

Couesnon Trumpets

Paris, France

This is a study of the trumpets produced by Couesnon in Paris based on catalogs and advertising found as well as surviving examples. Serial numbers can vary from one model to another so dating should be done either by catalog comparisons or the two-digit number found on early examples inside a circle.

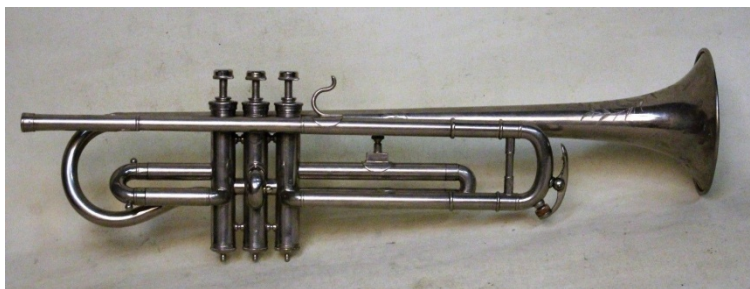
Shepherd's crook model dated to 1907.



Shepherd's crook model dated to 1910.



Symphony model dated to 1910 (below & top right).

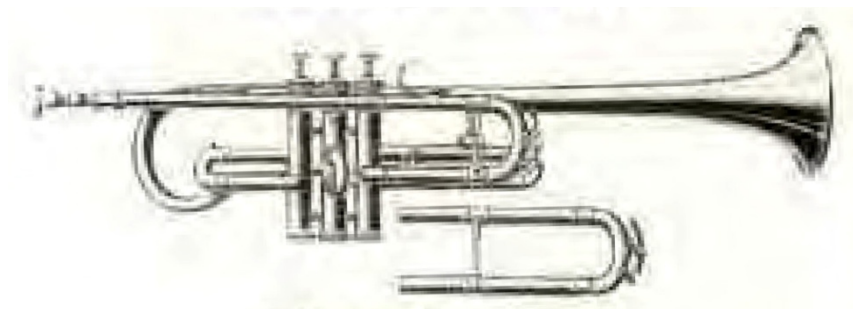


1911 model 1020 trumpet in C.

