

Cap And Fontanelle

Cap

Overall length	62.3	
internal Ø	45.5	
depth	44-50	(domed)
largest external Ø	57.1	
blow hole	10.5 x 6.4	highly tapered towards interior
ring width	11.3	
Ø	50.1	

Fontanelle

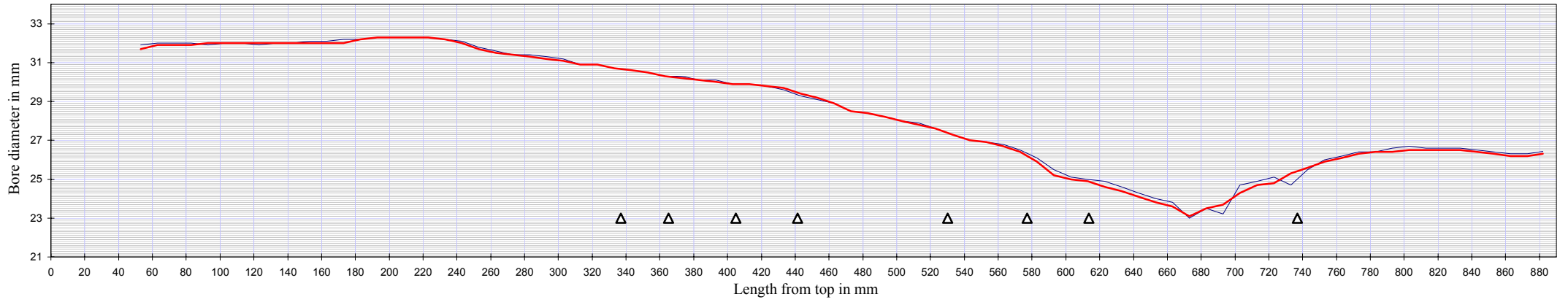
Overall length	100.5	
internal Ø south	54.5	
internal Ø north	50.6	
largest external Ø	62.3	
north ring width	12.2	
Ø	56.3	
south ring width	13	
Ø	61	
rose Ø	28.5	
holes	2.1	

Rings are tapered nicely to fit curves of fontanelle and cap. All three have two turned lines
Soldered joints are butt joined
Interesting rose pattern with 1,8,13 and 19 holes. Placement sometimes a bit wild!
Turning is all a bit rough, with parting marks clearly seen on upper cap surface.

Frankfurt X4261 Basset HD.xls, Bore from top

Length	Ø↔	Ø↑↓		Length	Ø↔	Ø↑↓		Length	Ø↔	Ø↑↓
53	31.7	31.9		353	30.5	30.5		653	23.8	24.0
63	31.9	32.0		363	30.3	30.3		663	23.6	23.8
73	31.9	32.0		373	30.2	30.3		673	23.1	23.0
83	31.9	32.0		383	30.1	30.1		683	23.5	23.5
93	32.0	31.9		393	30.0	30.1		693	23.7	23.2
103	32.0	32.0		403	29.9	29.9		703	24.3	24.7
113	32.0	32.0		413	29.9	29.9		713	24.7	24.9
123	32.0	31.9		423	29.8	29.8		723	24.8	25.1
133	32.0	32.0		433	29.7	29.6		733	25.3	24.7
143	32.0	32.0		443	29.4	29.3		743	25.6	25.5
153	32.0	32.1		453	29.2	29.1		753	25.9	26.0
163	32.0	32.1		463	28.9	28.9		763	26.1	26.2
173	32.0	32.2		473	28.5	28.5		773	26.3	26.4
183	32.2	32.2		483	28.4	28.4		783	26.4	26.4
193	32.3	32.3		493	28.2	28.2		793	26.4	26.6
203	32.3	32.3		503	28.0	28.0		803	26.5	26.7
213	32.3	32.3		513	27.8	27.9		813	26.5	26.6
223	32.3	32.3		523	27.6	27.6		823	26.5	26.6
233	32.2	32.2		533	27.3	27.3		833	26.5	26.6
243	32.0	32.1		543	27.0	27.0		843	26.4	26.5
253	31.7	31.8		553	26.9	26.9		853	26.3	26.4
263	31.5	31.6		563	26.7	26.8		863	26.2	26.3
273	31.4	31.4		573	26.4	26.5		873	26.2	26.3
283	31.3	31.4		583	25.9	26.1		882	26.3	26.4
293	31.2	31.3		593	25.2	25.5				
303	31.1	31.2		603	25.0	25.1				
313	30.9	30.9		613	24.9	25.0				
323	30.9	30.9		623	24.6	24.9				
333	30.7	30.7		633	24.4	24.6				
343	30.6	30.6		643	24.1	24.3				

