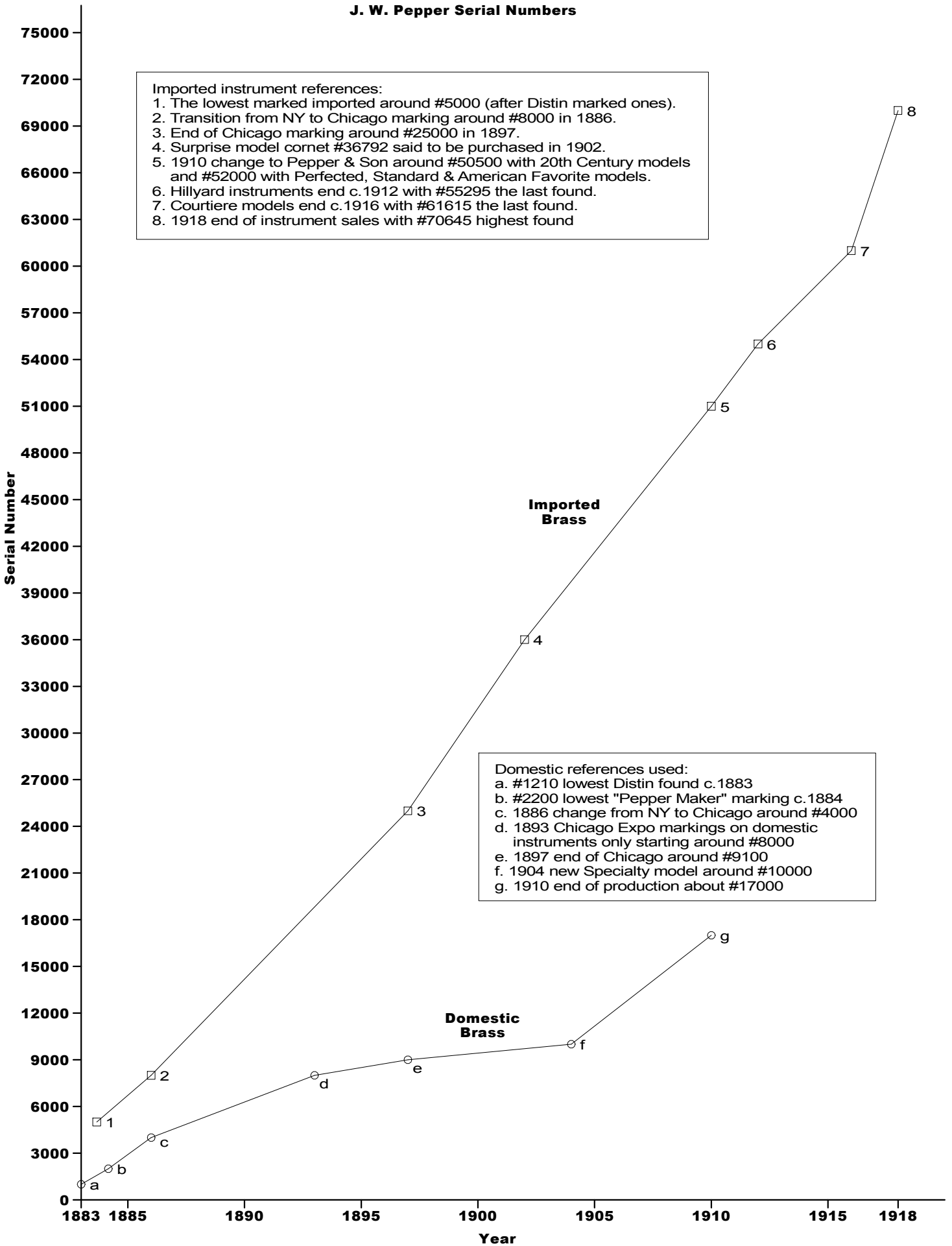


J. W. Pepper Serial Numbers



Imported instrument references:

1. The lowest marked imported around #5000 (after Distin marked ones).
2. Transition from NY to Chicago marking around #8000 in 1886.
3. End of Chicago marking around #25000 in 1897.
4. Surprise model cornet #36792 said to be purchased in 1902.
5. 1910 change to Pepper & Son around #50500 with 20th Century models and #52000 with Perfected, Standard & American Favorite models.
6. Hillyard instruments end c.1912 with #55295 the last found.
7. Courtiere models end c.1916 with #61615 the last found.
8. 1918 end of instrument sales with #70645 highest found

Domestic references used:

- a. #1210 lowest Distin found c.1883
- b. #2200 lowest "Pepper Maker" marking c.1884
- c. 1886 change from NY to Chicago around #4000
- d. 1893 Chicago Expo markings on domestic instruments only starting around #8000
- e. 1897 end of Chicago around #9100
- f. 1904 new Specialty model around #10000
- g. 1910 end of production about #17000