

Double French Horns for High School Band Programs

Instrument	C.G. Conn 8D	C.G. Conn 11DE	Finke Westfalia	Hans Hoyer 6802	Hans Hoyer G10-L2A	Holton H-179	Paxman Series 4
Description	For generations the Conn 8D has been the much-loved classic horn for American students.	The 11DE's Geyer-style wrap includes a more open style F branch which helps open up the sound.	Incredibly light and responsive, the Finke Westfalia produces a full and rich tone.	The Hans Hoyer 6802 horn is for the advancing students and professionals who are looking for the large dark "studio" sound without compromising control.	The Hoyer G10 closely models the original Carl Geyer design of the 1950's with rich tone colors and similar resistance.	The Holton H-179 is the flagship of the Holton line, producing the centered tone sought by all players.	The Series 4 has a characteristic warm, yet exciting sound, and its Geyer wrap makes it a particularly free-blowing horn.
Price*	\$4,799.00	\$4,799.00	\$6,595.00	\$5,923.00	\$6,358.00	\$4,681.00	\$4,549.00
Warranty	2 years from Houghton Horns, 5 years from C.G. Conn	2 years from Houghton Horns, 5 years from C.G. Conn	2 years from Houghton Horns, 4 years from Finke	2 years from Houghton Horns, 2 years from Hans Hoyer	2 years from Houghton Horns, 2 years from Hans Hoyer	2 years from Houghton Horns, 5 years from Holton	2 years from Paxman, 2 years from Houghton Horns
Weight	5.73 lb	5.52 lb	4.98 lb	5.8 lb	5.6 lb	6.17 lb	5.51 lb
Available as fixed bell	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Available as detachable bell**	Yes (as C.G. Conn 8DS, \$5,081.00)	Yes (as C.G. Conn 11DES, \$5,081.00)	Yes	Yes (as Hans Hoyer 6802A, \$6,038.00)	Yes	Yes (as Holton H-279, \$4,963.00)	Yes
Material	Nickel Silver	Yellow Brass	Yellow Brass	Yellow Brass (As Nickel Silver -- Hoyer 6802NS)	Yellow Brass	Nickel Silver	Yellow Brass
Finish	Lacquered	Lacquered	Polished Brass (Can be lacquered upon request)	Lacquered	Lacquered	Lacquered	Lacquered
Bell size	Large	Medium Large	Medium Large	Large	Medium	Large	Medium
Lever action	String	String	Mechanical	String (Mechanical as Hans Hoyer 6801)	String (Mechanical as Hans Hoyer G10-L1A)	String	String
Bore size	.468" (11.9 mm)	.468" (11.9 mm)	.472" (12 mm)	.468" (11.9 mm)	.468" (11.9 mm)	.468" (11.9 mm)	.472" (12 mm)
Finger hook	Fixed	Fixed	Adjustable	Fixed	Adjustable	Fixed	Adjustable
Thumb lever	Fixed	Fixed	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable	Fixed	Adjustable
Hand rest	None	None	Upon request	None	None	None	None
Water key	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mouthpiece	Conn H2850MDC mouthpiece	Conn H2850MDC mouthpiece	None	Hoyer B10 mouthpiece	JK 2DM-A1 mouthpiece	Holton H2850MDC mouthpiece	Paxman mouthpiece
Case	C.G. Conn 7614C (C.G. Conn 7708DS for detachable bell)	C.G. Conn 7613C (C.G. Conn 778DS for detachable bell)	Protec PRO PAC Deluxe case	Hans Hoyer JHRC332 (Hans Hoyer JHRC032 for detachable bell)	Hans Hoyer JHRC132	Holton CH179 (Holton CH279PUR for detachable bell)	Paxman "MB-1 style" detachable bell case

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Instrument	Stomvi Elite	Verus KX	Verus V	Verus VG	Verus VII	Yamaha YHR-668II	Yamaha YHR-671
Description	The Stomvi Elite is a versatile instrument able to fulfill the widest expectations of any horn player.	The Verus KX's Knopf wrap is the definitive picture of elegance, ergonomics, and functional simplicity.	The Verus V features a modified Knopf-style wrap inspired by contemporary German design which produces a rich, buttery sound with European flair.	The Verus VG is made in gold brass with a corrosion-resistant gold brass leadpipe, giving it a dark, mellow sound.	The Verus VII is a traditional Geyer-style horn with a compact wrap, combining crisp, even response with a secure resistance.	The Yamaha YHR-668II is designed for players who prefer the strong sound of a large bell instrument, characterized by deep, warm tone colors.	The Yamaha YHR-671 offers the clear tone, deep resonance, and overall performance of a high-end instrument while being easy to play.
Price*	\$4,660.00	\$4,995.00	\$3,095.00	\$3,095.00	\$5,250.00	\$4,695.99	\$4,695.99
Warranty	2 years from Houghton Horns, 5 years from Stomvi	5 years from Houghton Horns	5 years from Houghton Horns	5 years from Houghton Horns	5 years from Houghton Horns	5 years from Yamaha, 2 years from Houghton Horns	5 years from Yamaha, 2 years from Houghton Horns
Weight	5.2 lb	5.29 lb	5.6 lb	5.6 lb	5.6 lb	5.4 lb	5.1 lb
Available as fixed bell	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Available as detachable bell**	Yes	Yes	Yes (\$3,495)	Yes (\$3,495)	Yes	Yes (as Yamaha YHR-668DII, \$4,989.99)	Yes (as Yamaha YHR-671D, \$4,989.99)
Material	Yellow Brass	Yellow Brass	Yellow Brass	Gold Brass	Yellow Brass	Yellow Brass (As Nickel Silver - YHR-668NII)	Yellow Brass
Finish	Polished Brass (Can be lacquered upon request)	Polished Brass (Can be lacquered upon request)	Lacquered (Can be polished brass upon request)	Lacquered	Polished Brass (Can be lacquered upon request)	Lacquered	Lacquered
Bell size	Medium	Medium Large	Medium Large	Medium Large	Medium	Large	Medium
Lever action	Mechanical	String (Mechanical upon request)	String (Mechanical upon request)	String (Mechanical upon request)	String	String	String
Bore size	.476 (12.1 mm)	.468" (11.9 mm)	.468" (11.9 mm)	.468" (11.9 mm)	.468" (11.9 mm)	.472" (12 mm)	.472" (12 mm)
Finger hook	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable	Fixed	Fixed
Thumb lever	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable	Fixed	Adjustable
Hand rest	Upon request	Upon request	Upon request	Upon request	Upon request	None	None
Water key	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mouthpiece	None	Your choice of Verus VX one-piece mouthpiece	Your choice of Verus VX one-piece mouthpiece	Your choice of Verus VX one-piece mouthpiece	Your choice of Verus VX one-piece mouthpiece	Yamaha 30C4 mouthpiece	Yamaha 32C4 mouthpiece
Case	Stomvi "MB-1 style" detachable bell case	Verus Premium ABS "clam shell style" detachable bell case	Verus Premium ABS "clam shell style" detachable bell case (Verus Durable ABS fixed bell case)	Verus Premium ABS "clam shell style" detachable bell case (Verus Durable ABS fixed bell case)	Verus "suitcase style" detachable bell case	Yamaha HRC-668 case (Yamaha HRC-70 case for detachable bell)	Yamaha HRC-667 case (or Yamaha HRC-70 case for detachable bell)

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