

This bassoon was made in the late 1930's in Czechoslovakia by the original Bundy company ... it was bought by the military for use during the WWII ... and then sold to the current owner in the 40s ... and it was played for a bit by him and then put into the closet for about 50 years ... more recently the owner has been playing it ... he is selling it because he is in his mid 80's and cannot control his embouchure etc ...

apparently Selmer bought the Bundy name / company and made it into a low cost brand for them. This instrument does not sound low cost ... quite the contrary ... it plays and sound more like an older Heckel bassoon ... very good intonation and classic bassoon sound ...

It is in very good shape but has very basic key work ... sounds like a much more expensive bassoon ... very open and resonant ...