell: 967 mm Bottom of butt joint to top of wing joint: 630 mm
Materials:	Maple (varnished), German silver
Maker's stamp:	Stamp on each joint: (Lyre) / GAUTROT-MARQUET / PARIS / BRÉVETÉ S.G.D.G. (in oval cartouche) / Breveté / (Tower) / TRIEBERT / A PARIS // Stamp of JOHN PARR in ferrules.
Description:	Similar system to that of FT27 Savary (12), with pull ring cork. Mechanism for low B natural so that extra key on long joint is not required; see detail of C (LT) key. Metal protection in butt joint sockets and bocal well. Several tone holes have metal protection around them. (i.e., long joint: Bb, C, D). D key guard has a "G".
Current location:	UK, Waterhouse Collection
Reg. Nr.:	63.3
Website:	
Measured by/date:	AD/ZM November 2018
Reference/source:	James Kopp, <i>The Bassoon</i> , New Haven: Yale University Press 2012, 226.