

A. G. Guichard

Paris, France

- 1827 Guichard founded at rue du Chevet St Laudry.
- 1832 Guichard patents an ophicleide (photo below).
- 1835 Joined by brother-in-law P. L. Gautrot.
- 1838 Now at rue du Cloitre Notre Dame 6 & start making a clavicor patented by Danays (photo 1).
- 1844 Guichard employs 210 workers.
- 1845 Guichard dies leaving the company to Gautrot.
- 1883 Gautrot is bought by Couesnon.

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