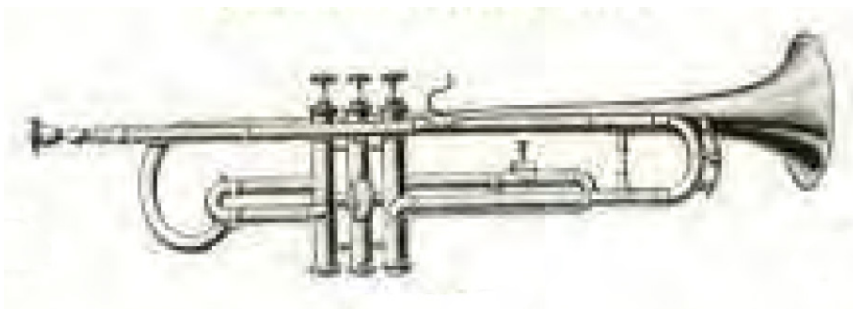


Amedee Couesnon in 1911

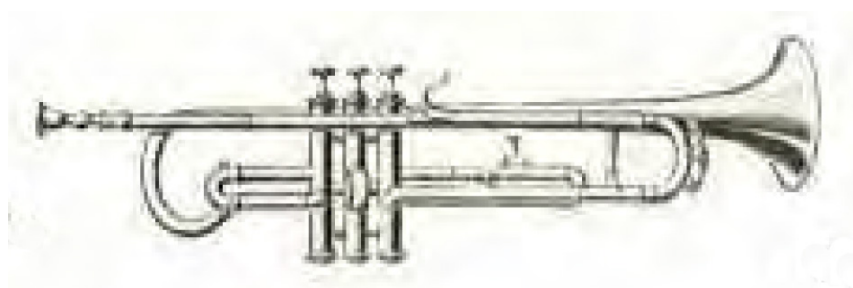
1912 Monopole model 14 in Bb/C



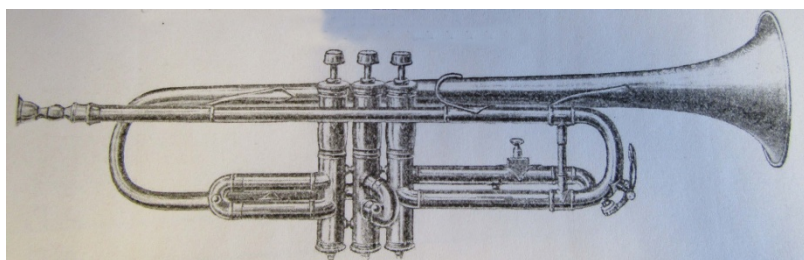
1912 National model 14



1912 Opera model 14



1915 American Perfection model in Bb/A



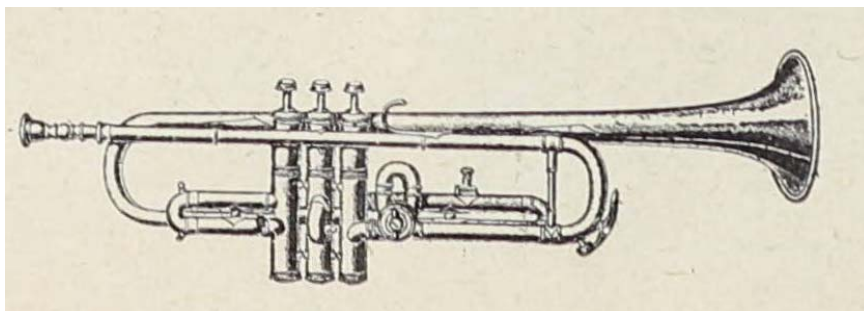
1924 American Perfection



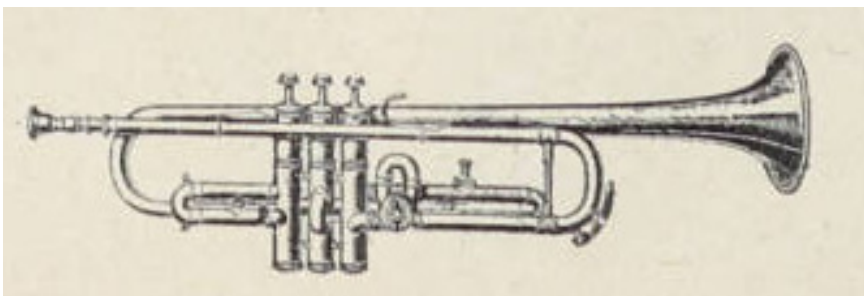
Early bell inscriptions shown at right.



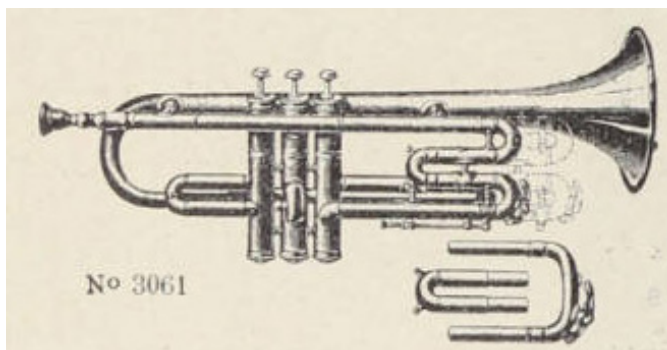
1924 Monopole model 3064



1924 Jazz model 3060



1924 Cornet/Trumpet model 3061



1924 model 3061 (below & top right)



