Brua C. Keefer Band Inst. Co.

Williamsport, PA

Silver plated brass mute from trumpet #6984 (auction photo)



Silver plated brass mute from cornet #9686, below and top right (author's photos)





Fiber mute from trumpet #25714 bottom right (auction photo)





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## Cornet, Trumpet and Trombone Mutes In Metal, Fibre and Hard Rubber 'N Mutes, as in Mouthpieces, the market is just flooded with contraptions made by persons with no practical knowledge the acoustic requirements or the players' needs. We have had Fibre and Hard Rubber Mutes nade especially to fit the bells of Keefer Corets, Trumpets and Trombones. When put in the bell they stay put, and they give their ffects without stiffing the tone or making the instrument hard to blow. In Hard Rubber we have a line of Mutes nat will prove a delightful surprise to any layer. In Fibre we have the best from every andpoint. CORNET MUTES Metal or Fibre Metal or Fibre Sepecially valuable in practicing Prices on page 34



Another example from an auction – this appears to be plain brass

