

# Keefe Band Instrument Co.

## Mutes

The only style of Keefe mute that I have come across are these straight mutes which was a design continued from the Distin ownership.

1924 Catalog Detail

## Cornet, Trumpet and Trombone Mutes

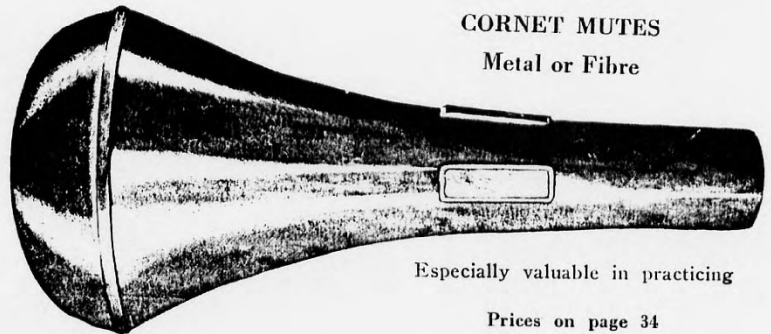
In Metal, Fibre and Hard Rubber

When Mutes, as in Mouthpieces, the market is just flooded with contraptions made by persons with no practical knowledge of the acoustic requirements or the players' needs.

We have had Fibre and Hard Rubber Mutes made especially to fit the bells of Keefe Cornets, Trumpets and Trombones. When put in the bell they stay put, and they give their effects without stifling the tone or making the instrument hard to blow.

In Hard Rubber we have a line of Mutes that will prove a delightful surprise to any player. In Fibre we have the best from every standpoint.

Our Mutes will not cause an instrument to blow out of tune on any note.



CORNET MUTES  
Metal or Fibre

Especially valuable in practicing

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Here is a Distin mute from cornet #17900 c.1903. (auction photo)



Keefer mute from cornet #6660 c.1918 (author's photo)



Another cornet mute from c.1920 (author's collection)



Trumpet mute with #25714; a rare fiber version (auction photo)

