

Busson Frères

Paris

- 1883 First listing in San Francisco City Directory for Zeno Mauvais (1846-1890), #749 Market St.
- 1890 Zeno Mauvais, dealer in pianos, organs, and musical merchandise at #769 Market St (directory).
- 1891 Zeno Mauvais Music Co, Mae Mauvais (widow, 1849-1930) president, #769 Market St. R. L. Eames secretary & treasurer (directory).
- 1900 Zeno Mauvais Music Co, #769 Market St, Mae president; son Roy Mauvais (1877-1956) is also working there (dir.).
- 1905 Zeno Mauvais Music Co, #933 Market St, Henry S. Stedman manager; music and musical instruments (dir).
- 1906 Roy Mauvais, pianos, #210 Bacon Block, Oakland (dir.).
- 1907 Roy Mauvais, president of Mauvais Motor Car Co (dir.).

This cornet was made c.1900 by Bohland & Fuchs of Graslitz, Austria and matches their model #2. The Busson name was fabricated and meant to convey a higher quality than it really was.

Photos from internet auction sale.

