



Brass Instrument Servicing

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Service

A thorough service to all mechanical parts of the instrument i.e. all piston/rotary valves (including replacement of valve springs, valve guides, dampers, felts etc.), tuning/playing slides and triggers, water keys. External cleaning is quoted separately if required or included in an overhaul (see below).

Overhaul

In addition to the service work, the overhaul addresses the physical condition of the instrument: removal of accessible dents, realignment of branches and slides, full internal clean and external polish.

To estimate the cost of re-plating or re-lacquering, add the overhaul cost; so for example, a trumpet overhaul and re-lacquer would be approximately £435 (that is £200 + £235).

Prices

	External clean	Service	Overhaul	Re-lacquered	Re-plate
Trumpet/Cornet/Flugelhorn	30	120	200	235	255
Tenor Horn	30	150	290	360	390
Baritone Horn	40	165	320	400	425
French Horn (single)	40	165	330	600	620
French Horn (double)	50	245	385	660	700
Euphonium (3v)/Baritone (4v)	60	190	355	520	560
Euphonium (4v)	60	245	375	700	750
Tenor Trombone (B flat)	40	145	210	250	285
Tenor Trombone (B flat/F)	50	190	275	285	315
Bass Trombone	50	215	415	375	395
Tuba (3v)	75	310	790	840	770
Tuba (4v)	90	360	910	1090	1150

Minor work is charged at our standard hourly rate (there is no minimum charge).

Prices are a guide only and may vary according to the age and condition of the instrument. Cost of routine sundry items (felts, guides, springs, corks, dampers etc.) and VAT at 17.5% are included in the quoted prices.