

Henri Gautier

There are two Henri Gautier makers of brass instruments.

1. Henri Gautier of Toulouse: French-made instruments of the early 20th century (photo 1, Horn-u-copia.net)

2. Henri Gautier Virtuoso: These were sold by Lyon & Healy and made by Bohland & Fuchs of Austria; most from the 1920s. The 1912 L&H catalog does not list them but they probably started selling them in the teens.

Many cornets found are a B&F model 11 style that resemble the York Perfec-Tone model (photos 2&3). These are probably from the early to mid 1920s. Other styles (photos 5&6) match other B&F models from the same time period. (photos from Horn-u-copia.net and auction sales)

The two logos below show the progression from early to late markings and the decline in quality.

