



I restored an antique flute, here's a bit of history along with photos.

This flute was built in Paris, France in 1881 at the factory pictured below. It is a conical Boehm flute. The flute body is made of grenadilla wood and the keys are silver plated.

My customer has had it in his family for around 100 years and he began playing it as a child in France.



Before



After





Before



Dirty keys



Before



Dirty vs clean keys



Clean keys!



Head joint crack repair.





Playing the flute

Inbox



Philippe

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to me ▾

Good evening Katrina!

Well... I took the flute for a warm up spin today... It plays extremely well. Night and day from its previous state. I have known this instrument since I was about 10 years old. Excellent tonality, flawless mechanism, responsive to fingers, just a pleasure to play again.

A very very grateful customer!!!

Best, Philippe

