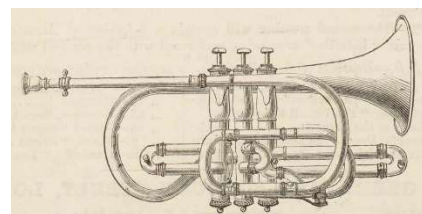


# Rudall Rose Carte & Co.

## London, England

- 1820 George Rudall (1781-1871), flute teacher in London supplies instruments made by J. Willis (*NLI*).
- 1821 Rudall partners with John M. Rose (1793-1866) in manufacturing flutes, #11 Tavistock St, London.
- 1850 Joined by Richard Carte (1808-1891) (directory).
- 1852 Now Rudall Rose Carte & Co., #100 New Bond St (dir).
- 1862 Now producing brass with patent Samson valves (*NLI*) (photo 1).
- 1872 Now Rudall Carte & Co., #20 Charing Cross (dir).
- 1878 Moves to #23 Berners St, London (dir).
- 1880 Henry W. Carte (18??-1926) becomes a partner; mainly producing flutes, fifes & piccolos (*NLI*).
- 1885 Exhibits double slide trombone & Ravun model French horn in London (*NLI*)(1885 cornet photo 3).
- 1896 “..recent enlargements to their brass factory” (*Brass Band News*).
- 1903 Granted British patent #21295 for conical bore design and fixed lead pipe on cornet. 423 instruments were made with this design including 257 cornets and 120 trumpets (Myers & Tomes).
- 1911 Now Rudall Carte & Co. Ltd (*NLI*).
- 1920s Webster model trumpets made by long-time craftsman of that name at Rudall Carte & Co (photo 6).
- 1939 The end of brass production.
- 1943 Purchased by Boosey & Hawkes.
- 1955 Serial numbers now following Boosey & Hawkes sequence. They produce Starline models (photos 7&8).



**Rudall Rose Carte & Co. / 1858-1871 / #20 Charing Cross Rd**

1858-1862 = #0-#750  
1863 = #753 is lowest # found marked with 1862 patent  
1868 = #1253

**Rudall Carte & Co. / 1872-1878 / #20 Charing Cross Rd**

1874 = #1994  
1875 = #2036-#2069

**Rudall Carte & Co. / 1878-1910 / #23 Berners St**

1878 = #3154 is lowest # found with new address  
1891 = #3242, #3430  
1892 = #3500  
1895 = #3691  
1896 = #3873  
1899 = #4143  
1900 = #4195  
1901 = #4328, #4409  
The following 1903-1930 numbers represent a range found for Patent Conical Bore instruments & their factory dates.  
1903 = #4890-#4942  
1904 = #4949-#5130  
1905 = #5142-#5416  
1906 = #5417-#5504  
1907 = #5519-#5604  
1908 = #5612-#5650  
1909 = #5688-#5734  
1910 = #5738-#5780

**Rudall Carte & Co. Ltd / #23 Berners St**

1911 = #5792-#5828  
1912 = #5834-#5849  
1913 = #5866-#5879  
1914 = #5880-#6023  
1915 = #6033-#6134  
1916 = #6195-#6288  
1917 = #6292  
1918 = #6312-#6327  
1919 = #6342-#6428  
1920 = #6416-#6423  
1921 = #6463-#6489  
1922 = #6522-#6568  
1923 = #6610-#6720  
1924 = #6726-#6755  
1925 = #6783-#6816  
1926 = #6822-#6892  
1927 = #6893-#6968  
1928 = #6969-#6978  
1929 = #6981-#7001  
1930 = #7013-#7017  
1931 = #7025, #7032  
1932 = #7034, #7035  
1933 = #7038, #7044  
1934 = #7051  
1935 = #7077 highest for year  
1936 = #7078-#7088  
1937 = #7089-#7111  
1938 = #7112-#7124  
1939 = #7125-#7161



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