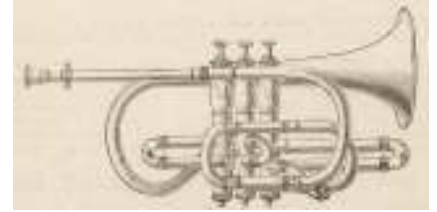


Rudall Rose Carte & Co.

London, England

- 1820 George Rudall (1781-1871), flute teacher in London supplies instruments made by J. Willis (*NLI*)
- 1821 Rudall partners with John M. Rose (1793-1866) in manufacturing flutes, #11 Tavistock St, London
- 1850 joined by Richard Carte (1808-1891) (directory)
- 1852 now Rudall Rose Carte & Co., #100 New Bond St (dir)
- 1862 now producing brass with patent Samson valves (*NLI*) (photo 1)
- 1872 now Rudall Carte & Co., #20 Charing Cross (dir)
- 1878 move to #23 Berners St, London (dir)
- 1880 Henry W. Carte (18??-1926) becomes a partner; mainly producing flutes, fifes & piccolos (*NLI*)
- 1885 exhibit double slide trombone & Ravun model French horn in London (*NLI*)(1885 cornet photo 3)
- 1896 “recent enlargements to their brass factory” (*Brass Band News*)
- 1903 granted British patent #21295 for conical bore design and fixed lead pipe on cornet; 423 instruments were made with this design including 257 cornets and 120 trumpets (Myers & Tomes)
- 1911 now Rudall Carte & Co. Ltd. (*NLI*)
- 1920s Webster model trumpets made by long-time craftsman of that name at Rudall Carte & Co. (photo 6)
- 1939 end of brass production
- 1943 purchased by Boosey & Hawkes
- 1955 serial numbers now following Boosey & Hawkes sequence; they produce Starline models (photos 7&8)



Rudall Rose Carte & Co. / 1858-1871 / #20 Charing Cross Rd

1858-1862 = #0-#750
1863 = #753 is lowest # found marked with 1862 patent
1868 = #1253

Rudall Carte & Co. / 1872-1878 / #20 Charing Cross Rd

1874 = #1994
1875 = #2036-#2069

Rudall Carte & Co. / 1878-1910 / #23 Berners St

1878 = #3154 is lowest # found with new address
1891 = #3242, #3430
1892 = #3500
1895 = #3691
1896 = #3873
1899 = #4143
1900 = #4195
1901 = #4328, #4409
The following 1903-1930 numbers represent a range found for Patent Conical Bore instruments & their factory dates.
1903 = #4890-#4942
1904 = #4949-#5130
1905 = #5142-#5416
1906 = #5417-#5504
1907 = #5519-#5604
1908 = #5612-#5650
1909 = #5688-#5734
1910 = #5738-#5780

Rudall Carte & Co. Ltd / #23 Berners St

1911 = #5792-#5828
1912 = #5834-#5849
1913 = #5866-#5879
1914 = #5880-#6023
1915 = #6033-#6134
1916 = #6195-#6288
1917 = #6292
1918 = #6312-#6327
1919 = #6342-#6428
1920 = #6416-#6423
1921 = #6463-#6489
1922 = #6522-#6568
1923 = #6610-#6720
1924 = #6726-#6755
1925 = #6783-#6816
1926 = #6822-#6892
1927 = #6893-#6968
1928 = #6969-#6978
1929 = #6981-#7001
1930 = #7013-#7017
1931 = #7025, #7032
1932 = #7034, #7035
1933 = #7038, #7044
1934 = #7051
1935 = #7077 highest for year
1936 = #7078-#7088
1937 = #7089-#7111
1938 = #7112-#7124
1939 = #7125-#7161



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