

## Art Musical Instruments / Harry Pedler & Sons Surviving Brass Instruments

Elkhart, Indiana / 1932-1958

Serial #	Date	Instrument	Model	Description
	1932	Gus Buescher & Harry Pedler Sr form Art Musical Instruments in Elkhart; they make the entry level American Triumph and more advanced level Art model brass band instruments.		
		American Triumph in diamond logo trademark used since 10/19/1935.		
24	1932	Trumpet	Art	33-B [Meacham]
41	1932	Trumpet	Art	33-BB [Meacham]
0121	1932	Trumpet	American Triumph (AT)	
0200		Trumpet	AT	
0392	1932	Trumpet	Art	AMI; Buescher, pres; double-braced TS [saved]
0462		Trumpet	AT	F.A. Buescher, pres.
0625		Tuba		pat 1926 valves; 23.5" forward bell; 0.75" bore [HUC]
?		Trumpet	Symphony	same design as AT
0702		Trumpet	Symphony	AMI; single TS brace; reversed 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide [ebay]
0737	1933	Cornet	AT	AMI; Buescher pres [H. Weavill]
1394		Trumpet	Supertone Bandmaster [narrow profile matches 1937 Sears cat.; \$26.50]	
1454		Trumpet	Supertone Bandmaster	
1611		Trumpet	AT	AMI; single TS brace; reversed 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide
2188		Trumpet	AT	AMI; Bue. pres. [saved]
2283		Trombone	AT	AMI; Buescher president
2296		Trumpet	AT	AMI; Buescher president

2718	Trumpet	AT	AMI; 0.448" bore
3256	Trumpet	AT	AMI, double TS brace; reversed 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide
3523	Trumpet	AT	AMI; Bue pres
3721	Trumpet	AT	AMI; Buescher pres.
4123	Trumpet	AT	AMI
4331	Cornet	Supertone Bandmaster;	Elkhart [matches design in Sears 1937 cat.; \$25]
4615	Cornet	Bandmaster Artist	[matches Pedler Art model design and finger rings]
5243	Trumpet	Bandmaster Artist;	same as 3615; "S" bracing [saved]
5729	Trumpet	Supertone Bandmaster;	Elkhart [valves far back like #119479 Master Art]
6009	Cornet	Supertone Bandmaster;	Elkhart [matches design in Sears 1937 cat.; \$25]
6907	Cornet	Supertone Bandmaster;	Elkhart (appears to be an AMI product)
7069	Trumpet	Orpheum Super	bottom 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide ring; AMI stencil?
7403	Cornet	Supertone Bandmaster;	Elkhart [matches 1937 Sears catalog; \$25]
7645	Trumpet	Bandmaster Artist	[Sears; Pedler Art stencil; owned by Tony Marie]
8293	Trumpet	Bandmaster Artist	[Sears; Pedler Art model stencil]
8415	Trumpet	Challenger	Lyons stencil of early AT w/rev 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide & double brace
8762	Trumpet	Orpheum Elite	AT stencil
8835	Trumpet	Orpheum Super	possible AMI stencil
9354	Trumpet	Orpheum Super	bottom 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide ring; AMI stencil?
10357	Cornet	Gretsch Artist	looks like Pedler valves
12253	Trumpet	AT	"De Kay – American Triumph – Elkhart"

12387		Trumpet	Gretsch Commander stencil
12454		Trumpet	AT
12567		Trumpet	AT "De Kay – American Triumph - Elkhart" on bell
12570		Trombone	Master Art Elkhart
13771		Cornet	Gretsch Commander stencil
13804		Cornet	Art
15939		Trumpet	AT
16642		Trombone	slide [HUC]
1853x		Trombone	AT AMI
19945		Trumpet	Gretsch Artist Art model w/X-brace TS [saved]
20305		Trumpet	Orpheum Supreme looks like Art model finger rings
21117		Trumpet	American Jr Triumph (no photos so not sure of this one)
28781		Cornet	AT "DeKay Craftone" [NMM]
?		Cornet	DeKay Craftone Pedler AT stencil
40532		Trumpet	DeKay Craftone 0.468: bore; 4-5/8" bell
44108		Trumpet	DeKay Craftone 0.468" bore; 4-5/8" bell
89010		Trumpet	Supertone Bandmaster; RV in main tuning slide
9911x		Trumpet	Orpheum
108981		Mellophone	AT AMI; F.A. Buescher
111788		French Horn	Art 3 RV; AMI / Buescher pres.
112831	1937	Tuba	Sousaphone AMI; presentation patent Buescher valves from 1926

