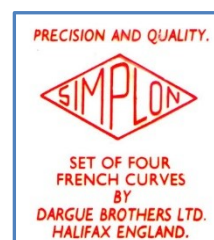


# Dargue Bros. Ltd – Honduras Range

Often mistaken as a maker, SIMPLON was just the company's brand name. This rectilinear range overlapped the sibling **Sub-Ivory** range but continued in production until 1976.

In this range Dargue used wood instead of *Catalin* - "Honduras Mahogany"<sup>1</sup> or "Honduras Pearwood"<sup>1</sup>. For most models the scales were now printed on paper and then sealed with clear celluloid onto the stock and the slide.



Model #	Type	Size	Scales	Comments
<b>S.B.10 Bilateral</b>	Log-Log	10"	LL2,A / B,CI,C / D,LL3 // A,S,L,T,D on back of stock	Transposable extra-wide cursor
<b>S.B. 5 Bilateral</b>	Enhanced Mannheim	5"	A / B,C / D // A,S,L,T,D on back of stock	Pocket version of S.B.10 without LL scales but with transposable cursor
<b>S.D.10 Duplex Bilateral</b>	Enhanced Mannheim	10"	A / B,C / D // A,S,L,T,D on back of stock	Transposable glass cursor & plain white celluloid faced back of slide & stock
<b>S.E.10 Electro Bilateral</b>	Electro	10"	LL2,A / B,CI,C / D,LL3 / A,S,T,D / L,D on back of stock & W,V in well of stock	Transposable 3 hairline cursor with slide <b>not</b> reversible + W & V scales in well + Table of Constants on back
<b>S.M.10 Major Bilateral</b>	Log-Log	10"	LL2,A / B,CI,C / D,LL3 / A,S,T,D / L,D on back of stock	Later model with cursor <b>not</b> transposable & slide <b>not</b> reversible + Table of Constants on back
<b>S.P.10 Primary</b>	Log-Log	10"	LL2,A / B,CI,C / D,LL3	Extra-wide cursor + Table of Constants on back
<b>S.P. 5 Primary</b>	Mannheim	5"	A / B,C / D	Pocket version of S.P.10 without LL & CI scales but with Table of Constants on back
<b>S.R.10 Rietz Bilateral</b>	Rietz	10"	K,A / B,C / D,L // A,S,L,T,D on back of stock	Later model with transposable extra-wide cursor
<b>WR1-A Selecta</b>	Mannheim	10"	A / B,C / D	Plain white celluloid faced slide & back
<b>WR2-A Service</b>	Mannheim	10"	A / B,C / D	WR1-A but with Table of Constants on back
<b>WR-5</b>	Uniface	10"	inch \ S,A / B,L,C / D,T cm on back of stock	SR-5 layout + inch/cm scales & plain white celluloid faced back

<sup>1</sup> Hardwoods originally from the Republic of Honduras but later generically used for hardwood stocks coming from several Central and South America based countries.

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<b>WR-6 Standard</b>	Enhanced Mannheim <sup>2</sup>	10"	inch \ A / B,C / D,L / S,T / cm on back of stock	<i>De-Luxe</i> model with glass cursor + Table of Constants on white celluloid faced back
<b>WR-7</b>	Rietz	10"	inch \ K,A / B,C / D,L / S,T / cm on back of stock	Glass cursor + Table of Constants on white celluloid faced back
<b>XL-10 Bilateral</b>	Log-Log	10"	LL2,A / B,CI,C / D,LL3 / / A,S,L,T,D on back of stock	Later reissued S.B.10 with transposable extra- wide cursor & redrawn A & D scales on back

Dargue launched the range with possibly their most dramatic and pioneering innovation, namely their **Bilateral** models that had scales on the back of the stock.

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<sup>2</sup> Possibly a later or specially commissioned version exists with an additional top LL scale.