

**The identification of makers listed in C.F.G. Thons's
Ueber Klavierinstrumente, deren Ankauf, Behandlung und Stimmung.
Sondershausen, Bernhard Friedrich Voigt, 1817.**

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Bertsche, in Wien *. Jacob Bertsche (*fl.*1801–43), organ builder and piano maker of Vienna

Blersch, in Straubingen *. Johann Alois Plersch (c1765–1817), organ builder of Straubing

Brodmann, in Wien *. Joseph Johann Brodmann (1763–1848), piano maker of Vienna

Donal, in Wien *. Joseph Dohnal (c1793–1829), piano maker of Vienna

Ehrlich, in Bamberg * Christoph Ehrlich (1781–1830), organ builder, piano and guitar maker,
active in Bamberg from c1805

Eichmüller, im Kloster Heilbrun. Johann Wolfgang Eichmüller (c1759–1847), organ builder
of Heilsbronn

Errlich, in Mergentheim. Johann Adam Ehrlich (1703–1784), organ builder and instrument
maker of Wachbach, near Bad Mergentheim

Friederici, in Gera. Christian Gottlob Friederici (1750–1805) or his son Christian Ernst
Wilhelm Friederici (1782–1872), piano and clavichord makers of Gera

Gärtner, zu Tachau in Böhmen. Vincenz Gartner (1748–1820) or Josef Gartner *the elder*
(1769–1845), organ builders of Tachov (German: Tachau), Czech Republic

Gatto, in Krems. Ignaz Gatto *the elder* (c1708–86) or his son Ignaz Gatto *the younger* (1746–
1802), organ builders in Krems an der Donau

Gehrhard, in Lindig bei Kahla. Christian August Gerhard (1745–1817), organ builder of
Lindig, Saale-Holzland

Gessinger, in Rothenburg an der Tauber. Georg Martin Gessinger (1717–91), organ builder
and clavichord maker, active in Rothenburg ob der Tauber from c1747

Gries zu Grätz in Steiermark. **Maker not identified**

Grünberg zu Halle in Sachsen. **Maker not identified**

Guth zu Tschisdan in Böhmen. Possibly Franz Karl Anton Guth (1711–78), organ builder of
Čistá (German: Tschistay), Czech Republic

Hänert zu Arnstadt in Thüringen. Ludwig Wilhelm Hähner (*fl.*1756–99), organ builder of Arnstadt

Hansin, in Bamberg. Karl Justus Hansen (c1766–1841), organ builder active in Bamberg from c1790

Heidenreich, in Hof. Friedrich Heidenreich (1741–1819), organ builder of Hof

Heilman, in Erfurt. Joseph Heilmann (1778–1823), active in Erfurt c1799–1818

Henne, in Hildburghausen. Johann Georg Henne (c1725–99), organ builder of Hildburghausen

Hesse, in Ochsenhausen. Possibly Joseph Höß (1745–97), organ builder of Ochsenhausen

Hofmann, in Neustadt an der Haide. Probably Johann Andreas Hofmann (1749–1832), piano maker active in Neustadt bei Coburg from c1782

Hofmann, in Wien*. Ferdinand Hofmann (c1756–1829), organ builder and stringed keyboard instrument maker of Vienna

Hofmeister, in Leipzig. **Maker not identified**

Holland, zu Schmiedefeld bei Suhl. Johann Caspar Holland (1747–1834), organ builder of Schmiedefeld

Holzheu, in Ottobeuern und Kaufbeuern. Johann Nepomuk Holzhey (1741–1809), organ builder of Ottobeuren

Horack, in Kuttenberg in Böhmen. František Pavel Horák (1727–1822), organ builder of Kutná Hora (German: Kuttenberg)

Horack, in Zwettel in Oestreich. Joseph Horack (c1766–1842), organ builder of Zwettl

Hugo, in Aschaffenburg. Johann Matthias Hugo (1761–1823), organ builder and city councillor of Aschaffenburg

Jäckisch, of Wien. Johann Jakesch (1755–1840), piano maker active in Vienna from c1786

Kaiser, in Dresden. Johann Christian Kayser (1750–1813), organ builder active in Dresden from 1776

Kalb, in Prag. Franz Kalb (*fl.*1796–1813), organ builder and piano maker of Prague

Katholnig, in Wien *. Caspar Katholnik (1763–1829), piano maker active in Vienna from c1801

Keßler, zu Eger in Böhmen *. **Maker not identified**

Kleblatt, zu Edinburg in Ungarn. Christian Kleblatt (1775–1828), organ builder active in Sopron, Hungary

