

Gautrot

Paris

- 1835 Pierre Louis Gautrot joins Guichard of Paris as associate then later as brother-in-law (*NLI*)
- 1845 Gautrot becomes the owner, Cloitre Notre Dame 6 & 8 (*Grove's*)
- 1846 Gautrot has a workforce of 200 (*NLI*)
- 1849 moves to a larger location at rue St. Louis 64 and adds woodwinds to their brass production (*Grove's* & *NLI*)
- 1850 Gautrot adds a London branch (*NLI*)
- 1851 now Gautrot anie et Cie., rue St. Louis 64
- 1853 now at rue St. Louis 60 (*NLI*)
- 1855 opens 2nd factory at Chateau-Thierry, Paris workforce at 300 (*NLI*)
- 1856 now branch offices in Madrid, Napoli, & New York (*NLI*); receives French patent for the sarrusophone (photo 1)
- 1862 workforce now at 700 (*NLI*)
- 1867 annual production up to 24,000 brass instruments; now at rue de Turenne 80 (*NLI*)
- 1875 registered trade names "Gautrot-Marquet" for 1st quality and "Gautrot-aine" for 2nd quality (*NLI*)
- 1877 now Gautrot aine-Durand et Cie. (*NLI*)
- 1881 Gautrot buys oboe maker Triebert (*Grove's*)
- 1882 Gautrot dies
- 1883 purchased by Couesnon (*NLI*)
- 1884 now at rue d'Angouleme (*NLI*)
- Photos 2 & below from Met museum; #3 & 4 from auction sales