114488	Trumpet	Master Art	looks like AT model
119479	Trumpet	Master Art	Elkhart; no AMI name but incl. these anyway [Patton]
124587	Trumpet	Master Art	Elkhart [saved, E. Christensen]
124593	Trumpet	Master Art	Elkhart [Goodwill]
124598	Trumpet	Master Art	Elkhart
125677	Sousaphone	Master	no AMI
135389	Trumpet	Bandmaster Artist	sold by Sears
172476	Sousaphone	Master Art	

1937 Buescher dies in November

1938 Art name changes to Harry Pedler & Sons with Harry Sr, Harry Jr, Thomas & Sidney Pedler.

20006	1938	Trombone	AT	diamond logo
20035	1938	Cornet	Pathfinder	Gretsch stencil of AT
22531	1938	Trumpet	AT	
22682	1938	Trumpet	Art	
23000	1938	Trumpet	Art	double tuning slide brace
23114	1938	Trumpet	Art	double TS brace [saved]
23125	1938	Trumpet	Art	
23623	1938	Trumpet	Art	double TS brace w/2 sections
23762	1938	Cornet	Art	
23782	1938	Cornet	Art	P&S
2412x	1938	Trumpet	Art	[ebay]

24298	1938	Trumpet	Art	no tuning slide brace
24350	1938	Trumpet	Art	
24509	1938	Trumpet	Art	
24543	1938	Trumpet	President	Gretsch stencil of Art model
24546	1938	Trumpet	Art	
25000	1939			
25863	1939	Trumpet	Art	[NMM]
25898	1939	Cornet	Art	
26032	1939	Trumpet	Art	
26245	1939	Trumpet	Monarch	Lyons Co. stencil of the Art model
26278	1939	Trumpet	Monarch	Lyons stencil
26278	1939	Trumpet	Art	
26389	1939	Trumpet	Art	
26707	1939	Trumpet	AT	
26951	1939	Cornet	Art	
27030	1939	Cornet	Art	
28100	1939	Cornet	Art	P&S
28245	1939	Trumpet	Monarch	Lyons stencil of Art model
28264	1939	Cornet	Art	[saved]
28454	1939	Trumpet	Vega O'Dell	Pedler AT stencil for Vega Co in Boston
?		Trumpet	President	Gretsch Chicago stencil of Art model

29490	1939	Cornet	Art	[ebay]
30000	1940			
30167	1940	Trumpet	AT	Gretsch Commander stencil
31800	1940	Trumpet	Art	P&S
31837	1940	Trumpet	Monarch	Lyons Art stencil
31840	1940	Trumpet	Art	P&S
34140	1940	Cornet	Art	
34897	1940	Cornet	AT	[NMM]
35000	1941			
3568x	1941	Trumpet	Art	
35879	1941	Cornet	Art	
37393	1941	Trumpet	AT	
38309	1941	Cornet	Monarch	Lyons Art stencil
38710	1941	Trumpet	AT	stencil "Pioneer Concert Elkhart Ind"
39313	1941	Trumpet	AT	near mint condition [saved]
39572	1941	Trumpet	AT	P&S
39909	1941	Trumpet	AT	
	1942 – mid-1945 stopped for war?			
40013	1945	Cornet	Pathfinder	Gretsch stencil of AT
40105	1945	Cornet	Pathfinder	Gretsch stencil; Chicago & Brooklyn
40343	1945	Cornet	Monarch	Lyons

