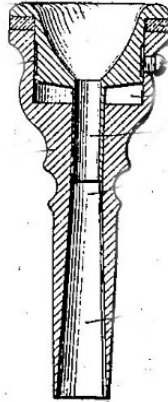
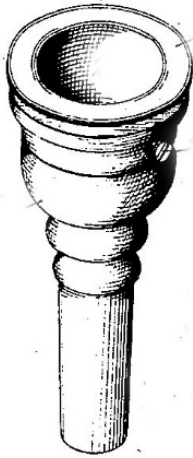


Ferdinand Munch

Philadelphia

1900 Ferdinand Munch (1859-1939) receives patent #648,773 for a brass instrument mouthpiece with inner rubber cushion to reduce playing fatigue; he is listed in the census as a cigar manufacturer, #1304 Gerard Ave, Phila.



1910-1930 now living at #1232 N. 25th St; biscuit salesman

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Munch Patent Mouthpiece
J. W. PEPPER, Sole Agent.

**OBTAINED AT LAST—
EASE IN PLAYING**

In perfecting this invention, the object sought was to construct a mouthpiece for brass instruments that would enable the player to produce a clear, perfect tone from the lightest to the loudest notes with the least possible lip motion. The inventor has been successful, and we offer these mouthpieces with confidence that they will be a welcome relief to all good players. Long experience will not be denied, and the usual effort now required will be unknown. This is prevented by the cup resting upon a rubber cushion, giving a sliding surface, and yet with sufficient resistance to enable the high notes to be easily obtained, and less exertion required in playing. The result is pleasing and perfect, and the mouthpiece is made attractive with a lustrous silver plating.

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The cups of the Munch Patent Cornet Mouthpieces are made in three sizes:

- No. 1. For small B♭-cornet.
- No. 2. Medium B♭-cornet, with sharp inner edge on the rim.
- No. 3. Has large rim and wide rim, similar to our Washington Mouthpieces.

The three cups, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, are interchangeable, and all fit into one hole or stem of the mouthpiece, making it easy to change cup to suit the quality of tone desired. After purchasing one mouthpiece, if a different one cup is desired, it is still necessary to purchase the cup. This applies only to cornets. Price of cups, \$1.00 each.

WHEN ORDERING MOUTHPIECE, ALWAYS SEND IMPRESSION ON PAPER OF THE TUBE INTO WHICH THE MOUTHPIECE IS TO FIT, THUS:

PRICES OF MUNCH PATENT MOUTHPIECES:

For Cornets, Eb, B♭ or C, Silver Plated	Each \$2.00
For Alto, Silver Plated	Each 2.00
For Trombone, Valve or Slide, Silver Plated	Each 2.50
For Baritone, Silver Plated	Each 2.50
Additional Cups for Cornet Mouthpiece, Silver Plated	Each 1.00