

Martin Band Instrument Co. Surviving Brass Instruments

Serial #	Date	Instrument	Model	Description
	1904	The JH Martin Band Instrument Co. is founded.		
	1906	John dies in November 1905 and the sons found the Martin Band Instrument Co.		
	1906	The Metal Polishers' Union reaches an agreement with Martin in November to join & use label.		
1000	1906			
1500	1907			
2000	1908	Martin is fast growing and added a two-story brick factory.		
2859	1908	Trumpet		Shepherd's crook bell; union label
2900	1909			
4000	1910			
4861	1910	Cornet		Pat Aug 1903; Bb/A
5200	1911			
6064	1911	Cornet		fixed lead pipe
6104	1911	Cornet		Pat Aug 1903; Bb/A
6190	1911	Cornet		Bb/A
6208	1911	Cornet		S lead pipe
6289	1911	Trombone	Tenor	7" bell
6369	1911	Cornet		S lead pipe; union label
6454	1911	Cornet		Bb/A
6465	1911	Cornet		
	1912	catalog shows the Renowned model Trumpet; Martin continues on the Union list for brass workers		
6500	1912			

6818	1912	Euphonium	
6986	1912	Cornet	S lead pipe; union label
8000	1913		
8026	1913	Cornet	S lead pipe
8063	1913	Cornet	S lead pipe; union label; M bore
8093	1913	Euphonium	bell up; union label
8134	1913	Cornet	S lead pipe
8207	1913	Mellophone	union
8208	1913	Mellophone	union [NMM]
8358	1913	Tuba	bell up
8431	1913	Cornet	S lead pipe
8457	1913	Cornet	S lead pipe
8472	1913	Cornet	S lead pipe
8499	1913	Cornet	S lead pipe; union
8503	1913	Tuba	19" bell
8588	1913	Euphonium	bell up; union
8599	1913	Cornet	S lead pipe; M bore
8764	1913	Cornet	S lead pipe; M bore; union
8769	1913	Cornet	S lead pipe; M bore; union
8807	1913	Trumpet	HP & LP slides
8827	1913	Tuba	
8952	1913	Cornet	S lead pipe; M bore
9053	1913	Trombone	valves
9460	1913	Trumpet	Renowned?

9479	1913	Baritone		short design
9603	1913	Cornet		S lp
9718	1913	Cornet		S lp
9730	1913	Cornet		S lp; L bore
9762	1913	Cornet		S lp
9780	1913	Cornet		S lp; M bore
9792	1913	Cornet		S lp; M bore
9811	1913	Cornet		S lp; M bore
10000	1914			
10052	1914	Cornet		
10087 [my parts horn]	1914	Cornet		S lp; S bore = 0.420" ; union; "The MBIC"; USQMC on bell
10097	1914	Cornet		S lp; S bore; union
10105	1914	Cornet		S lp; S bore; union
10132	1914	Trombone		
10152	1914	Trombone		L bore; union; "8" on hand slide
10380	1914	Cornet	Slide	
10386	1914	Baritone		bell up
10500	1914	Mellophone		union
10714	1914	Cornet		S lead pipe
10830	1914	Cornet	Slide	
11003	1914	Trumpet	Renowned	C & Bb slides; M bore
11039	1914	Trumpet		
11191	1914	Tuba	BBb	Bell up

11298	1914	Tuba	Eb	
11350	1914	Baritone		
11383	1914	Cornet	Bb/A	S lp; union; L bore
11431	1914	Cornet	Bb/A	S lp; M bore; union
11500	1915			
11540	1915	Tuba	BBb	union; 20.75" bell [NMM]
11609	1915	Tuba	Helicon	Eb; 20.5" bell
11638	1915	Cornet		S lp; S bore
118xx	1915	Baritone		
11846	1915	Trombone	Valve	stepped gooseneck
11883	1915	Tuba	Eb	20.75" bell
12040	1915	Trombone	Tenor	M bore; union
12110	1915	Trumpet		M bore; HP/LP slides
12572	1915	Mellophone		F/Eb/D tuning slides
12665	1915	Baritone		
12772	1915	Tuba	Helicon	Eb; 20" bell
12877	1915	Tuba	BBb	20" bell; union badge on separate plate
12924	1915	Trombone	Tenor	M bore; 7" bell
13000	1916			
13213	1916	Cornet		S lead pipe; 453 over union label
13302	1916	Mellophone		F/Eb/D/C slides
13351	1916	Baritone	Bb	
13544	1916	Tuba	BBb	
13586	1916	French Horn	Single	F/Eb/D/C slides