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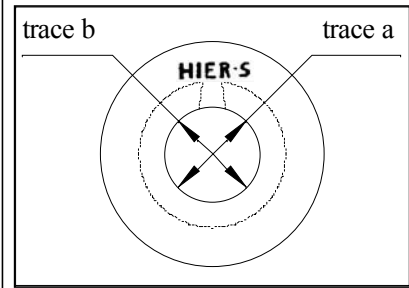


Frankfurt X4261 Basset HD.xls Tuning

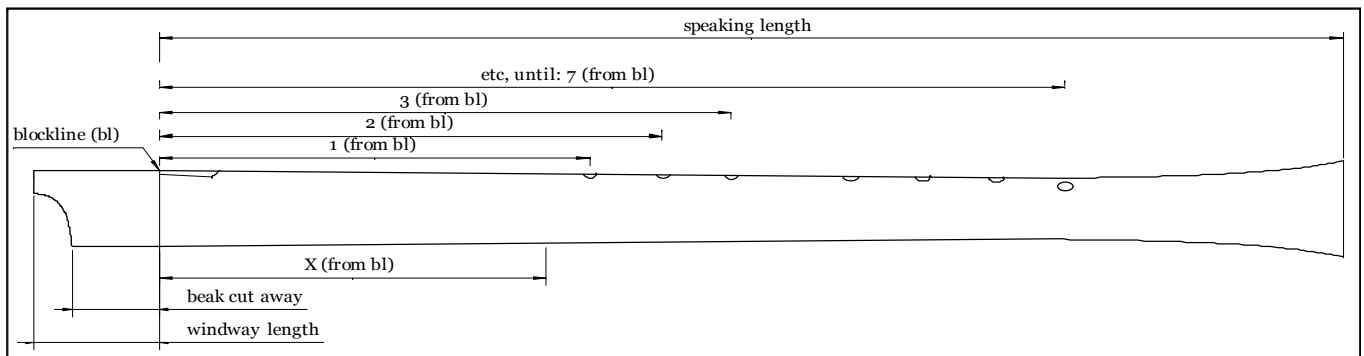
	I =	f#			Temp.	19deg	
	Tuner set to	a=440hz	Equal tempered		Humidity	52%	
Note	Cents deflection from 0	Pressure mm H₂O	Fingering, where different	Note	Cents deflection from 0	Pressure mm H₂O	Fingering, where different
I	+10	23		VIII	-5	30	
II	-5	25		IX	-25	32	
III	+20	28		X	+30	34	
IV	+30	28		XI			
V	0	28		XII	+30	35	
VI	+20	28		XIII	+35	38	+7
VII	-15	30		XIV			
				XV			
Block is out of instrument by 3mm, gives windy sound which needs a lot of pressure							

KEY AND NOTES TO MEASUREMENT SHEETS

All attempts at measuring are necessarily subjective and the current survey was undertaken with some finite objectives: To undertake an inclusive study of ALL the recorders, using a skeleton format of the most important measurements and minimal intervention. The bores were measured from the bottom, using a strain gauge based digital internal caliper. This has the advantage that bores can be measured with the blocks in situ, thus preventing damage to this sensitive part. Normally, two traces were made, at approximately 90° from each other, avoiding the fingerholes where possible. Calculations were then made to give internal diameters from the top of the instruments, and allow bore traces to be plotted.



FIELD	TYPICAL VALUE	EXPLANATION
Location:		Town, collection or both, where the instrument is currently located
Inv. N°:		Inventory number of the instrument
Measured:		Name of measurer
Date:		Date of measurements, where known
Pitch @ a=440hz:		Pitch in terms of lowest note, all holes covered, relative to modern pitch (a=440hz). + or - indicates a quarter tone step, relative to modern pitch
Material:		Material from which the instrument is made
mark:		Mark or stamp visible on the instrument, branded or embossed by maker or owner



FINGERHOLES		Tone, or fingerholes of the instrument
length		(See drawing above)
(from bl)		Sum of length from blockline and windway length
(from top)		
diameter		Fingerhole minimum diameter in an east to west direction
east/w		Fingerhole minimum diameter in a north to south direction
north/s		
direction		Indicates if a fingerhole is bored obliquely, or undercut with an unusual bias, and in which direction
⇕ ⇔ ⇓ ⇔		
Step:		Difference between lower surface of edge (labium) and upper surface of windway ceiling. Typically, this measurement is a visual estimate, given that the blocks would not normally be removed
Edge thickness:		Thickness of edge (labium). Measured by impression made in fine gum and compared using feeler gauges
Windway exit chamfers: up	small, c. 0.6	Chamfer on upper surface of windway exit (on ceiling)
	flat	An estimate of its angle
down	2.0	Chamfer on lower surface of windway exit (on block)
	45°	An estimate of its angle

