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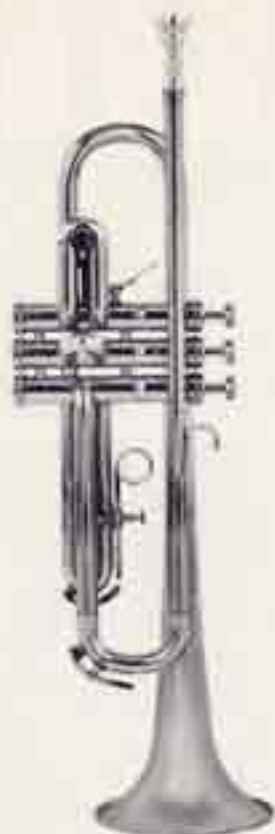
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BAND INSTRUMENTS

MADE FROM FINE FRENCH BRASS



COUESNON Monopole Trumpets Cornets Trombones



No. 7480 — Monopole Bb Trumpet

Vibrant with superb tone the Monopole Bb trumpet with flawless action gives instant response with just the right amount of resistance to prevent over-blowing. Constructed of the finest French brass with the very popular medium large bore it is suitable for symphony, concert band and dance orchestra work. The specially designed ACTION-FLO concealed top valve springs assure smooth, light valve action for complete playing ease. Hard nickel silver, nickel plated valves. Adjustable third valve tuning slide. Complete with mouthpiece, lyre and moulded Royalite plush lined case. Lacquered brass finish with nickel trim.

World renowned as the original Conservatoire model, the hand crafted "Monopole" instrument is the ultimate for the symphonic player. Meticulously constructed by Couesnon they reflect the skill and knowledge acquired through over a century and a half of custom construction of fine artists' instruments. They are exceptional in the extraordinary brilliance of their top register and their power in the low, but always with a full even quality throughout. Their classic "French" sound combined with every modern innovation has made Monopole the outstanding value in professional instruments.



No. 7462 — Monopole Bb Cornet

This is a true Bb cornet with a well-centered sound. Perhaps one of its most unique features is its medium bore which projects sound with as much volume as a large bore. Hand-crafted in the traditional manner from fine French brass, this superb instrument plays with ease... is free-blowing, flexible and responsive. Adjustable third valve slide. Complete with mouthpiece, lyre and deluxe plush lined case. Lacquered brass finish with nickel silver trim.



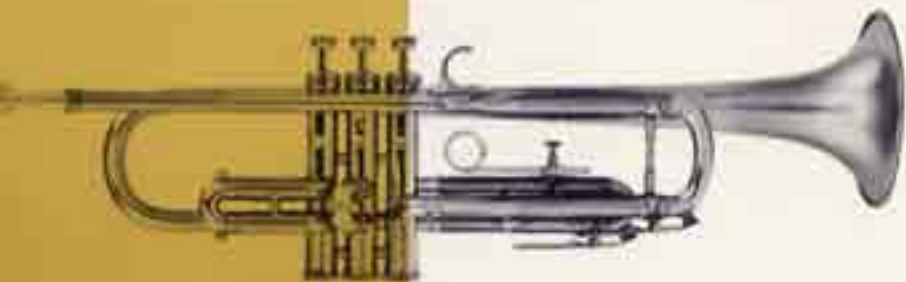
No. 7472 — Monopole Bb Trombone

The big robust sound and magnificent response of the Monopole trombone make it the outstanding instrument for today's modern trombone work. The product of French hand-crafted perfection, its perfect balance creates a feeling of lightness. The acoustically correct large bore and large bell produce perfect intonation throughout the scale. One piece, hand fitted, chrome plated slide with drawn air-tight stockings, lacquered brass finish nickel with silver trim. Complete with mouthpiece, lyre and moulded Royalite, plush lined case.

