

Sorkin Music Co.

New York City

- 1937 Sorkin Music Co, 251 4th Ave, New York City (*Presto*). They were selling American Trumpeteer trumpets which appear to be made by Art Musical Instruments in Elkhart.



- 1939 Sorkin was the wholesale distributor for Rudy Muck at 251 4th Ave, New York (*International Musician*).
- 1940 The new Series 97 Muck trumpets were sold through Sorkin in April (ad at right).
- 1946 Sorkin Music incorporated on June 21 (Opencorporates.com).
- 1947 The "Revere" name was trademarked by Peter Sorkin Music Co.
- 1951 Sorkin moved to 559 6th St in the summer (ads).
- 1961 Sorkin Music, 559 6th Ave (*International Musician*).
- 1967 Sorkin built a new factory and moved to 370 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway in Hauppauge, Long Island (photo below). Harold Sorkin was president. The company was started in 1914 by Louis Sorkin in Philadelphia.



In 2024, this was a Union shop.



\$97 With Carbine - Rim Mouthpiece & Case

Rudy Muck
NEW "SERIES 97" MODELS

Here's Rudy Muck's bombshell in moderate-priced brass... the new "Series 97" instruments, built for you fellows who've always wanted to own a genuine Rudy Muck horn, but who've found the price j-u-s-t beyond your reach.

Check these 97s for tone, intonation and all-around service... for sleek, modern lines, too. You'll rate 'em tops on your extra-value list.

Your Rudy Muck dealer has the new "Series 97" instruments, as well as the famous \$155 models. See him today or write for literature and free trial offer, mentioning instrument you now play.

Exclusive Wholesale Distributors:
SORKIN MUSIC COMPANY
Dept. 0000, 251 Fourth Avenue, New York City

1993 Sorkin Music Co. was dissolved on March 24 (Opencorporates.com)

American Trumpeteer #18881 c.1940



The Revere & Stradolin names were used by Sorkin post WWII.

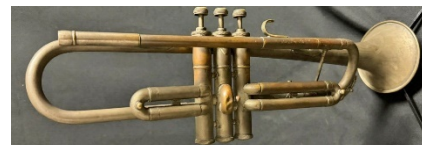
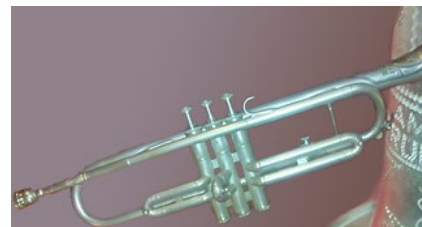
Sources for these can vary with brass made by Kohlert or Bohm & Meinel in Germany. These probably ended in the 1960s.

One Revere sax is marked Made in France and the Dick Stabile models were made in the 1930s and 1940s by Martin in Elkhart.

The Revere baritone at right was made in England between 1950 and 1967 and had the Sorkin double-S logo.

The Revere name on more modern instruments may have been made in Vietnam and have no relation to Sorkin.

The Stradolin trumpet below was from Bohm Meinel c.1969 and may have had no relation to Sorkin at this point.



Photos are from auction sales and Horn-u-copia.net.

Beltone band instruments:

1937 The Beltone trademark was registered by Sorkin Music Co of NY on 11/8/1938 with first use given as 9/1/1937.

The Beltone trumpet pictured here is a 1930s streamlined design made by B&F of Graslitz, Czechoslovakia. Their identifying mark is the small anchor above the valve numbers (author's photos).

