

# Basic Detail Report

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Bell diameter: 165 mm

## Contralto saxhorn, B-flat

### Date

1868 ca.

### Primary Maker

Arsène-Zoé Lecomte & Cie

### Description

Brass, upright bell, telescopic tuning slide at leadpipe, three Périnet valves (1, ½, 1½), bottom-sprung, alignment by key on piston (nickel-silver), windway 1-2-3 The trade mark with tuning fork and initials A.L. & Cie identifies this instrument as a product of the firm of Lecomte & Cie. in Paris, while B. Verdeau in St. Antoine was the dealer. Lecomte was licensed to build Sax-model brasswinds on January 10, 1860.

### Dimensions

Height: 461 mm Tube length: 1247 mm, 1286 mm Bore diameter (receiver, valve slides): 10.6 mm, 10.2 mm Bore diameter (tuning slide, initial, minimum): 11 mm, 9.7 mm