

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. [🔗](#)

YANIGASAWA SAXOPHONES
During the 1970's, the 3rd and 4th digit of the serial number indicated the manufacture year.
1972 - 12729030
1973 - 12731254
1974 - 12745400
1975 - 12753382
1976 - 12764553
1977 - 12775790
1978 - 12781317
1979 - 12791801
1980 - 00102143
1981 - 00106981
1982 - 00111892
1983 - 00117142
1984 - 00122663
1985 - 00128485
1986 - 00134903
1987 - 00141658
1988 - 00148774
1989 - 00156006
1990 - 00162968
1991 - 00170073
1992 - 00177116
1993 - 00184318
1994 - 00189050
1995 - 00197400
1996 - 00205400
1997 - 00213000
1998 - 00219500
1999 - 00228250
2000 - 00235000