

Joseph Jean-Baptiste Laurent Arban

Lyons, France

- 1825 Arban is born on February 28th in Lyon, France
- 1840 Arban joins the navy playing cornopean
- 1841 Arban begins studies at the Paris Conservatory
- 1845 Arban ends studies and returns to the Navy
- 1846 Working for Sax as advisor & tester
- 1852 Leaves the Navy to play in orchestras
- 1857 Appointed professor of saxhorns at Ecole Militaire
- 1864 Publishes his method book for cornet in Paris
- 1869 Appointed professor of cornet at the Paris Conservatory
- 1874 Resigns to perform and conduct in St Petersburg, Russia
- 1880 Returns to the Paris Conservatory and starts to develop his own design for the cornet
- 1883 Patents the Arban cornet (photo 2) which is produced by Courtois
- 1884 Francois Sudre builds a compensating Arban cornet in Marseille while working for E. Daniel. (possibly valve shown in photo 4, Robb Stewart)
- 1885 Now working with Bouvet to design the Arban-Bouvet cornet made by Millereau (photo 3, Robb Stewart)
- 1888 Arban & Bouvet add patent improvements
- 1889 Arban dies on April 8th in Paris

