## The Saxophone Family

Name Saxophone (voice-of-Sax)

Invented c. 1841

Premiered February 3, 1844; Paris, France

Patented June 28, 1846

Original Instrument Bass Saxophone in C

Inventor Antoine-Joseph (Adolphe) Sax
Born November 6, 1814; Dinant, Belgium

Died February 7, 1894; Paris

## Members of the Saxophone Family

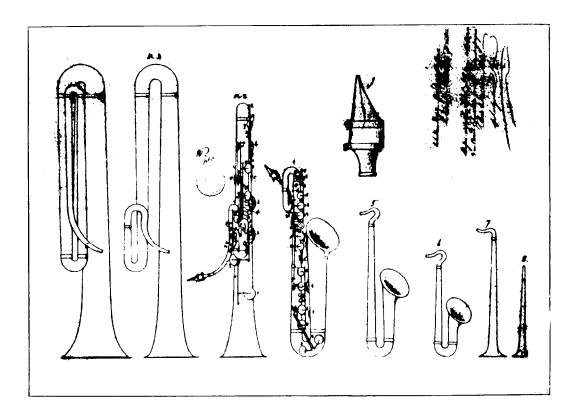
E-flat Sopranino F Sopranino (?)
B-Flat Soprano C Soprano

E-flat Alto F Alto (Mezzo-Soprano)
B-flat Tenor C Tenor (C-Melody)

E-flat Baritone F Baritone B-flat Bass C Bass

E-flat Contrabass F Contrabass (?)

## Sketches from the Original Patent Letter (1846)



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