13671	1916	Tuba	Eb	
	1916 new Superlative trumpet in catalog			
13700	1916	Cornet		S lead pipe; 0.430" bore
13709	1916	Cornet		S lp
14187	1916	Alto	Eb	bell up
14244	1916	Tuba	Helicon	BBb
14414	1916	Euphonium	Double Bell	
14427	1916	Trumpet	Bb	for parts [ebay]
14438	1916	Tuba	Eb	
14549	1916	Trumpet	Bb	
14555	1916	Trumpet	Renowned	
14723	1916	Alto	Eb	
14750	1916	Euphonium		
14901	1916	Trumpet	Symphony	"The MBIC"; no model name on bell; matches Symphony
14907	1916	Trumpet	Bb	L bore; main tuning slide lock
14944	1916	Trumpet	Bb	
15000	1917			
15120	1917	Mellophone	F/Eb/D	
15189	1917	Trombone	Tenor	
15267	1917	Euphonium		
15669	1917	Mellophone	F/Eb/D	
15823	1917	Tuba	Eb	17" bell
15884	1917	Euphonium		
15911	1917	Cornet	Bb	S lead pipe; M bore

15912	1917	Cornet	Bb	S lp
16198	1917	Tuba	Eb	0.625" bore; 17.25" bell
16211	1917	Tuba	Eb	
16219	1917	Tuba	Eb	[NMM]
16277	1917	Euphonium		
16389	1917	Tuba	Eb	
16600	1917	Tuba	Eb	
16632	1917	Tuba	Eb	
17000	1918	Last year Martin is listed with the brass workers' union.		
17005	1918	Baritone		11.5" bell
17112	1918	Trombone	Tenor	
17153	1918	Trombone	Tenor	
17587	1918	Trombone	Tenor	
17777	1918	Tuba	Helicon	BBb
18215	1918	Trumpet	Bb	L bore; union; LP
18576	1918	Flugelhorn	Bb	
18587	1918	Mellophone		
18597	1918	Mellophone		"The MBIC"
18784	1918	Trumpet	Dorsey	
18844	1918	Euphonium		
18895	1918	Trumpet		M bore
18958	1918	Mellophone	F	
19000	1919	The Long model Renowned Solo cornet is advertised with a "Z" lead pipe.		
21676	1920	Trombone	Tenor	[ebay]

21681	1920	Trumpet	Bb/C	
22500	1920			
	1920	Ad for Superlative model cornet found		
24200	1920	Trombone	Tenor	
25500	1921			
27xxx	1921	Trumpet	Superlative	
	1922	the Superlative and Symphony model Trumpets are new		
29000	1922			
30459	1922	Trumpet	Superlative	
35797	1922	Trumpet	Superlative	"Dansant Model" added on bell rim
xx036	1922	Trumpet	Superlative	"Dansant Model" added on bell rim; gold plated finish 4; "S"
36675	1922	Trumpet	Superlative	
	1923	The "Handcraft" name is added to the bell; new Dansant & Symphony trumpets in June; an addition to the factory enables them to double capacity.		
37000	1923			
38311	1923	Trumpet	Dansant	Handcraft on bell
39978	1923	Trumpet	Dansant	4.25" bell, 19" long
40205	1923	Trumpet	Dansant	tunable receiver as used on Superlative models
42622	1923	Trumpet	Symphony	no Handcraft name
43561	1923	Trumpet	Superlative	Handcraft
44000	1924			
48871	1924	Euphonium	Double Bell	4 vlv
	1924	new Martin Handcraft Dansant & Western model Trombones introduced in August		
51094	1924	Trumpet	Dansant	

