

Carl Schuster

Pflanzeltplatz 2, München, Germany

Founded/Born

1920 - 1974

Closed/Death

Still active?

no

Description

Carl Schuster & Sohn was an organ-building company based at Pflanzeltplatz 2 in Munich, operating from around 1920 until 1974. The firm delivered numerous organs throughout Upper Bavaria. Carl Schuster (born January 20, 1886; died July 26, 1975) worked with Magnus Schmid between the two World Wars under the name Schuster & Schmid. However, some instruments from that period are branded under either individual's name. After World War II, the company adopted the name Münchener Orgelbau, which was later transferred to Wilhelm Stöberl upon the firm's dissolution in 1975, and then to Johannes Führer in 1994 as Münchner Orgelbau.

Until the 1950s, Schuster built exclusively pneumatic or electro-pneumatic cone chests. From 1960 onwards, the company constructed slider, cone, and pocket chests simultaneously.

Sources

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orgelbau_Carl_Schuster_%26_Sohn

München, St. Florian

St. Florian, Platz der Menschenrechte 2, 81829 München, Germany



Builder	C. Schuster
Year	ca. 1970
Period/Style	Neo-Baroque
Stops	13
Keyboards	2+P
Keyaction	tracker/mechanical

Description

The organ was originally built in 1970 by Carl Schuster as a choir organ for the church in the mother house of the Congregation of Merciful Sisters in Nußbaumstraße (Munich). When the main organ there was decommissioned, a decision was made in 1984/85 to expand it by adding a second manual and a pedal register by Norbert Krieger. The organ also received a new console during this process. However, because the mother house moved to other buildings in 2007 and couldn't take the organ with them, it sold it to the St. Florian church community in Messestadt, and it was constructed there by Christoph Kaps.

Stoplist/Disposition

I Hauptwerk	II Oberwerk	Pedal
Gedackt 8'	Rohrflöte 8'	Subbaß 16'
Weidenpfeife 8'	Gemshorn 4'	Dulcian 8'
Praestant 4'	Nasat 2 2/3'	
Rohrflöte 4'	Principal 2'	
Nachthorn 2'	Terz 1 3/5'	
Quartan 2f 1 1/3'		

Additional: II/I, I/P, II/P, Tremulant II

Sources

https://organindex.de/index.php?title=M%C3%BCnchen/Messestadt_Riem,_St._Florian