



## Bass saxophone, B-flat

### Date

1876-1877 ca.

### Primary Maker

Adolphe Sax

### Description

One piece body with separate neck. Silver-plated brass. Fingered range: low B-natural to high Eb. Dual octave keys. Side Bb only - no bis-Bb key or automated 1:1 Bb fingering combination. The Bb key tone hole is located on the back side of the instrument near the octave keys/LH thumbrest. No side C, forked Eb, alternate F# or G# trill keys. Eb/low C keys as well as G#/low C#/low B keys are "button" style and without touchpieces or rollers. Soldered toneholes.

### Dimensions

(provided by Tony Bingham) Height: 1150 mm Bell diameter: 197 mm