52048	1924	Trumpet	Dansant	
52790	1924	Trumpet	Dansant	Handcraft; M bore [ebay]
52914	1924	Trumpet	Dansant	
53070	1924	Trombone	Western	
54000	1925			
55104	1925	Tuba	Helicon in D	1933 added on bell by owner
56982	1925	Trombone	Hand. Symphony	[EBAY]
57xxx	1925	Trumpet	Dansant	
61xxx	1925	Trumpet	Dansant	
61xxx	1925	Baritone	Handcraft	[ebay]
64000	1926			
64442	1926	Trumpet	Dansant	[ebay]
65xxx	1926	Trumpet	Dansant	
66xxx	1926	Trumpet	Dansant	
66084	1926	French Horn	Single	3 PV [ebay]
66120	1926	Trombone	Handcraft Western	
70xxx	1926	Trumpet	Dansant	
70221	1926	Trumpet	Symphony	0.468" bore; 4.5" bell; 19.325" long [Jay Solomon]
72433	1926	Trumpet	Dansant	
72437	1926	Trumpet	Dansant	[ebay]
72602	1926	Trombone	Dansant	[ebay]
74000	1927			
74153	1927	Trumpet	Dansant	
74465	1927	Trumpet	Dansant	

75xxx	1927	Trumpet	Dansant	
76424	1927	Trumpet	Dansant	Handcraft
77508	1927	Trumpet	Dansant	S bore = 0.438"
80884	1927	Trumpet	Dansant	
83506	1927	Trumpet	Dansant	M bore; gold plated
85000	1928			
85778	1928	Trumpet	Dansant	
85821	1928	Trumpet	Dansant	
86890	1928	Trumpet	Dansant	
87100	1928	Trumpet	Dansant	M bore = 0.448"
88171	1928	Trumpet	Dansant	Handcraft; M bore
88913	1928	Trumpet		reported stolen from music store in 1928
88929	1928	Trumpet	Dansant	M bore [ebay]
90017	1928	Trumpet	Dansant	
92065	1928	Trumpet	Dansant	
94000	1929			
	1929	new Master model trumpet announced in May has a nickle silver bell (Supra-Metal)		
	1930	new Sport model trumpet, cornet & trombone announced in June; name later changed to Troubadour		
98000	1930			
98743	1930	Trumpet	Dansant	marked "M" but 0.435"; gold plated with custom engraving
988xx	1930	Trumpet	Troubadour	not marked with Troubadour name but design matches
99xxx	1930	Trumpet	New Master	M bore; brass with NS bell
99149	1930	Trombone	Handcraft	Bb [NMM]
99577	1930	Trumpet	Troubadour	

99788	1930	Trumpet	Troubadour	
100xxx	1930	Trumpet	Troubadour	
100671	1930	Mellophone		
100725	1930	Trumpet	Troubadour	
100919	1930	Trumpet	Dansant	
101000	1931			
101233	1931	Trumpet	Troubadour	
101506	1931	Cornet	Troubadour	Nick DeCarlis conversion to pocket cornet
102xxx	1931	Trumpet	Troubadour	
102268	1931	Trumpet	Troubadour	highly engraved bell
102646	1931	Trumpet	Troubadour	
103000	1932			
103188	1932	Trumpet	Troubadour	
103817	1932	Trombone	Dansant	[ebay]
104070	1932	Trumpet	Troubadour	
104879	1932	Trumpet	Troubadour	
104xxx	1932	Cornet	Troubadour	Bb/A RV in tuning slide
104xxx	1932	Trumpet	New Master	M bore; looks like Dansant with NS bell
104901	1932	Trumpet	Dansant	
105000	1933			
1933 the Imperial model replaces the Dansant				
105897	1933	Trumpet	Troubadour	
106648	1933	Trumpet	Imperial	1 st slide trigger [ebay]
107981	1933	Trumpet	Troubadour	

108000	1934			
111000	1935			
111163	1935	Cornet	Imperial	
111310	1935	Trumpet	Troubadour	
111452	1935	Trumpet	Imperial	
111541	1935	Trumpet	Standard	#2 bore = 0.452"; 4.675" bell
112260	1935	Trumpet	Troubadour	
113189	1935	Trumpet	Troubadour	
113197	1935	Trumpet	Standard	#3
113815	1935	Tuba		
113925	1935	Trumpet	Imperial	#2; fixed 3rd ring
115000	1936			
115xxx	1936	Trumpet	Imperial	fixed 3rd ring
115902	1936	Trumpet	Imperial	#2; fixed 3rd ring
117782	1936	Cornet	Imperial	#2, "37" on bell
117946	1936	Trumpet	Imperial	fixed 3rd ring
118502	1936	Trumpet	Standard	#2 [ebay]
119000	1937			
119660	1937	Trumpet	Imperial	#2, fixed 3rd ring
119927	1937	Trumpet	Imperial	
120457	1937	Trumpet	Imperial	
123000	1938	The catalog only offers Standard or Imperial model trumpets in 1, 2 or 3 bore size.		
123206	1938	Trumpet	Standard	[ebay]
123232	1938	Trumpet	Imperial	#2; fixed 3rd ring