1925 unknown model with Bb/A stop rod



Jean Couesnon in 1927

Factory & Store in 1927

1919 Bass trumpet



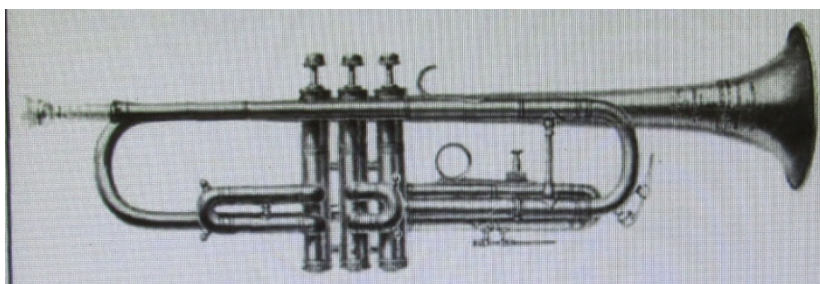
1925 American Perfection model (below & top right)



Monopole #46465 with 1926 date (below & 2nd at right)



The 1927 Professional line had four new models: Classic, Champion, Virtuoso, and Imperator.



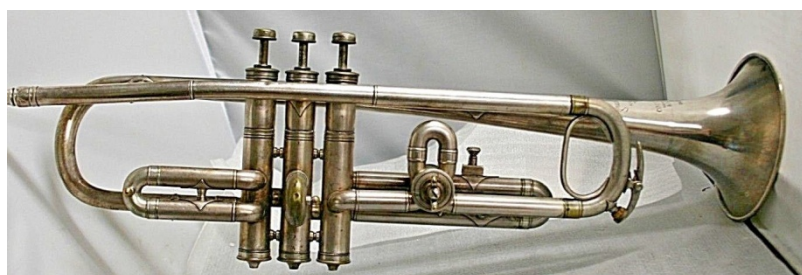
Late 1920s Monopole #54579 (below & bottom at right)



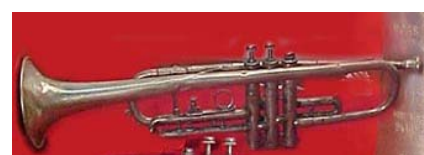
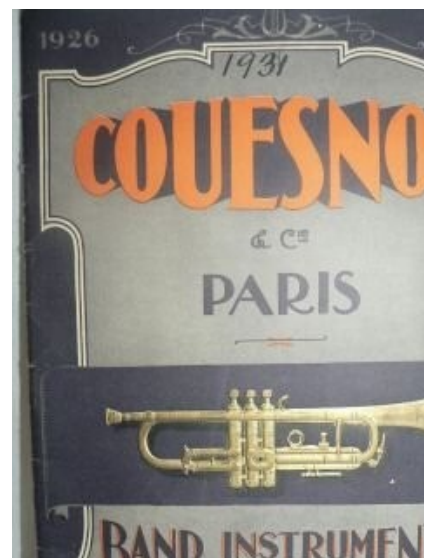
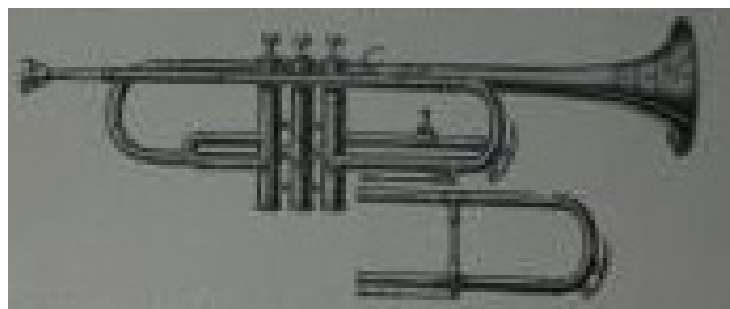
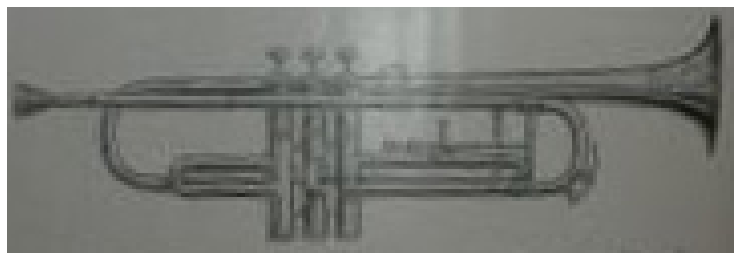
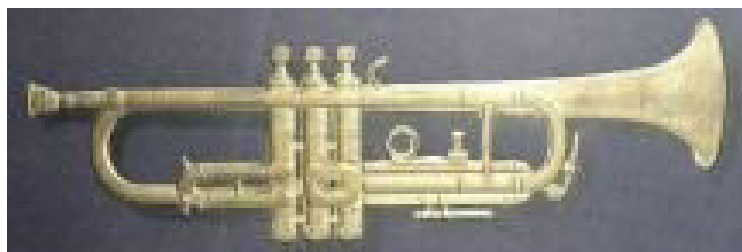
Monopole #58857 from the late 1920s (Horn-u-copia.net)



