

# C. Mahillon & Co.

## Bruxelles, Belgium

- 1836 The company is established by Charles Borromee Mahillon (1813-1887) (photo 1) in Bruxelles.
- 1844 Open London store at #42 Leicester Square.
- 1856 Supplier of instruments to the army.
- 1865 Joined by son Victor Charles Mahillon (1841-1924), who later developed a musical instrument museum.
- 1887 The London store is now at #141 Oxford St.
- 1891 The London store is now at #182 Wardour St and run by Fernand Mahillon (1855-1948).
- c1900 The Bruxelles store is at #117-119 rue Neuve with a workshop and offices at #450 Chaussee de Mons.
- 1922 The London store closes.
- 1926 Now at #5 rue Frere-Orban. Former apprentice Pierre Steenhuysen (1872-1936) establishes his own brass shop in Bruxelles.
- 1932 The business is sold to J. A. Smits.
- 1935 Mahillon ends woodwind production.
- 1999 The firm closes.

Instruments are dated by the letter on the bell.

1. Letter within a star: A=1901 to Z=1926
2. Letter below a star: A=1927 to Z=1952
3. Dot above a letter: A=1953 to Z=1978 (see below)

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