123387	1938	Trumpet	Imperial	
124825	1938	Trumpet	Imperial	
124971	1938	Trumpet	Hand. Standard	#2
125088	1938	Trumpet	Imperial	
125970	1938	Trumpet	Standard	#2 [ebay]
126070	1938	Trombone	Imperial	
126349	1938	Trumpet	Imperial	
1266xx	1938	Trombone	Imperial	“Committee Model” added below Imperial name
126787	1938	Trumpet	Imperial	
126985	1938	Cornet	Imperial	#2 [ebay]
127000	1939	The Committee trombone is introduced before the October price list.		
127292	1939	Trumpet	Hand. Imperial	#2; new style with adjustable 3rd ring & square pinky hook
128103	1939	Trumpet	Imperial	#2
128109	1939	Trumpet	Imperial	
128952	1939	Trumpet	Imperial	#2; adjustable 3rd ring & new style pinky hook
129282	1939	Trumpet	Imperial	[ebay]
129351	1939	Trumpet	Imperial	#3 bore
129523	1939	Trumpet	Imperial	#2
131202	1939	Trombone	Committee	[Goodwill]
131404	1939	Trumpet	Standard	#2 bore
132000	1939	Trumpet	Imperial	#2
133937	1939	Trombone	Committee	Tenor
134179	1939	Trumpet	Imperial	#2 [ebay]
134710	1939	Trumpet	Imperial	[Goodwill]

134716	1939	Trumpet	Imperial	#2
135000	1940 The Committee model trumpet is introduced			
135027	1940	Trombone	Committee	
135126	1940	Trumpet	Imperial	
136305	1940	Trumpet	Committee	
136932	1940	Trumpet	Hand. Committee	#2
137000	1940	Trumpet	Committee	
137268	1940	Trumpet	Standard	
139636	1940	Trumpet	Committee	#2
139880	1940	Trombone	Committee	Tenor; 7" bell; 0.485" bore
140xxx	1940	Trumpet	Hand. Committee	#2 bore = 0.460"
1405xx	1940	Trumpet	Standard	[ebay]
140514	1940	Trumpet	Committee	
140634	1940	Cornet	Handcraft	Standard
141000	1941			
141472	1941	Trumpet	Committee	#2 [ebay]
142579	1941	Cornet	Standard	
143767	1941	Trumpet	Standard	military issue
144456	1941	Trumpet	Standard	
146000	1942			
	1943 – 1945 break for WWII			
148000	1945			
151361	1945	Trumpet	Committee	M
151447	1945	Trumpet	Committee	

151669	1945	Trumpet	Committee	[ebay]
152382	1945	Trumpet	Committee	
152710	1945	Trumpet	Committee	
153000	1946			
154193	1946	Trumpet	Committee	M [ebay]
154261	1946	Trumpet	Committee	
154384	1946	Trumpet	Committee	
154522	1946	Trumpet	Committee	
156645	1946	Trumpet	Committee	[Goodwill]
158000	1947			
159161	1947	Trumpet	Committee	
159408	1947	Trumpet	Committee	
159428	1947	Trumpet	Committee	M [ebay]
162051	1947	Cornet	Committee	[ebay]
163000	1948			
165002	1948	Trumpet	Committee	
165780	1948	Trombone	Committee	7" bell; 0.530" bore
166232	1948	Trumpet	Committee	#3
166500	1949			
168580	1949	Trumpet	Comm. Deluxe	0.453" bore; 4.6" bell
170000	1950			
170xxx	1950	Trumpet	Committee	small bore
170070	1950	Trumpet	Committee	[ebay]
170292	1950	Trumpet	Committee	

1707xx	1950	Trumpet	Committee	M 0.454"
172xxx	1950	Trumpet	Imperial	
172350	1950	Trumpet	Committee	
172800	1950	Trumpet	Imperial	
173700	1951			
175xxx	1951	Trombone	Committee	
175040	1951	Trumpet	Committee	
177140	1951	Cornet	Imperial	
177400	1952			
180xxx	1952	Trumpet	Imperial	
181200	1953			
184900	1954			
185537	1954	Trumpet	Imperial	
187291	1954	Trumpet	Imperial	[ebay]
188600	1955			
189423	1955	Trumpet	Committee Deluxe #2	
191107	1955	Trumpet	Committee	[ebay]
191304	1955	Trumpet	Committee Deluxe	
192004	1955	Trombone	Imperial	
192400	1956			
196100	1957			
196243	1957	Trumpet	Imperial	
196276	1957	Trumpet	Committee	0.453" bore [ebay]
196569	1957	Trumpet	Committee Deluxe	