Klemm, in Leipzig. **Maker not identified**

Klügel, zu Ginz in Ungarn. Probably Josef Klügel (1745–1812), organ builder of Kőszeg (German: Güns)

Krämer, in Heildelberg. Andreas Krämer (1730–99), organ builder of Mannheim and Heidelberg

Köber, in Wien *. Ignatz Kober (1756–1813), organ builder and piano maker, active in Vienna from c1785

König, in Ingolstadt †. Franz König (*fl.*1739), organ builder and clavichord maker of Ingolstadt

Krech, in Meiningen. Johann Ludwig Krech (1759–1831), instrument maker of Meiningen

Kummer, in Erfurt. Johann Georg Kummer (c1720–after 1802), organ builder active Erfurt

Kupler, in Nürnberg. Johann Georg Kuppler (1760–1840), organ builder active in Nuremberg after c1789.

Kurz, zu Halle in Sachsen. Johann Gottfried Kurtze (1762–1844), organ builder and organist of Halle

Machalett, zu Schmiedefeld bei Suhl. Michael Machalet (*fl.*1817), piano maker of Schmiedefeld (now Schmiedefeld am Rennsteig, part of the town of Suhl), Thuringia

Marschal, in Wien*. Vitus Maschel (c1742–1831), piano maker active in Vienna after c1796

Motz, zu Herpf bei Meiningen †. Johann Georg Motz (1736–1804), piano maker of Herpf

Müller, in Wien *. Mathias Müller (1770–1844), piano maker active in Vienna from c1797

Müller, zu Eger in Böhmen. Anton Müller (*fl.*1799–1849), organ builder of Cheb (German: Eger), Czech Republic, *fl.*1799–1849

Noli, zu Pitsen in Böhmen. Franz Prokopius Noli (1744 – 1814), organ builder of Pilsen (now Plzeň, Czech Republic)

Noser, in Anspach. **Maker not identified**

Oberdörfer, zu Seeheim an der Bergstraße *. Johann Oberdörfer (*fl.* late eighteenth century), teacher and keyboard instrument maker of Seeheim-Jungenheim

Pfähler, zu Schneeberg im Erzgebirge. The identity of this maker remains uncertain, although Johann Gottfried Pfähler (*fl.*1790) worked as an organ builder in Oberbülden, Württemberg

Pfeifer, in Stuttgart. **Maker not identified**

Podechtel, in Nürnberg. Johann Jacob Bodechtel (1768–1831), organ builder, piano and clavichord maker of Nuremberg

Puppe, in Roda bei Jena. **Maker not identified**

Rausch, zu Leitmeritz in Böhmen. Johann Rusch (1728–91), organ builder of Litoměřice (German: Leitmeritz), Czech Republic

Reuß, in Prag †. Anton Reiss (1741–1815), organ builder and piano maker of Prague

Riebele, in Mainz. **Maker not identified**

Rommel, in Linz. Nikolaus Rummel (c1708–94), organ builder of Linz

Rott, in Prag. Joseph Rott (*fl.*1796–1810), organ builder and piano maker of Prague

Rosenberger, in Wien *. Michael Rosenberger (1766–1832), piano maker active in Vienna from c1786

Sauer, in Prag. Leopold Sauer (*fl.*1790–1815), organ builder, piano maker and mechanic, active in Prague and later Vienna

Schädlich, in Hohenleim. **Maker not identified**

Schanz, in Wien *. Johann Schantz (c1762–1828), piano maker active in Vienna from c1793

Schenk, in Weimar *. Johann Georg Schenck (1758–1825), piano and clavichord maker, active in Weimar from c1787

Schmal, in Ulm *. Johann Matthäus (1735–93) or George Friedrich Schmahl *the younger* (1749–1827), organ builders and stringed keyboard instrument makers of Ulm

Schmal, in Regensburg *. Christoph Friedrich Schmahl (1739–1814) or Jacob Friedrich Schmahl (1777–1819), keyboard instrument makers of Regensburg

Schmidt, in Salzburg. Johann Evangelist Schmidt (1757–1804), organ builder and stringed keyboard instrument maker, active in Salzburg from c1785

Schmidt, zu Ellbogen in Böhmen. Johann Ignaz Schmidt (1727–1802), organ builder of Loket (German: Elbogen), Czech Republic

Schneider, in Wien. Carl Schneider (1777–1825) or Franz Schneider (*fl.*1805–14), piano makers in Vienna

Schott, in Bamberg. Johann Michael Schott *the younger* (*fl.*1769–1804), organ builder of Bamberg