(These measurements have either been obtained by the same method as the edge thickness, or are a visual estimate)

W/W entrance: width
height

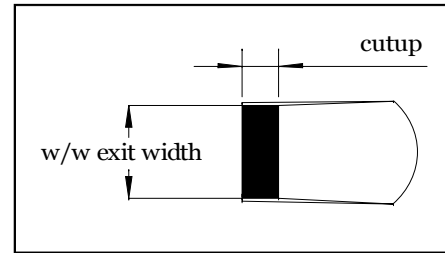
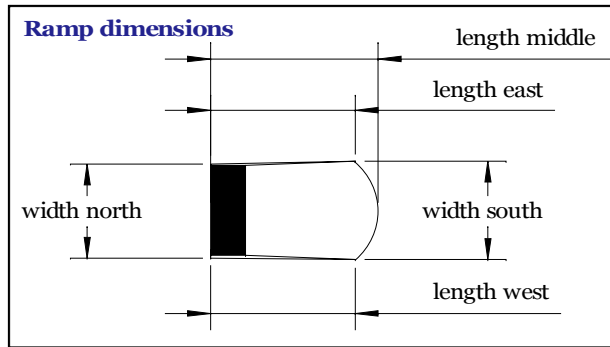
Width of windway entrance,
Height of windway entrance, distance between windway ceiling and block surface

External diameters
(east - west)

Diameter of the instrument's exterior
Measured at 90 degrees to the longitudinal plane of the fingerholes

distance from top

Distance from the north end of the instrument, at which measurement was taken. Note: On basses with fontanelles, the approximate measurements of beads and fontanelle supports were also included.



Cap		Measurements relative to cap
Overall length	99	Total length of the cap
internal Ø	57.6	Approximate internal diameter of cap recess
depth	73	Maximum depth of cap recess
largest external Ø	74.7	Maximum diameter of caps external turning
hole Ø	11.8	Diameter of crook hole, where appropriate
blow hole		Width and height of blowing hole, where appropriate
ring width	21.6	Width of brass strengthening ring
Ø	64	Diameter of brass strengthening ring
Fontanelle		Measurements relative to fontanelle
Overall length	151	Total length of fontanelle
internal Ø south	69.5	Approximate internal diameter of lower end
internal Ø north	64.3	Approximate internal diameter of upper end
largest external Ø	81.2	Maximum exterior diameter, typically scored with a line though the middle of the roses
north ring width	22.5	Width of upper brass strengthening ring
Ø	71.7	Diameter of upper brass strengthening ring
south ring width	22.9	Width of lower brass strengthening ring
Ø	78.5	Diameter of lower brass strengthening ring
rose Ø	28	Diameter of the largest ring of hole arrangement. Typically holes are arranged in three rings, with an extra hole in the centre.
holes	3	Diameter of the rose holes

For the exterior of the instruments, measurements were taken at strategic points, relative to the functionality of the instruments. Some decorative details, particularly with regard to the bass instruments, were also recorded to allow a faithful reproduction to be made.

Concerning the voicing of the instruments, only the most basic details such as those concerning the window and ramp, windway width could be recorded with any surety. Many of the blocks are badly damaged, missing or replacements and it was felt that little would be gained by miniscule examination of these areas. From instruments with an undamaged labium or chamfers, estimates were made to give instrument makers an idea of the sort of degree of voicing these recorders might have originally had.

The recorders were mouth blown and measurements taken with a Korg tuner calibrated in equal temperament at $a=440\text{hz}$, Readings were taken as cents deflection from this two pitch standard. The pressure measurements were read in millimetres of water column, using an Appleby and Ireland pressure gauge with the range 0 to 100 mm/H₂O.

Each instrument was blown to find the centre of the sound and the pressure and pitch recorded. Where fingerings other than the st The following fingerings were tested.

Note	Fingering
I	1234567
II	0123456-
III	012345--
IV	01234-5-
V	0123----
VI	012-----
VII	01-----
VIII	0-2-----
IX	-----
X	0/12345--
XI	Not recorded
XII	0/123----
XIII	0/12-----
XIV	Various
XV	Various

It was not deemed necessary to take readings for note XI due to different half holing of hole 6. All recorders were tried for Jambe de Fer and Ganassi fingerings and where this was successful, the fingerings were recorded.