Model 3060 from 1927 (below & top right)



3 models from 1926/1927 with text not readable



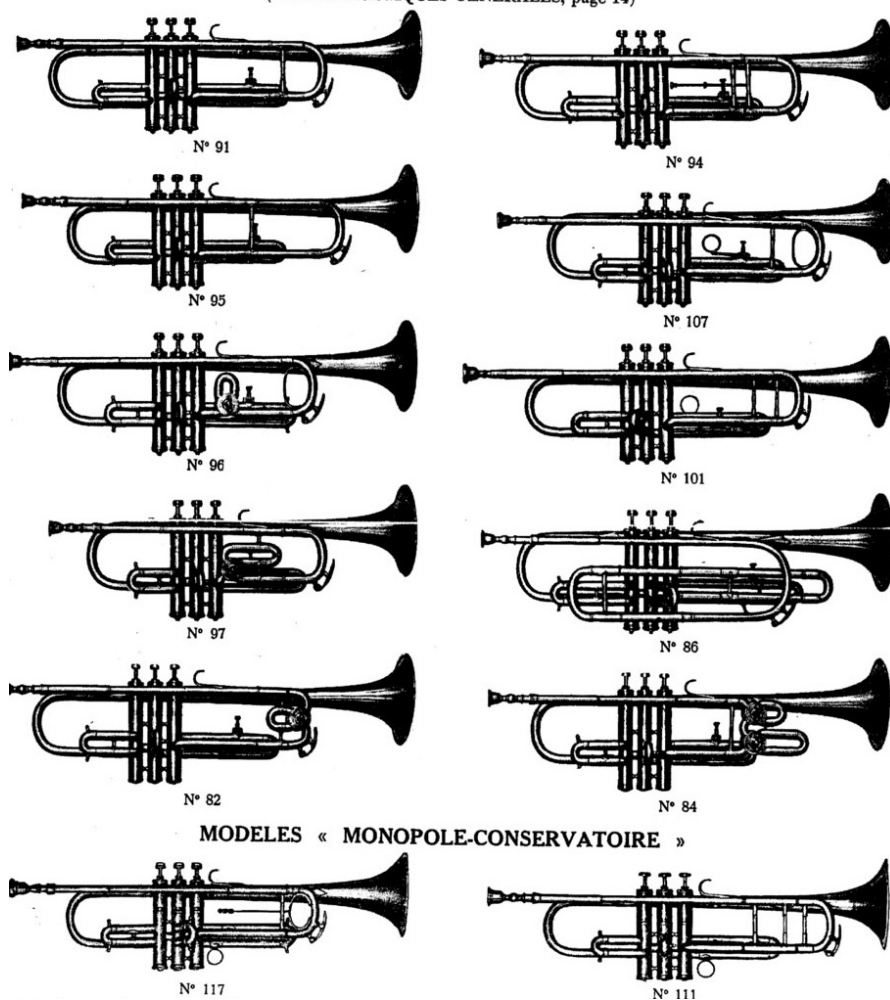
c1925 American model sold as Grinnel Wolverine.

