

C. Mahillon & Co.

Bruxelles, Belgium

- 1836 company established by Charles Borromeo Mahillon (1813-1887) in Bruxelles
- 1844 opened London store, #42 Leicester Square
- 1856 supplier of instruments to the army
- 1865 joined by son Victor Charles Mahillon (1841-1924) who later developed a musical instrument museum
- 1887 the London store now at #141 Oxford St.
- 1891 the London store now at #182 Wardour St.; it is run by Fernand Mahillon (1855-1948)
- c1900 Bruxelles store at #117-119 rue Neuve; workshop and offices at #450 Chaussee de Mons
- 1922 London store closes
- 1926 now at #5 rue Frere-Orban; former apprentice Pierre Steenhuysen (1872-1936) establishes his own brass shop in Bruxelles
- 1932 sold to J. A. Smits
- 1935 ended woodwind production
- 1999 firm closes

Instruments are dated by the letter on the bell.

1. Letter within a star: A=1901 to Z=1926
2. Letter below a star: A=1927 to Z=1952
3. Dot above a letter: A=1953 to Z=1978 (see below)

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