

A. G. Guichard

Paris, France

- 1827 Guichard founded, rue du Chevet St Laudry
- 1832 Guichard patents an ophicleide (photo below)
- 1835 joined by brother-in-law P. L. Gautrot
- 1838 now at rue du Cloitre Notre Dame 6; start making a clavicor patented by Danays (photo 1)
- 1844 employs 210 workers
- 1845 Guichard dies leaving the company to Gautrot
- 1883 Gautrot is bought by Couesnon

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