

**Daguerreotype: "Horn Player"**

(keywords: upright alto, peck horn, history of the daguerreotype, history of photography.)

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Title: Horn player

Subject: man with an upright alto, or "peck horn"

Creator: unknown daguerreotypist

Date: ca. 1849

Description: sixth-plate daguerreotype

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**EDITOR'S NOTES:**

The musician holds an upright alto, or "peck horn." Additional information regarding the instrument is found in the Wikipedia article for "Alto Horn."<sup>1</sup>

A similar daguerreotype is reproduced in "Musical Instrument Query," *Daguerreian Society Newsletter* (May/June 1999): 26; "Daguerreian Enigmas," (July/August 1999): 24.

1. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alto\\_horn](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alto_horn)

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Graphic details:

Title: "Horn Player"

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dimensions: sixth plate (8.0 x 7.0 cm)

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