12 models for 1934

TROMPETTES D'HARMONIE

avec Bornes à toutes les Coulisses

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MODELES « MONOPOLE-CONSERVATOIRE »

Paramount #5235 matching #111 above

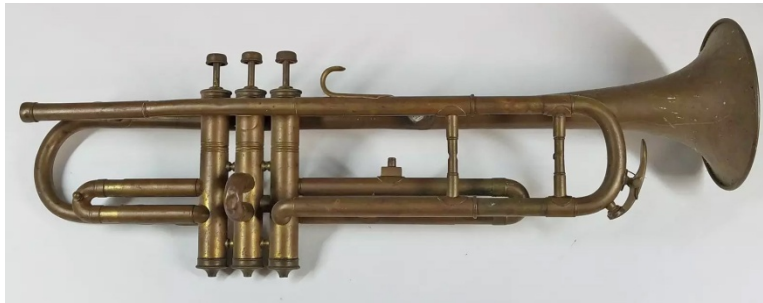


1930 model 107



Period Logos

1931 model 101



1939 Monopole Artist model with one-piece bell



1945 in C (Horn-u-copia.net)



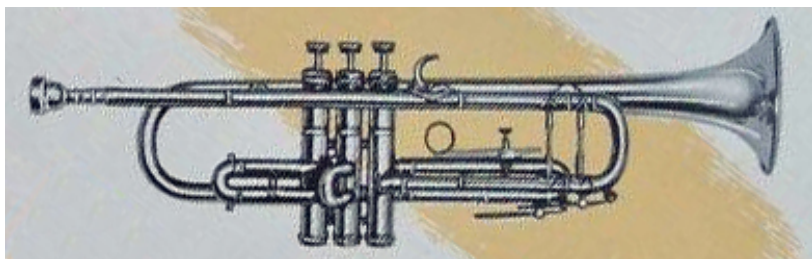
1945 model with reversed 3rd slide



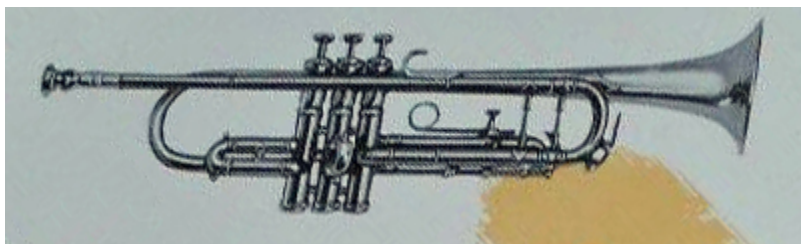
At right: 1945, 1947, 1945 bell, 1948, 1950, 1951, 1951, and undated Alcazar model



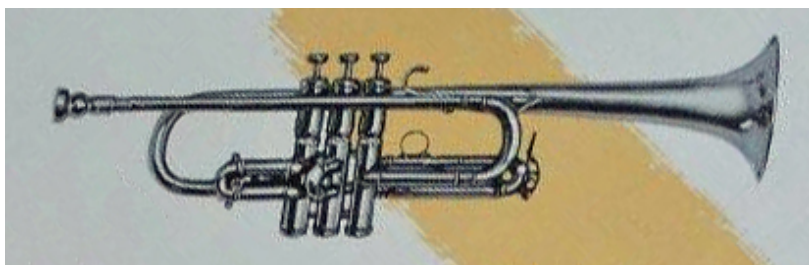
1951 model PX2125 in Bb - \$149.50



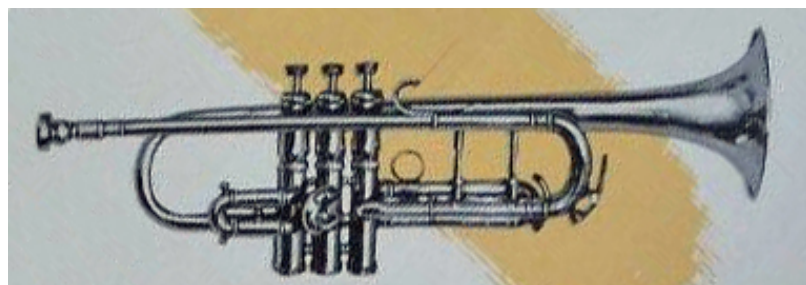
1951 model PX2206 Monopole in Bb - \$225



