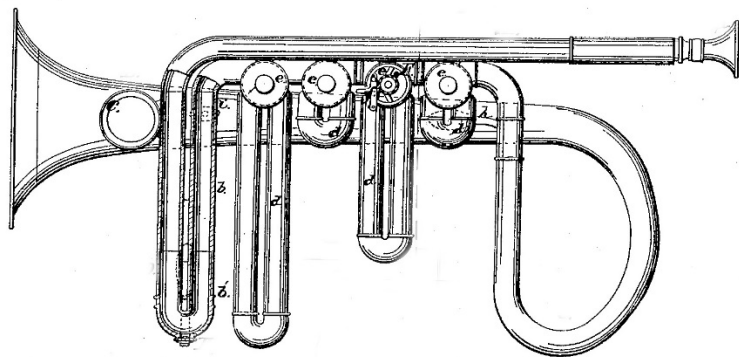


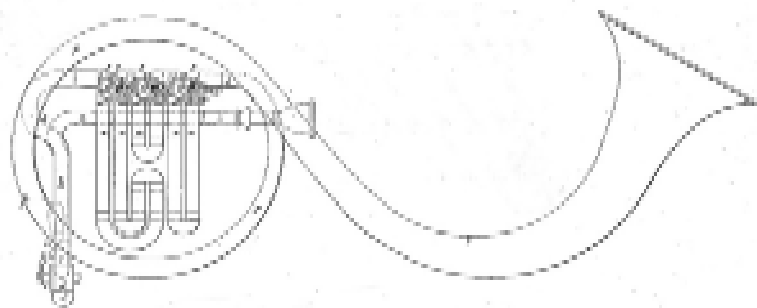
# Louis Schreiber

## New York City

- 1827 Louis (Ludwig) (photo 3) is born in Koblenz, Germany
- 1855 Herr Ludwig Schreiber is cornet soloist at the Metropolitan Opera House in NYC (news article)
- 1857 Schreiber plays cornet at the 1<sup>st</sup> Philharmonic Society of Brooklyn concert (news article)
- 1865 Schreiber granted patent #49,925 for a four-valve cornet (similar to top two photos by Robb Stewart, Eric Totman collection [horncollector.com]); #444 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, music (1<sup>st</sup> directory listing); patent drawing below



- 1866 the Schreiber Cornet Mfg. Co. has annual stockholders meeting at hotel (*NY Herald*, Dec 31)
- 1867 Annual stockholders' meeting of the Schreiber Cornet Manufacturing Co. at factory office, #99 E. Houston St. (*NY Tribune*)
- 1867 Schreiber receives 1<sup>st</sup> medal at Paris expo (*NY Evening Express*, Sept 30); M. Paillard & Co. are the sole agents at #21 Maiden Lane (same location as Cornet Co. in directory), Marias & Alfred Paillard
- 1867 Lewis Spencer (machinist) has three patents for brass making tools working under the S.C.M.C.; Schreiber patents his S-shaped brass instrument design in May, #64,582 (photo 3 by Jon Patton; patent drawing below)



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- 1869 the Schreiber Cornet Co. is in bankruptcy, #103 E. Houston St., machinery & tools for making musical inst. will be auctioned April 1 (*NY Tribune*, Mar 29)
- 1869 the Schreiber Cornet Co. has a display of band instruments at the Buffalo International Industrial Exhibition incl. one "orchestra cornet" (*Courier & Republic*, Oct 22)
- 1870 Louis Schreiber, mus inst, #363 Bowery (dir)
- 1871-1882 Schreiber is sole US agent for F. Besson brass, London
- 1872-74 Louis Schreiber, musical inst., #363 Bowery, h. 57 E. 91<sup>st</sup>
- 1875-80 Schreiber now at #23 Union Square; at this time he is the sole US agent for F. Besson instruments (dir)
- 1881-88 retired to teach & manuf. brass inst.; city dir. says musical instrument importer, #57 E. 91<sup>st</sup> St. (his home)
- 1883 Besson brass are now sold by Carl Fischer
- 1894 Schreiber moves to Los Angeles, #4571 Pasadena Ave (dir)
- 1910 Schreiber dies on September 4<sup>th</sup> in LA (death cert.)