196639	1957	Trumpet	Committee Deluxe	
196696	1957	Trumpet	Committee	
196775	1957	Trumpet	Committee	“A”
196809	1957	Trumpet	Committee	Deluxe
197xxx	1957	Trumpet	Standard	
197095	1957	Trumpet	Committee	
1995xx	1957	Tuba	BBb	4 vlv; Bell up; played in US Marine Band [McIntyre coll.]
199899	1957	Flugelhorn		
199900	1958			
201201	1958	Trumpet	Committee	
201780	1958	Flugelhorn		#3 bore
201785	1958	Flugelhorn		Bb [NMM]
202xxx	1958	Trumpet	Imperial	
203043	1958	Trumpet	Committee	
203600	1959			
203696	1959	Trumpet	Committee	M bore
203836	1959	Trumpet	Committee Deluxe	[ebay]
203888	1959	Trumpet	Eb Custom	Committee style finger rings and cross braces
203960	1959	Sousaphone	Eb	[ebay]
204xxx	1959	Cornet	Imperial	
205385	1959	Trombone	Committee	
207300	1960			
207687	1960	Trumpet	Imperial	
207775	1960	Trumpet	Imperial	

209671	1960	Trumpet	Committee	#3 large bore
209715	1960	Trumpet	Committee	
209891	1960	Trumpet	Imperial	#1 bore = 0.445"
209973	1960	Trumpet	Custom	#3 bore = 0.468"; no RMC marking; seller says 1959

1961 Martin is sold to RMC

211000	1961			
211442	1961	Trumpet	Committee Deluxe; RMC logo on bell	
211584	1961	Trumpet	Imperial	RMC
211911	1961	Trumpet	Committee	RMC
211971	1961	Trumpet	Committee	RMC
213790	1961	Trumpet	Committee	RMC; #3 bore
215000	1962			
215783	1962	Trumpet	Imperial	RMC
216xxx	1962	Cornet	Committee Deluxe; LB [ebay]	
217467	1962	Trumpet	Committee	Dizzy Gillespie style bent bell
218500	1963			
218695	1963	Trumpet	Committee	

1964 Martin is sold to Wurlitzer; they introduce the Magna model trumpet bumping the Imperial to an intermediate

700529	1964	Cornet	Imperial	
701280	1964	Trumpet	Imperial	4-7/8" bell [ebay]
701492	1964	Trumpet	Imperial	no RMC
701868	1964	Trumpet	Imperial	
701869	1964	Trumpet	Imperial	
702558	1964	Trumpet	Imperial	Elkhart, USA

702962	1964	Trumpet	Imperial	
703499	1964	Trumpet	Imperial	
703552	1964	Cornet	Imperial	
704819	1964	Trumpet	Magna	
705558	1964	Cornet	Imperial	
706480	1964	Trumpet	Imperial	
706527	1964	Trumpet	Imperial	
707867	1964	Trumpet	Imperial	
707882	1964	Trumpet	Imperial	
708420	1964	Trumpet	Magna in C	
709792	1965	Trumpet	Imperial	
711116	1965	Trumpet	Deluxe	0.453" bore; 4.75" bell [ebay]
711154	1965	Trumpet	Imperial	[Goodwill]
711307	1965	Trumpet	Imperial	[ebay]
711527	1965	Trumpet	Imperial	[ebay]
714567	1965	Trumpet	Imperial	
715637	1965	Trombone	Imperial	[ebay]
715783	1965	Trumpet	Imperial	
724528	1965	Trumpet	Galaxy	
732064	1966	Trumpet	Galaxy	

1971 Martin is sold to Leblanc of Kenosha; new Committee trumpet is designed by Larry Ramirez

2237		Cornet	Busine	made in Italy
520755		Trumpet	Busine	Czech made
551354		Trumpet	Committee	T3460 / Kenosha

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Trumpet

Committee

T3460 / Kenosha

2004 Martin is bought by Steinway and all production ends in Kenosha and Elkhart

2008 all outsourced Martin instrument production ends