40507	1945	Trombone	Orpheum	[HUC]
40651	1945	Trumpet	AT	brass w/nickel silver slides
41191	1945	Trombone	Orpheum Super	[HUC]
42270	1945	Trumpet	AT	Odell Vega Co Boston stencil
44319	1945	Trumpet	AT	"Custom Kraft of California" stencil on bell
(4)4797	1945	Cornet	Dorsey	Elkhart; stencil of AT; not sure of first digit in serial #
45000	1946			
46175	1946	Trumpet	AT	brass w/NS slides
47362	1946	Trumpet	Studio	Johnson-Hoffman Music stencil of Pedler AT [HUC]
48410	1946	Trumpet	AT	
48530	1946	Trumpet	AT	"Lyons Band Inst Co American Challenger" stencil
48663	1946	Trumpet	Lyric	AT stencil
48863	1946	Trumpet	AT	Wurlitzer Lyric stencil [saved]
49505	1946	Cornet	AT	[HUC]
50000	1947			
50621	1947	Trumpet	AT	"Whitehall" stencil
51086	1947	Cornet	AT	Gretsch Pathfinder
51540	1947	Trumpet	AT	Wurlitzer Lyric stencil [saved]
51562	1947	Trombone	Lyric	Pedler stencil
52186	1947	Trumpet	AT	stencil for Odell model by Vega
52853	1947	Trumpet	AT	

53013	1947	Trumpet	AT	no diamond logo
54042	1947	Trumpet	AT	
54797	1947	Cornet	AT	"Dorsay / Made In Elkhart Ind"
54838	1947	Cornet	AT	[HUC]
55000	1948			
56033	1948	Trumpet	AT	
56482	1948	Trumpet	AT	
56692	1948	Trumpet	AT	
57170	1948	Trumpet	AT	[ebay]
57751	1948	Trumpet	AT	
<b>57798</b>	<b>1948</b>	<b>Trombone</b>		<b>seller says 1948</b>
57890	1948	Trumpet	AT	
58169	1948	Cornet	AT	
58586	1948	Trumpet	AT	
59779	1948	Trumpet	AT	[ebay]
598xx	1948	Trumpet	AT	
60000	1949			
61060	1949	Cornet	AT	Gretsch Pathfinder stencil used c.1952
61975	1949	Trumpet	AT	Gretsch Pathfinder stencil
62243	1949	Trumpet	AT	
62335	1949	Trombone	AT	[ebay]



62421	1949	Trombone	AT	
63401	1949	Trumpet	AT	
63433	1949	Trumpet	AT	
65000	1950			
65443	1950	Trumpet	AT	stencil "Pioneer Elkhart Ind"
66007	1950	Cornet	AT	
66332	1950	Trumpet	AT	Gretsch Pathfinder stencil
67001	1950	Cornet	AT	[internet auction]
67824	1950	Trumpet	AT	
68606	1950	Trumpet	AT	
69529	1950	Trumpet	AT	
70000	1951			
70360	1951	Trumpet	AT	
70593	1951	Trumpet	AT	
70771	1951	Trumpet	AT	"Lincoln" stencil
70935	1951	Trumpet	AT	
71833	1951	Cornet	AT	diamond logo
71190	1951	Trumpet	AT	
7269x	1951	Trumpet	AT	
73616	1951	Trumpet	AT	
74115	1951	Trumpet	AT	

74122	1951	Trumpet	AT	Vega ODell stencil
75000	1952			
75311	1952	Trumpet	AT	
75931	1952	Trumpet	AT	
75953	1952	Trumpet	AT	
75958	1952	Trumpet	AT	
76286	1952	Trumpet		American Gaylord AT stencil; "Made In Elkhart"; brass w/NS slides
76413	1952	Cornet		Gretsch Pathfinder stencil
76558	1952	Trumpet	AT	[Goodwill]
76726	1952	Cornet	AT	
77523	1952	Trumpet	AT	
78981	1952	Trumpet	AT	
79347	1952	Cornet	AT	
79702	1952	Trumpet	AT	Gretsch Pathfinder stencil
80000	1953			
80605	1953	Trumpet	AT	"Champion" stencil
81167	1953	Trumpet	AT	
81183	1953	Trumpet	AT	owned since 1955 or before
8204x	1953	Trumpet	AT	
82592	1953	Cornet	Art	[ebay]
82988	1953	Trumpet	AT	Diamond logo; brass w/NS slides

