



Antwerp Vleeshuis Museum Inventory Number	AV.2000.001.075
Common name / Nominal Pitch	Oboe in C
Type or system	Conservatoire system
Maker	Marigaux
Mark, inscriptions	MARIGAUX / PARIS / FRANCE – on top and middle joint; MARIGAUX / (in scroll) MADE BY / S.M.L / PARIS / FRANCE – on bell.
Serial number	2807B
Place of origin	Paris
Date of making	Middle of the 20th century.
Materials	Grenadilla (?), with silver plated keywork.
MEASUREMENTS:	
Body Length	599.3mm
Top Joint length (body + tenon)	233.8mm + 17.2mm
Middle Joint length (body +tenon)	238.3mm + 16.3mm
Bell length	126.5mm
Acoustic Length	321.5mm
BORE:	
Minimal bore	c4.1mm
Reed well diameter	6.7mm
Reed or crook well depth (if cylindrical)	18.1mm
Bore at end of Top Joint	9.9mm
Bore at top of Middle Joint	10.2mm
Bore at end of Middle Joint	15.7mm
Bore at top of Bell	16.2mm
TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:	Conservatoire system keywork with semi-automatic octave keys. No left F. Keyhead type: flat (slightly domed), round, arrowed. Metal lining: reed well, tenons, sockets, bell end ring.
Faults	The instrument is in fair general condition. Some wear and tear and scratches on body. For a good playing condition a keywork revision is needed. Traces of repair and heavy use; some silver plating is gone on some keys. The thumbrest has been glued on the middle joint. Reed case missing.
Case	The present case is likely original. Metal label screwed on case “Instruments de musique / R. Vanlinthout 28, Rue Saxe-Cobourg-Brux.”.
Playing Accessories	Some accessories present in the case: a woodblock (reed cutting block). A grease box. Top joint tenon cover.
Usable Pitch	A=c440Hz with a reed: total length 73mm / 47mm modern oboe staple.

Performance Characteristics	The instrument is not in good playing condition. Only a basic scale could be produced.
Specific usage / Antecedents	Former instrument of the <i>Koninklijk Vlaams Conservatorium Antwerpen</i> . Acquired by the Vleeshuis Museum in 2000.
Further information on maker	Waterhouse (1993) p.389.
Specific literature Reference about this instrument	
Illustration reference	
General literature (about this type of instrument)	
Comparable instruments	Vleeshuis Museum Marigaux oboes AV.2000.001.064; AV.2000.001.066 (with left C#); AV.2000.001.069 (with left F).
Remarks	This instrument was likely bought through the Brussels dealer Vanlinthout. Marigaux, Paris, can no longer retrieve this serial number from the archives.
Bibliography	William Waterhouse, <i>The New Langwill Index. A Dictionary of Musical Wind-Instrument Makers and Inventors</i> (London: Tony Bingham 1993).

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