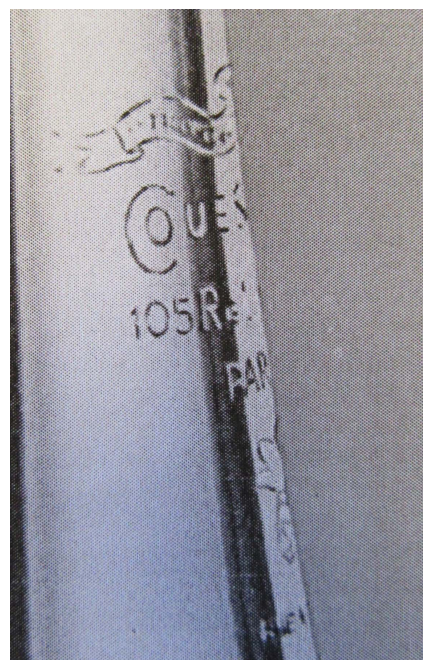
1951 model PX2207 Monopole in C - \$225



1951 model PX2208 Monopole in D - \$225

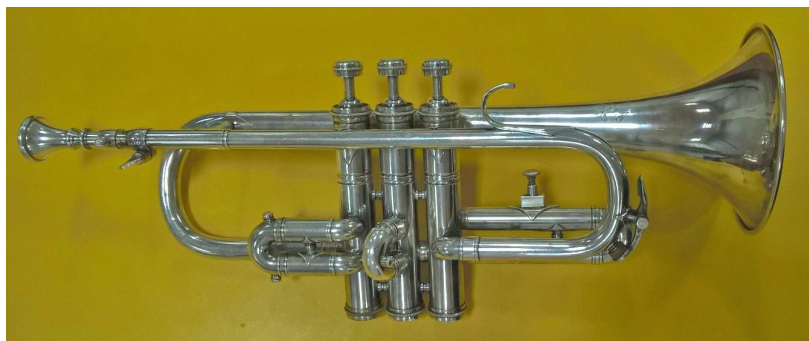


1951 model PX2209 Monopole Bb Piccolo - \$295



Bell photos at right are from 1951, 1956, & 1960. Post-WWII engravings changed to a large C wrapped around the "o" and the "Made in France" mark was for the US market requirement.

Gautrot Eb trumpet #5813 made by Couesnon



The Lafayette model #29516 has a 1930s design. Couesnon moved to rue de Lafayette in 1937 so this may date to then.



New Star Special Jazz #20582 c. late 1940s.



The bell engraving at right does not match others from Couesnon.

Post-WWII Monopole #22107



Monopole #29181 matches 1951 model 2206.



1950s Monopole #37867

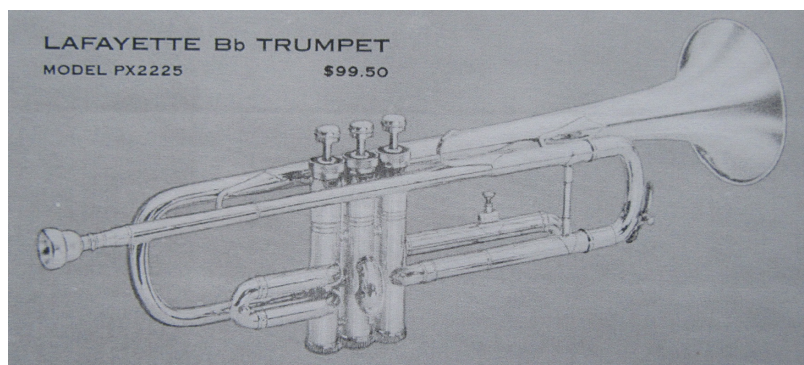


Late 1950s Monopole Piccolo #39000

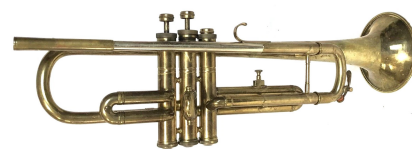


The new pinky hook came out in the late 1950s.

