JAMES STUTSMAN BAND BOOK COLLECTION, JULY 8, 1875
(.3 cubic feet; 1 (.5) DB)

History

This is a set of manuscript brass band parts used by a municipal band in Wilton Junction, Iowa. It was bought by the father of the donor at a local auction in Wilton Junction. Most of the books are signed "Fred Maurer's Book". It may be presumed that Mr. Maurer was the leader and/or arranger. One book is signed "J. B. Maurer's Book".

Scope and Content

The set consists of nine books with a fragment of a tenth which seems not to be related to the other nine. Eight of the nine books, which are basically intact, offer a complete enough assortment to produce a usable performance set. The 1st althorn is missing, but the 2nd alto is present. Also, possibly missing are: 2nd E\textsubscript{b} cornet, 2nd B\textsuperscript{b} tenor, and the snare drum.

The books include: Bass drum; 2nd B\textsuperscript{b} cornet; IInd E\textsubscript{b} Alto; E\textsuperscript{b} Bass; IInd B\textsuperscript{b} cornet; ist E\textsubscript{b} cornet; B\textsuperscript{b} Bass; ist B\textsuperscript{b} tenor; and Ist B\textsuperscript{b} cornet.

Provenance

This collection was purchased from James Stutsman, 1984.

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