COUESNON Deluxe

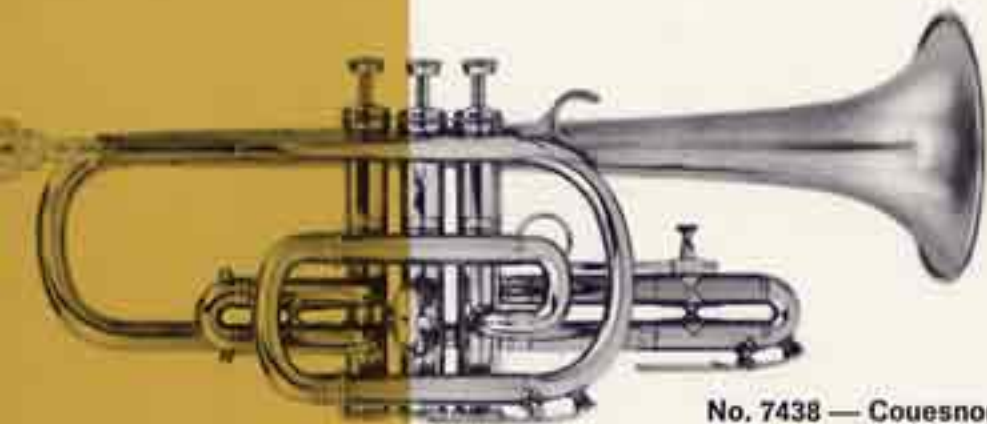
Trumpets Cornets Trombones

These outstanding Couesnon instruments bring the classic French concept of band instrument sound to the popular priced field. Constructed by French craftsmen to conform to American musical standards they are exceptional for their tonal quality and ease of performance. Completely free blowing in all registers the tone is warm and colorful yet always with the superb brilliance required in concert and marching band work.



No. 7474 — Couesnon Bb Trumpet

A medium large bore trumpet with a brilliant big bore sound! Precisely crafted of fine French brass, an amazingly versatile instrument with exceptional tone qualities and purity of sound. Smooth action, nickel plated nickel silver valves have concealed top springs. Five-piece expansion type braces are carefully placed for maximum protection. Convenient, adjustable third valve slide for fast, easy tuning. Dual long-lever water keys. Complete with mouthpiece, lyre and deluxe plush lined case. Lacquered brass finish with nickel silver trim.



No. 7438 — Couesnon Bb Cornet

For pure mellow cornet tone and exceptional flexibility, the medium large bore Couesnon cornet is unequalled! Highly polished nickel silver valves are nickel plated, with dependable fast-action concealed top springs. Expertly placed expansion type braces give extra strength. Adjustable third valve slide operates freely and silently for fine tuning. Dual long-lever water keys. Complete with mouthpiece, lyre and deluxe plush lined case. Lacquered brass finish with nickel silver trim.



No. 7439 — Couesnon Trombone

Precisely manufactured of acoustically true French brass this lightweight trombone has a fast and smooth action that's sure to meet all the players' demands. Deep slide receivers. One-piece, hand fitted, chrome plated slide with drawn air-tight stockings. Large bell, medium large bore. Special Couesnon designed balancer, long, easy-to-reach water keys, protective cap and rubber bumper on slide bow. Complete with mouthpiece, lyre and fitted case. Lacquered brass finish with nickel silver trim.

COUESNON Fluegel Horns



No. 7460 — Couesnon Bb Fluegel Horn

Rich and resonant, with flawless intonation, the Couesnon Fluegel Horn has an almost completely conical bore. The dark rich tones add a mellow balance between the upper and lower brasses. Its unusual tones and blending qualities have brought about the rediscovery of the fluegel horn for concert and marching bands, brass choirs and jazz combos. Fine French brass with sturdy reinforced construction. Instant-action valves of nickel silver with nickel plating. Complete with mouthpiece, lyre and fitted case. Lacquered brass finish with nickel silver trim.

The resurgence in popularity of the Fluegel Horn best exemplifies Couesnon's versatility. For the rich, mellow tone that might be missing in your brasses, the Couesnon Fluegel Horn provides distinct color and balance throughout your horn, trumpet or cornet sections. The Fluegel's warm tones are also finding great popularity among stage bands who frequently seek a new, unique sound to add to their book. Couesnon's versatility gives it to them.

COUESNON Valve Trombones

The big robust sound and magnificent response of Couesnon valve trombones make them the outstanding instruments for modern trombone work. The product of French hand-crafted perfection, their perfect balance achieves a feeling of lightness. The acoustically correct large bore and large bell produce perfect intonation throughout the scale. Ruggedly constructed of French brass with hard lustre-lacquer finish, bright nickel silver trim.



