

Standard Band Instrument Co. / Vega Co. Surviving Brass Instrument List

Company	Serial #	Year	Instrument	Model	Location	Union?	Valve Design	Other Markings
SBIC	500	1904	Cornet	Dual w-key	Sudbury	N	1	
SBIC	638	1905	Cornet	Dual w-key	Sudbury	N	1	
SBIC	675	1905	Cornet	Dual w-key	Sudbury	N	1	
1909 - Vega buys SBIC (they are at the same Sudbury address by the 1900 city directory)								
SBIC-Vega	1169	1909	Cornet	Single wk	Sudbury	N	2	Vega inside star
SBIC-Vega	1273	1909	Cornet	Fixed LP, swk	Sudbury	N	2	Vega inside Star
SBIC-Vega Co	1493	1909	Trombone		Sudbury			odd V-Co logo without Star
S-V	2062	1909	Cornet	Fixed LP, swk	Sudbury	N	2	before July 1910 patent mark
July 1910 patent mark is added for Blessing patent #963,272 for a valve guide; this corresponds with a new valve casing design matching Blessing's								
S-V	3900	1913	Cornet	Fixed LP	Sudbury	N	3	July 1910 patent
Nelson receives patent #1,165,278 for "Z" lead pipe cornet design on December 21, 1915; applied on 3-12-1912								
		1915	first year for Vega & SBIC on the brass workers' union list					
S-V	4392	1915	Cornet	Z-LP	Sudbury	?	3	matches 1915 patent
S-V	5019	1915	Cornet	Z-LP	Sudbury	Y	3	matches 1915 patent
S-V	5081	1915	Cornet	Z-LP	Sudbury	Y	3	Matches 1915 patent; union label
S-V	5143	1915	Cornet	Z-LP	Sudbury	Y	3	matches 1915 patent
S-V	5962	1916	Cornet	Z-LP	Sudbury	Y	3	matches 1915 patent
1917 - Vega moves to 155 Columbus Ave and the SBIC name stops; start of all trumpet making								
1917 - Vega receives patent #1,232,069 on 7-3-1917 for a lead pipe design								
Vega	6571	1917	Trumpet	George	Columbus	Y	3	1910 & 1915 pats; "SB 3" for sm. bore & #3 bell
Vega	7269	1918	Trumpet	George	Columbus		3	[ebay]
Vega	7298	1918	Trumpet	George	Columbus			2 bell
Vega	7576	1918	Trombone	Perfection	Columbus			

Vega	7830	1919	Trumpet	George				SB4
Why the huge gaps in serial numbers here?								
S-V	11200	1920	Cornet	Single w-key	?	?	2	possible wrong serial #, could not verify
		1920	Vega still listed with the brass workers' union					
Georgian	14633	1921	Trumpet		Boston		3	Pat 1910; micro-tuning in slide
1923	Vega applies for a valve guide patent on 7-30							
1925	Vega receives patent #1,547,272 for their valve guide which replaces the 1910 Blessing guide used							
Vega	20197	1925	Cornet	Coloratura	Columbus	Y		1910 patent; 1915 Z-LP design
Vega	20427	1925	Trumpet	Bb/A valve	Columbus	N	3	1910 patent
Vega	20614	1925	Trumpet	Standard	Columbus	N		
Vega	21146	1925	Trumpet	Super-Tone	Columbus	N	3	1910 patent; highly engraved [Woodruff coll.]
Vega	21160	1926	Trumpet	Super-Tone	Columbus	N	3	[HUC]
1926 - the Artistone model is mentioned								
Vega	22386	1926	Trumpet	George	Columbus	N	3	1910 patent; "SB 3"
Vega	23xxx	1926	Trumpet	George	Columbus			
Vega	23105	1926	Trombone	Premier American				Bb
Vega	24130	1926	Trumpet	Standard	Columbus			1915 & 1917 patents; SB 4
Vega	24198	1926	Trumpet	George	Columbus	N	3	1917 patent; "SB 3"
Vega	24294	1926	Trumpet	George	Columbus		3	1910 patent
Vega	24385	1926	Trumpet	George	Columbus		3	1910 & 1915 pat; "SB 3"
Vega	24501	1926	Trumpet	George	Columbus		3	1917 patent; #4 bell
Vega	25010	1927	Trumpet					
Vega	26180	1928	Trumpet	Standard	Columbus			1915 & 1917 pat.; "Semper Facile Pr." [NMM]
Vega	26328	1928	Trumpet		Columbus	N	3	1915&1917 pat; "Semper Facile Princeps"
Vega	27036	1928	Trumpet					
Vega	27214	1928	Trumpet	Standard	Columbus			SB 4; "Semper F P"