1960 "New" Lafayette model



This matches Renault #39458 (below & middle right).



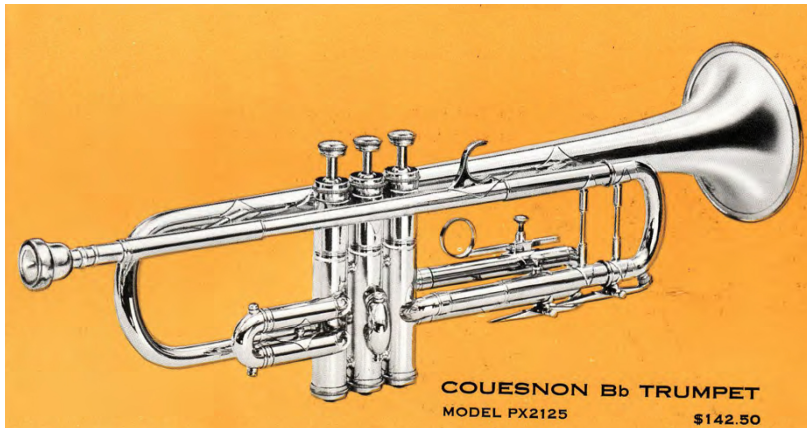
Lafayette #39811



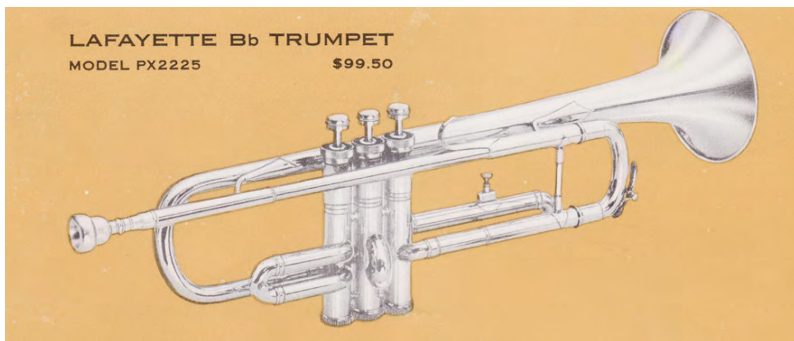
Lafayette #40074 matching 1960 image



1960 model PX2125 at \$142.50



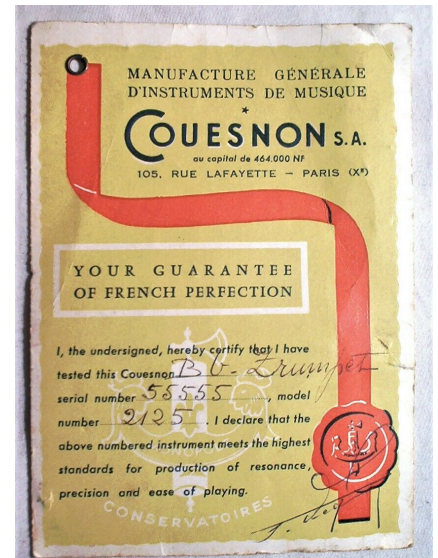
1960 Lafayette model PX2225 at \$99.50



1961 Monopole model



Model 2125 #46257 (below & #2 at right)



1960s model 2125 #55555



1960s model 2125 #66111



Model 2125 #66690 (below & top right)



Model 2125 #69555 (below & #2 at right)

