

# Walter J. Sarad

Lakewood, Colorado

- 1919 Walter Joseph Sarad is born in Springfield, MA to parents from Rygllice, Poland (census & birth cert.)
- 1940 Walter is in Ludlow, MA and working for his father Joseph in the photography business (census)
- 1954 Walter applies for a patent on his adjustable cup mouthpiece for brass; living in Lakewood, CO
- 1956 Walter granted patent #2,758,497 for his mouthpiece on August 14 (drawing below)

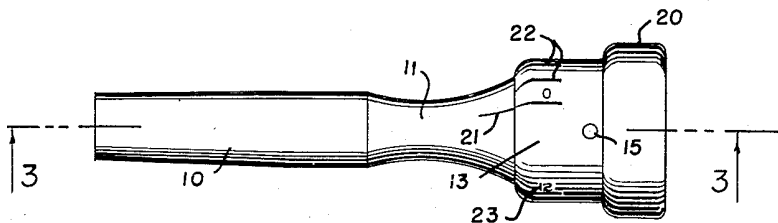


Fig. 1

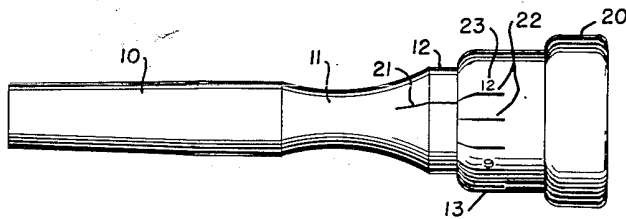


Fig. 2

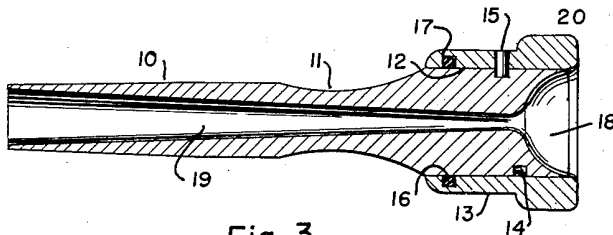


Fig. 3



Photos from auction sales; examples have been found for trumpet and trombone