No. 7470 — Couesnon Valve Trombone

Easy playing with the same brilliant full tone and custom features as the Couesnon slide trombone. Light in weight, well-balanced with a large bell this versatile trombone is an asset in marching bands, a double in dance bands, and as the perfect supplement to the trombone section in grade and junior high schools where reach is a problem. Fast, sure valve action. Hard nickel plated, nickel silver valves. Extra bracing for protection. Complete with mouthpiece, lyre and trunk style case. Lacquered brass finish with nickel silver trim.

COUESNON Alto Horns

The famous Couesnon alto horns are known for their outstanding quality the world over. Quality of tone and construction that comes only from Parisian hand-crafting of fine French brass. They are easy blowing, accurately tuned and sturdily made.

**No. 7455 —
Couesnon Bell Front Eb Alto Horn**

Compact, well-balanced with angled valve section for easy playing and handling, the alto is an integral part of the well equipped band. An excellent substitute for the French horn in marching bands, and when used in concert it adds a new voice to the brass section. Rigidly constructed with fixed bell and bow ridges. Nickel silver nickel plated valves. Complete with custom mouthpiece and lyre. Lacquered brass finish with nickel silver trim.

No. 7314 — Hard shell case for Bell Front Alto Horn.



**No. 7453 —
Couesnon Upright Eb Alto Horn**

A popular model horn with full alto tone and fine tuning. Reasonably light construction. Ideal for marching and all around work. Precision nickel silver valves, nickel plated. Complete with custom mouthpiece and lyre. Lacquered brass finish with nickel silver trim.

No. 3840 — End opening Upright Alto Horn case.

COUESNON Baritones and Euphoniums

Couesnon craftsmen have long specialized in the larger background brass instruments. These famous baritones and euphoniums made from the finest of French brass have superb tone and lend invaluable color so essential to the balance of concert and marching bands. They can be carried with ease because they're light, sturdy and perfectly balanced.

**No. 7458 —
Couesnon Bell Front Bb Baritone**

Rich, powerful in tone, with great resonance in the extreme ranges, this superb Couesnon baritone horn is ideal for solo or section work in bands at the grade, high school or college level. A lightweight instrument constructed of fine French brass, with fixed position bell. Angled valve section for ease of playing. Long wear nickel silver, nickel plated valves; bow reinforced for protection. Complete with custom mouthpiece and lyre. Lacquered brass finish with nickel silver trim.

No. 7317 — Hard shell case for Bell Front Baritone.



No. 7490 — Couesnon Euphonium (3 valve)

With its superb tone, the Couesnon euphonium (large bore baritone) is a valuable addition to any school band. It is a lightweight instrument constructed of fine French brass. Superior intonation in all registers. Long wearing nickel silver valves, nickel plated. Complete with custom mouthpiece and lyre. Lacquered brass finish with nickel silver trim.

No. 3848 — End opening Euphonium case.

COUESNON Tubas

The fine construction and unusual tone quality of Couesnon Tubas has made them an important asset in concert and marching bands. Rigidly constructed of French brass, they are free blowing instruments ideal for students and professionals. The need for pure, clean sounding bass sections has accelerated the big trend toward tubas. Paced by Couesnon, this is the most important development in the modern concept of concert and marching band sound. Couesnon tuba's rich sonority and blending quality is essential in performance of modern band literature. Their light weight and extreme maneuverability are of extreme value to the school band. Finished in beautiful hard baked, clear lacquer bright nickel silver trim.

No. 7456 — Couesnon Upright Eb Tuba

An excellent tuba, this lightweight (12 lb.) Couesnon instrument is invaluable in a school's musical program. Resonant tonal quality with excellent intonation and a precise in-tune scale. Fast, smooth action hand-fitted valves are of nickel silver with heavy nickel plating. Strongly braced, with large area brace plates. Tuning and valve slides are easy to remove; bell bow has a protective bumper ridge. Complete with custom mouthpiece and lyre. Lacquered brass finish with nickel silver trim.

No. 3850 — End opening Eb Tuba case



No. 7482 — Couesnon Upright BBb Tuba

Deep and sonorous in the low register, with an exceptional range and clarity in the middle and upper registers, this Couesnon tuba is an important addition to the bass section. Light in weight, (16 lbs.) and sturdily built with expansion type braces and reinforcements at all vulnerable points, including the bow. Dependable, easy-action nickel silver valves are hand-ground, hand-fitted and nickel plated. Complete with custom mouthpiece and lyre. Lacquered brass finish with nickel silver trim.

No. 3854 — End opening BBb Tuba case.