

Jean-Pierre Cavallé

Founded/Born

1743 - 1809

Closed/Death

Still active?

no

Description

Jean-Pierre Cavallé was an esteemed 18th-century French organ builder, born in October 1743 in Gaillac and passed away on March 13, 1809, in Llançà. His craftsmanship laid the foundation for a legacy that would be prominently advanced by his grandson, Aristide Cavallé-Coll, who became one of the most renowned organ makers in history. Jean-Pierre's contributions to organ building during his lifetime included notable works such as the pipe organ in the Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert abbey church.

The Cavallé family, particularly through the lineage of Jean-Pierre, Dominique (his child), and ultimately Aristide (his grandson), made significant impacts on the art and mechanics of organ construction. This generational passage of knowledge and innovation helped cement the family's reputation in the organ building community, influencing the development of church music and instrument construction techniques well into the future. Jean-Pierre's life and work exemplified the rich cultural heritage and technical expertise that would characterize the Cavallé-Coll family's contributions to music and craftsmanship.

Sources

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Jean-Pierre_Cavall%C3%A9

Vinça, Église Saint-Julien & Sainte-Basilisse

église Saint-Julien, 66320 Vinça, France



Builder	J. Cavallé
Year	ca. 1760
Period/Style	Baroque
Keyaction	tracker/mechanical
Tuning	Unknown

Torroja del Priorat, Església parroquial de Sant Miquel Arcàngel

Sant Miquel, 43737 Torroja del Priorat, Spain



Builder

J. Cavallé

Year

1799

Period/Style

Baroque

Keyaction

tracker/mechanical

Tuning

Unknown at 421.0 Hz a 20 °C Hz

Castelló d'Empúries, Basílica parroquial de Santa Maria de Castelló d'Empúries

Basílica de Santa Maria , 17486 Castelló d'Empúries, Spain



Builder	J. Cavallé
Year	ca. 1803
Period/Style	Baroque
Keyaction	tracker/mechanical
Tuning	Unknown at 439.0 Hz a 20 °C Hz