



Fox-hunting Horn, C

Date

1867

Primary Maker

Adolphe Sax

Description

Brass, one-piece wide-conical tube with sharply flaring bell, formed from a metal sheet with tab seam. Wide funnel-shaped mouthpiece with flat rim and large throat (9.4 mm) soldered to the instrument; no backbore.

According to the serial number, this signal fox-hunting horn can be dated to the year 1867. A unique survivor in Adolphe Sax's oeuvre, it may have been a special commission or an experimental instrument, imitating the English fox-hunting horn (see NMM 7185). The AIS stamp is found on many instruments which entered public museums directly from Sax's own private instrument collection. These instruments may have been made for his

private museum. They were not included in any of Sax's normal sales catalogs and, therefore, not part of the regular production line.

Dimensions

Height (including mouthpiece): 315 mm Bell Diameter: 80 mm