

# Lefevre

## Paris

There seem to be at least three companies using this name.

1. **Lefevre & Cie** as marked in this cornopean (photo 1)
2. **Francois Lafevre** marked “\* / Lefevre / A Paris / \* / Brevete / FL / 148 Rue du Theatre” (photos 2&3 have serial numbers in the 4000 range)

This shop was established in 1812 by Francois Lafevre who dealt mainly in woodwinds and sold the business in 1855. These brass instruments are from a later time and probably stencils by another French maker.

3. **Henri Lefevre:** these can be marked “Henri Lefevre / Grinnell Bros / Detroit USA / Sole Agents” (photo 4) or just “Henri Lefevre” (photos 5 & 6 & below); they are likely Austrian imports made by B&F and given a French name to sound like better quality (Horn-u-copia.net & auction photos)