Schübele, in Günzburg. **Maker not identified**

Schüttmeier, in Erlangen †. Perhaps Adam Achatius Schiedmayer (1745–1817), piano and clavichord maker of Erlangen

Schwarz, in Salzburg. **Maker not identified**

Schwarz, in Grätz in Steiermark. Franz Xaver Schwarz (*fl.*1773–1810), organ builder and clavichord maker of Graz

Schweinacher, in Landshuth. Johann Schweinacher (1725–93), organ builder of Landshut

Seidel, in Wien *. Johann Jakob Seidel (c1758–1806), organ builder and piano maker of Vienna

Seiffert, in Würzburg. Franz Ignaz Seuffert (*fl.*1761), clavichord maker of Würzburg

Seuffert, in Wien *. Franz Martin Seuffert (1773–1847), organ builder and piano maker of Vienna

Silbermann, in Dresden † Gottfried Silbermann (1683–1753), organ builder and stringed keyboard instrument maker of Dresden

Staudinger, zu Brünn in Mähren [Moravia]* Claudius Staudinger (c1807–17), organ builder and stringed keyboard instrument maker active in Brünn (now Brno)

Staudinger, zu Engelsberg in Schlessien [Silesia]* Fabian Sebastian Staudinger (1766–1839), organ builder of Engelsberg

Stein, in Wien *. Johann Andreas Stein (1728–92), organ builder and stringed keyboard instrument maker, including clavichords, of Vienna

Stiefel, in Rastadt. Johann Ferdinand Balthasar Stieffel (1737–1818), organ builder active in Rastatt

Streicher, in Wien * Johann Andreas Streicher (1761–1833) and Nannette Streicher (1769 – 1833), piano makers of Vienna

Stumm, auf dem Hundsrück. Probably the organ building dynasty founded by Michael Stumm (1683–1747) in Sulzbach, in Hünsrcück region

- Stumpf, in der Ruhl bei Eisenach. Johann Georg(e) Stumpf (1773–1848), keyboard instrument maker of Ruhla
- Teutschmann, in Wien *. Possibly Benjamin Teuchman (*fl.* 1816–21), piano maker active in Vienna
- Trampeli, zu Adorf im Bogtland. Johann Gottlob Trampeli (1742–1812), organ builder and possible clavichord maker
- Venski, in Dresden. Carl Rudolf August Venzky (1767–1811), organ builder and piano maker of Dresden and Birkenfeld
- Voigt, in Liebenstein bei Salzungen *. Johann Christoph Voigt (*fl.* 1811–20), musical instrument maker of Liebenstein
- Voigt, in Uhlstadt bei Kahla. Christian Siegmund Voigt (*fl.* 1768–96) or Johann Gottfried Voigt (*fl.* 1791–99), organ builders of Uhlstädt
- Vogel, in Naumburg. **Maker not identified**
- Voit, in Schweinfurt. Johann Michael Voit (1744–1819), organ builder and stringed keyboard instrument maker, including clavichords, of Schweinfurt
- Wachtl, in Wien *. Joseph Wachtl (*fl.* 1801–32), piano maker of Vienna
- Wagner, in Schmiedefeld bei Suhl †. Johann Michael (1727–1801) & Johann Christoph Wagner (c1725–after 1770), organ builders and stringed keyboard instrument makers of Schmiedefeld
- Walther, in Wien *. Gabriel Anton Walter (1752–1826), piano maker active in Vienna in 1772 and from c1775
- Weise, in Prag * Michael Weiss (*fl.* 1800–7), piano maker of Prague
- Weise, in Naburg bei Amberg. Joannes Andreas Weiss (1722–1807), organ builder of Nabburg, Schwandorf
- Wigleb, in Baireuth. Possibly Johann Christoph Wiegleb (1690–1749) or his son Johann Friedrich Wiegleb (1737–85), both organ builders
- Wimula, in Wien †. Johann Wimola (1754–1800), organ builder and piano maker, active in Vienna from c1780
- Wimula, zu Brünn in Mähren [Moravia]. Jan Výmola or Wimola *the elder* (1722–1805), organ builder of Brünn (now Brno, Czech Republic)
- Wirth, in Augsburg *. Franz Joseph Wirth (1760 – 1819), organ builder and piano maker of Augsburg

Wist, in Wien *. Johann Joseph Wiest (c1749–1834), organ builder and mechanical musical instrument, active in Vienna

Zedler, in Kitzingen. **Maker not identified**

Zeusisch, in Wienerisch Neustadt. **Maker not identified**