

Saxophone Serial Numbers

The serial number on a saxophone is usually located on the opposite side of the body tube from the low D key. This is just above the body to bow brace. Some saxophones, like the early Selmer's, had the serial number in both places, on the bell and back of the body tube. In this case use the serial number on the bell to date your saxophone. [🔗](#)

SELMER (PARIS)	
Serial#	Year
10000	1929
12000	1930
Cigar Cutter	
14000	1931
17000	1932
18000	1933
19000	1934
20000	1935
Balanced Action	
22000	1936
24000	1937
25000	1938
27000	1939
30000	1940
33000	1947
Super Balanced Action	
35000	1948
37000	1949
40000	1950
43000	1951
Low A Baritone	
46000	1952
50000	1953
52000	1954
Mark VI	
57000	1955
62000	1956
66000	1957
71000	1958
76000	1959
81000	1960
90000	1961
94000	1962
103000	1963
110000	1964
120000	1965
129000	1966
137000	1967
149000	1968
160000	1969
171000	1970
182000	1971
192000	1972
204000	1973
218000	1974
231000	1975