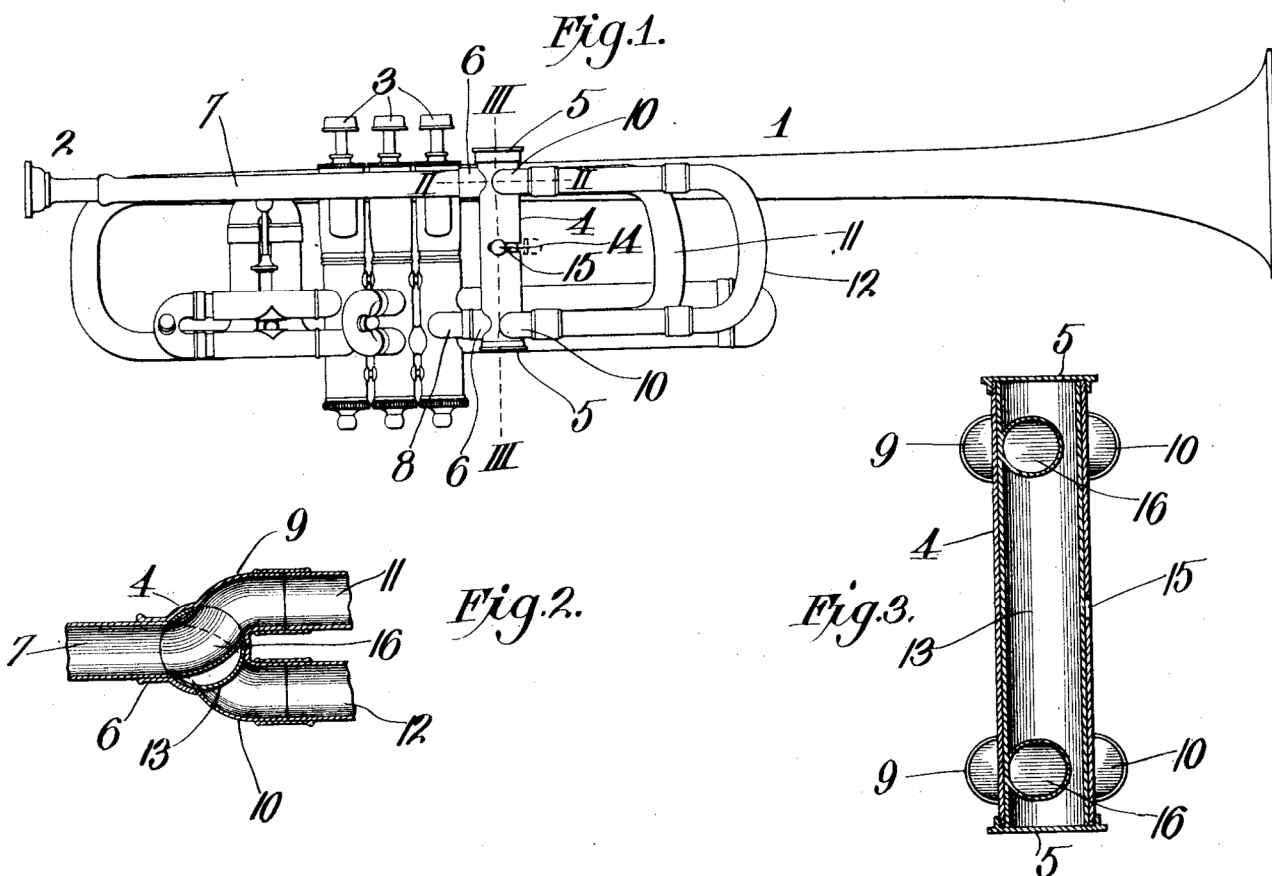
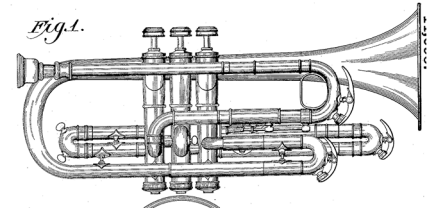


# Walter A. French

## Kansas City, Missouri

- 1900 Walter Alonzo French (1878-1937) is a bookkeeper in Kansas City (census)
- 1910 Walter is listed as a musician in the census
- 1913 granted design patent 44,095 for a cornet (patent drawing & 2 cornets found at right, serial #1422 & #1488, photos from Horn-u-copia.net)
- 1916 granted patent #1,196,097 for a Bb/A valve (design drawing below)
- 1918 living at #3125 Olive St., musician at the Liberty Theater, #1118 Main St., Kansas City (draft)
- 1920 theater musician, wife Effie (1878-1972)
- 1925 Walter is director of the Ivanhoe Brass Quintet (*MTR*)
- 1927 Walter is the music director at the Northeast High School
- 1930 living at #3121 Olive St., public school music teacher (cen)



- 1937 Walter dies on October 21<sup>st</sup> (death cert.)