

# H. Berken Mouthpiece

## New York City

I came across this trumpet mouthpiece on an internet auction and have to assume from lack of any other information found that this was the personal mouthpiece of trumpet player and teacher Harry Berken.

- 1890 Harry Berken is born in Minsk, Russia on April 10th (Naturalization paper)
- 1904 Harry emigrates to NYC with his family (nat.)
- 1910 Harry is a musician with his own band (census)
- 1917 Harry is a musician at Proctor's Theatre in NY (draft)
- 1921 Harry registers with the musicians' local in Lynn, MA
- 1925 photo 1 of Harry in 1925 in Salem
- 1930 Harry and his mother Rachel are both musicians (census)
- 1940 Harry is a music teacher in Brooklyn (census)
- 1974 Harry dies in October and is listed as a retired trumpet teacher and musician (obit.)