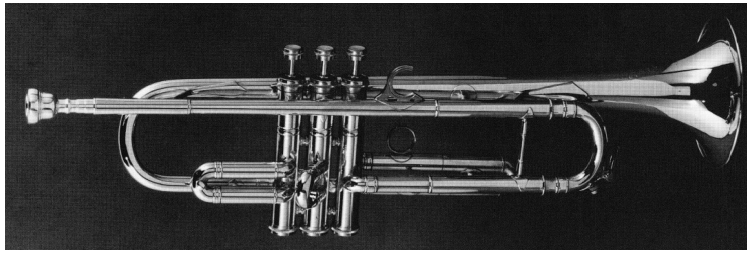


Model 2125 #70799

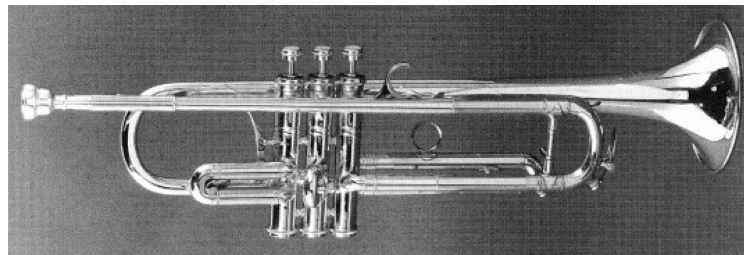


2125 #70043

1973 Student model 7910



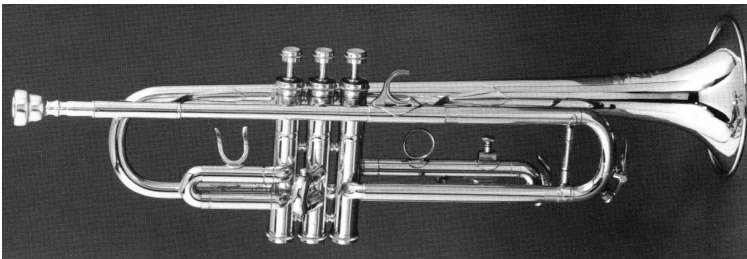
1973 Star model 7911



1973 Silver Star model 7912



1973 Monopole Star model 7914 (MB) & 7915 (LB)

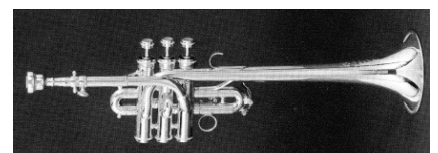


1973 Monopole Star model 7920 in C



1973 Monopole Star model 7921 in Eb/D (#4 at right)

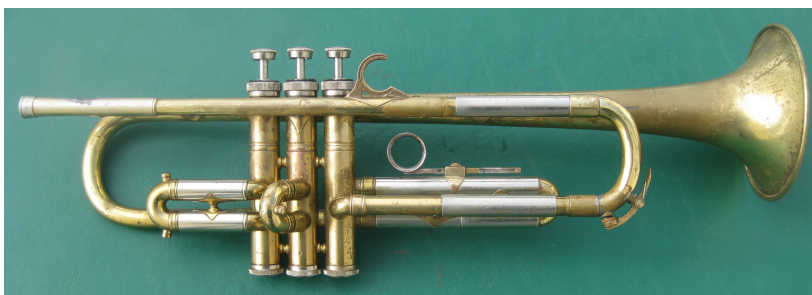
1973 Monopole Star model 7922 Bb Piccolo (#5 at right)



1970s model 7910 #74666



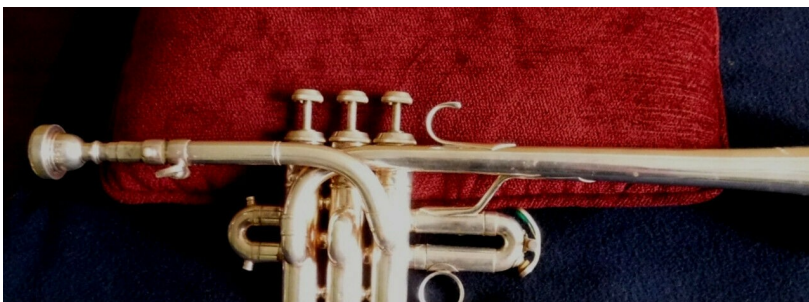
c.1977 model 7910 #83281 (below & top right)



1970s Monopole Star #41282 (below & #2 at right)



1970s Monopole Star Piccolo #41523



1980s Monopole Star #39939 with newer logo after the 1979 fire burned the main factory at Chateau Thierry (below & #3).

