

## Antoine-Joseph called **Adolf Sax**



### Belgium

**Musician, instruments builder, inventor.**

**Dinant 11/06/1814 - Paris 02/07/1894**

After his father, he learns the instruments builder craft.

He effects improvements in bassoon, Pan's pipe, kettledrums and clarinet. He uses steam for organs.

His finest invention **saxophone**, results from clarinet's simple tongue combination with oboe's mechanism and fingerings .

He tries to promote it in Paris. Encouraged by Berlioz, he teaches it in the Academy of Music from 1858 to 1870.

After his death, ruined and exhausted from fighting to protect his patents, saxophon falls into oblivion.

Not before 1942 was reopened the class in Paris Academy of Music .

Jazz finally will establish the invention.

