

Sax Family

Bruxelles & Paris

- 1815 Charles Joseph Sax (1791-1865) establishes in Bruxelles making flutes & serpents
- 1822 Sax starts brass instrument production
- 1843 son Antoine Joseph Sax (1814-1894) establishes shop in Paris, rue Neuve St Georges 10
- 1849 moves to rue St Georges 50
- 1852 Antoine patents six valve brass instruments (photo 4)
- 1853 Charles moves to Paris and sets up as pianoforte maker
- 1855 Charles joins son Antoine
- 1864 Gaudot joins with Sax
- 1877 last of three bankruptcies due to patent litigation
- 1878 Antoine founds Sax et Cie with nephew Charles Henri Amedee (1859-1920); rue de Dunkerque 39
- 1885 moves to rue Lafitte 56
- 1887 nephew Henri leaves
- 1890 moves to rue Lallier 6
- 1894 Adolphe Edouard Sax (1859-1945) successor to Antoine
- 1895 now at rue Milton 22 & rue Blanche 51
- 1905 move to rue Myrrha 84 (cornet, photo 6)
- 1928 sold business to Henri Selmer then Adolphe starts partnership Sax-Millereau (bottom photo C trumpet from this period)

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