

Anborg

Como, Italy

1949 Antonelli & Borghi is founded on February 8 in Como, Italy. It was previously a business run by Angelo Antonelli making brass instrument parts and doing repairs. Guiseppe Borghi partnered with him at this time. Complete instruments made there used the “Anborg” label.

1961 They had 26 employees in their shop.

1970s Their machinery had become obsolete, and competition had increased from places like Japan, so business was declining.

1973 A & B merged with Santoni Strumenti Musicali SPA on December 12.

1989 A&B ended all production on March 6.

The above information is from a rough interpretation of a dissertation by Pietro Somaini with the title “History of the Production of Musical Instruments in the Como Area”, 2014.

The trumpet at right is from an internet auction.

Anborg French horns are found under their name (below) as well as a matching design marked “Bruno Majestic” (below bottom). The Paxman Primo is also an Anborg.

