

Gautrot

Paris

- 1835 Pierre Louis Gautrot joins Guichard of Paris as associate then later as brother-in-law (*NLI*).
- 1845 Gautrot becomes the owner, Cloitre Notre Dame 6 & 8 (*Grove's*).
- 1846 Gautrot has a workforce of 200 (*NLI*).
- 1849 Moves to a larger location at rue St. Louis 64 and adds woodwinds to their brass production (*Grove's & NLI*).
- 1850 Gautrot adds a London branch (*NLI*).
- 1851 Now Gautrot anie et Cie., rue St. Louis 64.
- 1853 Now at rue St. Louis 60 (*NLI*).
- 1855 They open a 2nd factory at Chateau-Thierry, Paris, with a workforce at 300 (*NLI*).
- 1856 Now branch offices in Madrid, Napoli, & New York (*NLI*).
Receives French patent for the sarrusophone (photo 1).
- 1862 Workforce now at 700 (*NLI*).
- 1867 Annual production up to 24,000 brass instruments; now at rue de Turenne 80 (*NLI*).
- 1875 Registered trade names "Gautrot-Marquet" for 1st quality and "Gautrot-aine" for 2nd quality (*NLI*).
- 1877 Now Gautrot aine-Durand et Cie. (*NLI*).
- 1881 Gautrot buys oboe maker Triebert (*Grove's*).
- 1882 Gautrot dies.
- 1883 Purchased by Couesnon (*NLI*).
- 1884 Now at rue d'Angouleme (*NLI*).

Photos 2 & below from Met museum; #3 & 4 from auction sales.

