

# John Calcott

London, England

- 1801 John Calcott is born in London.
- c1820 Playing in the Coldstream Guards band.
- 1847 Advertisement for improvements to cornet, horn, trumpet, and other brass instruments. Address at 2 Elizabeth Place, Voxhall Bridge Rd, London.
- 1848 Calcott is now at 31 Admiral Terrace, Voxhall Bridge Rd. He receives patent #1574 for rolling valve brass instruments.
- 1851 A new "Radius" French horn is exhibited in London (photo 1) and wins a prize medal (Grove's Dictionary of Music).
- 1853 Calcott is now at Lupus St, Pimlico.
- 1854 The Radius horn is listed in the Key, Rudall & Co catalog for £14.10s.
- 1882 Calcott dies in Richmond on February 19.
- He was for many years a horn player for the King's and His Majesties Theatres in London (Grove's).

Information here is from *The New Langwill Index*, unless noted. The horn shown is in the Oxford University Bate Collection.

