

# Silvani & Smith

## London, England

- 1880 Richard Smith, instrument dealer & music seller, #52 New Bond St, London (directory).
- 1882 Richard Smith, #52 New Bond St; shares address with Arthur S. Chappell, London agent for Courtois (dir).
- 1884 Richard Smith, music publisher, #52 New Bond St (dir).
- 1885 Silvani & Smith, #4 Whitecross Place, Wilson St (dir).
- 1888 Silvani & Smith, #4 Whitecross Place (dir). A presentation cornet dated April, 1888 is marked "G. Silvani / 4 Whitecross Place / Wilson Street / London & Paris" and serial #2670 (photos 1 & 2).
- 1889 S&S win prize medal in Paris (1891 advert.).
- 1891 Silvani & Smith, #45 Wilson St, sole manufacturers of the celebrated "Bach" & "Handel" trumpets & makers to His Majesty's Army & Navy; makers of drums, fultes, cornets & trumpets (dir).
- 1895 Silvani & Smith, #45 Wilson St, EC; makers of clarionet, cornet, drum, flute, flageolet, horn, trumpet, bugle & string instruments (dir).
- Richard Smith, #52 New Bond St, W; music publisher, Champion Brass & Reed Band Journal (dir).
- 1898 Silvani & Smith, #161 Barnsbury Rd, N, London (dir).
- 1899 Silvani & Smith, #161 Barnsbury Rd, N; makers of clarionet, cornet, drum, flute, flageolet, horn, trumpet, bugle, and string instruments (dir).
- 1900 The company ends (*NLI*).
- Silvani & Smith euphonium has serial #4693 (photo 3).

Photos are from auction sales,

