

D & P Lebrun

Bruxelles

1836 Henri Lebrun (1814-?) starts working for Adolphe Sax

1850 Henri starts a valve making factory in Bruxelles

1870 Lebrun factory at 1 rue de la Prevoyance, Bruxelles

This photo of Prevoyance street shows 1 at the corner on the right side and #23 is the light-colored building further up



1873 Lebrun receives patent #32031 for valve design

1899 son Michele Lebrun (1836-1903) receives a gold medal at the Paris expo; he had trained with Mahillon and became chief of valve production there before joining his father

1903 Michele dies and sons Desire and Pierre take over the business; now at #19 rue de la Prevoyance

1910 Lebrun wins a gold medal at the Bruxelles expo for seven valve trombone

1914 Lebrun moves to 23 rue de la Prevoyance

1930 Lebrun moves to 110 rue de G. Leclercq (photo 5)

They were still active after WWII

Instruments found are marked "D & P Lebrun" and would date to the early 1900s and later. Photos here are from Horn-u-copia.net and internet auction sales.

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