

Joseph Placht & Bro.

St Louis, Missouri

- 1876 Joseph Placht (1839-1896) starts a musical instrument business at 1303 South 5th St, St Louis (directory).
- 1880 Joseph Placht is now at 1317 South 5th St (dir.).
- 1885 Placht is now listed as 1317 South Broadway (dir.)
- 1890 Son Anton J. Placht (1867-1944) has joined in the music business. They are at 113 and 1317 S. Broadway (dir.).
- 1895 Now J. Placht & Son at 113 S. Broadway with son Anthony. Son Joseph (1876-1952) has joined them as a clerk (dir.).
- 1900 Placht & Son is now Joseph & Frances, 113 S. Broadway. Brother Anthony has moved to 1002 Olive with his own music business (dir.).
- 1904 Placht & Son is now Joseph and Edward A. Placht (1881-1948) (dir.).
- 1906 The name changes to J. Placht & Bro, same address (dir.).
- 1911 J. Placht & Bro, 113 S. Broadway, Joseph & Edward (dir.). Anthony J. Placht, music, 920 Pine (dir.).
- 1920 Now moved to 613 Pine St. Brother Anthony is at 1001 Pine (dir.).
- 1930 Joseph Placht, music store owner (census).
- 1940 Joseph Placht, music store owner (census).
- 1948 Brother Edward dies and the store may have closed.
- 1950 Joseph Placht, no occupation (census).

The cornet here is from an internet auction and marked with "Czechoslovakia" on the receiver, indicating that it was likely made by Bohland & Fuchs. It probably dates to before 1920.

The trumpet is marked "Placht & Son" so would date to before 1906 (auction photos).

