

Sax Family

Bruxelles & Paris

- 1815 Charles Joseph Sax (1791-1865) establishes in Bruxelles making flutes & serpents.
- 1822 Sax starts brass instrument production.
- 1843 Son Antoine Joseph Sax (1814-1894) establishes shop in Paris at rue Neuve St Georges 10.
- 1849 Sax moves to rue St Georges 50.
- 1852 Antoine patents six valve brass instruments (photo 4).
- 1853 Charles moves to Paris and sets up as pianoforte maker.
- 1855 Charles joins son Antoine.
- 1864 Gaudot joins with Sax.
- 1877 The last of three bankruptcies due to patent litigation.
- 1878 Antoine founds Sax et Cie with nephew Charles Henri Amedee (1859-1920) at rue de Dunkerque 39.
- 1885 Sax moves to rue Lafitte 56.
- 1887 Nephew Henri leaves.
- 1890 Sax moves to rue Lallier 6.
- 1894 Adolphe Edouard Sax (1859-1945) is successor to Antoine.
- 1895 Sax now at rue Milton 22 & rue Blanche 51.
- 1905 Sax moves to rue Myrrha 84 (cornet, photo 6).
- 1928 Sells business to Henri Selmer then Adolphe starts partnership Sax-Millereau (bottom photo C trumpet from this period).

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