

# Dolnet

## Paris, France

- 1880 Adolph Dolnet (1848-1911) establishes Dolnet, Lefevre et Pigis at rue Turbigio 62 in Paris (*The New Langwill Index*).
- 1885 Dolnet establishes a saxophone factory in Mantes (*NLI*). [Other sources say 1888.]
- 1900 Now Dolnet & Lefevre (*NLI*).
- 1911 Son Henri Dolnet takes over at his father's death (*NLI*).
- 1981 Dolnet is purchased by Selmer ([Saxophonepeople.com](http://Saxophonepeople.com)).

The main business for Dolnet was in woodwinds and especially their saxophones. These are highly-collected today. The brass are said to be stencils purchased from others. There is not an overall consistent design when comparing the trumpets and this suggests several different suppliers over time.

Some trumpets share design similarities with Kuhn & Hoyer as well as Couesnon. Both were in the business of selling stencil horns.

Instrument photos here are from either internet sales or [Horn-u-copia.net](http://Horn-u-copia.net).

Mastertone model



Emperor model



Models found are Emperor, Mastertone, & Universal.

English names would imply that these were made for export.

