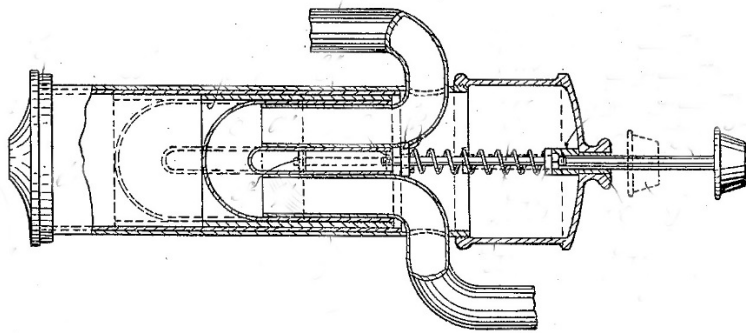
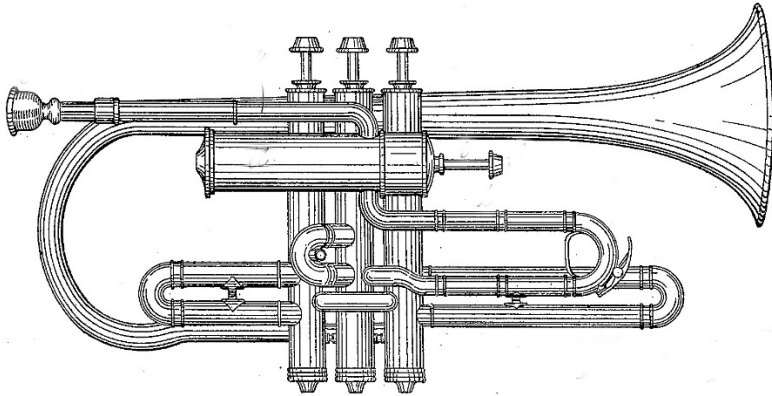


# John Lockheart

Portland, Oregon

1908 John Lockheart of Portland, Oregon applies for a patent tone correcting valve for brass instruments that tunes sharp notes

1909 granted patent #935,626



1910 probable inventor is an investment banker born in Scotland in 1865; home at #679 Elliot St., Portland (census) (photo 1 from passport); he emigrated in 1876 and was working as a blacksmith in Albany in 1880; he dies in 1926

There were a few prototype trumpets (photo 2 from Horn-u-copia.net) made in England and brought to New York. This one is engraved "John Lockheart / New York / NY"