

apprenticeship with a knife manufacturer. In 1820 he established a company manufacturing surgical instruments which had around 400 employees around 1840. He became the personal supplier of Guillaume Dupuytren¹. Charrière obtained French nationality in 1843. He was married to Madeleine Elisa Berrurier, daughter of a Parisian butcher. Among his disciples we find Georges-Guillaume-Amatus Luer, Louis-Joseph Mathieu and Adolphe Collin in Paris, Josef Leiter in Vienna and Camillus Nyrop in Copenhagen. In 1851 Charrière was promoted to Officer of the Legion of Honor.