83546	1953	Cornet	AT	
84591	1953	Trumpet	AT	
84620	1953	Trumpet	Orpheum Super	0.448" bore; 4.5" bell
85000	1954			
85493	1954	Trumpet	AT	
85624	1954	Trombone	AT	P&S
85896	1954	Trumpet	AT	
86859	1954	Trumpet	AT	4.75" bell
86874	1954	Trumpet	AT	[ebay]
87689	1954	Cornet	AT	[ebay]
87785	1954	Trumpet	AT	
88346	1954	Trumpet	AT	[Goodwill]
89010	1954	Trumpet	Supertone Band Master	Elkhart (looks like 1920s design)
89235	1954	Trumpet	AT	"Parker Co. / Elkhart" on bell
89245	1954	Trombone	AT	
89418	1954	Trumpet	AT	
89609	1954	Trombone	Supertone Bandmaster;	Elkhart; Conn case & mpc [possible Pedler]
89809	1954	Trumpet	AT	
90000	1955			
90593	1955	Trumpet	AT	Gretsch Commander stencil
91498	1955	Trumpet	AT	

91912	1955	Trombone	AT	slide [HUC]
91954	1955	Trumpet	AT	
92505	1955	Trumpet	AT	
93100	1955	Trumpet	AT	
93326	1955	Trumpet	AT	
94348	1955	Trumpet	Art	
94858	1955	Trumpet	AT	
95000	1956			
95009	1956	Trumpet	AT	diamond logo
95510	1956	Cornet	AT	
95519	1956	Cornet	AT	
95724	1956	Trumpet	AT	
96087	1956	Trumpet	AT	
96344	1956	Trumpet	AT	
96434	1956	Trumpet	AT	
96481	1956	Trumpet	AT	
96861	1956	Trombone	AT	slide [HUC]
97061	1956	Trumpet	AT	
97470	1956	Trumpet	AT	
97820	1956	Trumpet	AT	
98070	1956	Trumpet	AT	NS slide tubes

98343	1956	Cornet	AT	Gretsch Pathfinder stencil
98552	1956	Trumpet	AT	Gretsch Pathfinder stencil
99093	1956	Trumpet	AT	NS slide tubes
99578	1956	Trumpet	Art	new design with brass body and nickel silver slides
100000	1957			
100492	1957	Trumpet	AT	
100835	1957	Trumpet	AT	
100711	1957	Trumpet	AT	[ebay]
101114	1957	Trumpet	AT	brass w/NS slides; 0.442" bore
101414	1957	Trumpet	AT	NS slides; copper bell; 0.442" bore
10177x	1957	Trumpet	AT	brass w/NS slides; diamond logo
102179	1957	Trumpet	AT	diamond logo
102243	1957	Trumpet	AT	"Champion" stencil

These following Shuman trumpets may have been purchased in 1957, as he was developing his patent design. Marking these as having been made in 1958 leaves too many examples from the year that Pedler was sold.

10270x	1957	Trumpet	Angel	AT model modified by Shuman; model 88; Patent Pend.
102792	1957	Trumpet	Angel	AT model modified by Davis Shuman following his patent #2,947,211 granted on 8-2-1960. Marked "Patent Pending" so after his application on 9-17-1958.
102797	1957	Trumpet	Angel	AT model modified by Davis Shuman following his patent #2,947,211 granted on 8-2-1960. Marked "Patent Pending" so after his application on 9-17-1958.
102826	1957	Trumpet	AT	[ebay]

103359	1957	Trumpet	AT	
103852	1957	Trumpet	AT	
104522	1957	Trumpet	AT	
104995	1957	Cornet	AT	
105000	1958			
105441	1958	Trumpet	Art	Brass w/NS tubing accents
106805	1958	Trumpet	Art	Brass w/NS tubing

1958 Selmer buys the factory and business.

Dates are based on a guess of 5,000 instruments per year on average for 17 years.