

# Basic Detail Report

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## Baritone Antoniophone, B-flat, A, high pitch

### Date

1878-1889

### Primary Maker

Antoine Courtois & Mille

### Description

Lacquered brass, figure-8 or S-shaped body. U-shaped main tuning slide expanding down from top coil. Fixed leadpipe. Four bottom-sprung Périnet valves with mother-of-pearl touchpieces. Fourth valve activating switch to A. Single water key on main tuning slide. The Antoniophone was named after its inventor, Antoine Courtois, who presented it in 1867 at the Exposition Universelle in Paris. The Antoniophone was introduced in the US by Alfred Phasey Jr., who was a member of Patrick Gilmore's Band. This instrument is one of several surviving antoniophones that bear the name of Courtois's US agent, J. Howard Foote in New York.

### Dimensions

Sounding length in B-flat (high pitch): 2712mm Bell diameter: 247mm