1929 - new Triumphal model trumpet introduced in October

Vega	28037	1929	Trumpet	Standard	Columbus	N		"Semper Facile Princeps" [ebay]
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Vega	29100	1930	Trumpet	Triumphal	Columbus	?	4	
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1936 - new Advanced Triumphal trumpet introduced; Ayres history of Boston music industry says 30,000 instruments by 1936

Vega	31035	1934	Cornet	Triumphal	Columbus	N		
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Vega	33014	1936	Trumpet	Advanced Tr.	Columbus	N	4	Pat Apld For
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Vega	33024	1936	Trumpet	Advanced Tr.	Columbus	N	4	
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Vega	33091	1936	Trumpet	Advanced Tr.	Columbus	N	4	"Pat. Appld. For"
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Vega	33181	1936	Trumpet	Odell	Columbus	N		reversed 3 rd slide
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Vega	34081	1937	Trumpet	Triumphal	Columbus	N	4	
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Vega	35165	1938	Trumpet	Power	Columbus	N	3	
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Vega	35539	1938	Trumpet	Artistone	Columbus	N		
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Vega	36000	1939	Cornet	Power	Columbus	N		
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Vega	36146	1939	Trumpet	Power	Columbus	N	3	
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Vega	36169	1939	Trumpet	Power	Columbus	N	3	
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Vega	36183	1939	Trumpet					
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Vega	36229	1939	Trumpet	Power	Columbus		3	
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Vega	37027	1940	Trumpet	Power	Columbus	N	3	
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Vega	38010	1941	Trumpet	Standard	Columbus			
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Vega	38057	1941	Trumpet	Power	Columbus	N	3	
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Vega	38509	1941	Trumpet	Power	Columbus	N	5	S-brace
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Vega	40037	1946	Trumpet	Power	Columbus	N	3	"Pat. Apld. For"
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Vega	40143	1946	Trumpet	Hi-Voice	Columbus	N		Power model with 10-sided bell crease
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Vega	41004	1947	Trumpet	Standard	Columbus			
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Vega	41068	1947	Trumpet	Power	Columbus	N	3	4.75" bell
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Vega	41441	1947	Trumpet	Standard	Columbus		3	same design as Power model
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Vega	42232	1948	Trumpet	Standard	Columbus			
Vega	42583	1948	Trumpet	Power	Columbus	N	5	S-brace
Vega	52186	1950	Trumpet	Odell	Columbus	N	6	
Vega	55954	?	Trumpet	Power Special	Columbus	N		
Vega	71473	?	Trumpet	Power Special	Columbus	N	5	S-brace
Vega	86317	?	Trumpet	Standard	Columbus	N		
Vega	86808	?	Cornet	Triumphal	Columbus	N		
Vega	89219	?	Trumpet	Odell				
Vega	97525	?	Trumpet	Power Special	Columbus	N	5	S-brace
Vega	103284	?	Trumpet	Odell				0.445"; 4.625" bell; rev 3 rd slide location
Vega	148195	?	Trombone	Valve	Columbus			
Vega	210448	?	Trumpet					

SBIC/Vega Valve Designs:

1. SIBC cornets probably a holdover from Quinby



3. New style along with 1910 Blessing patent

2. Change when Vega is added to bell



4. Triumphal model trumpets



5. Power model trumpets with "S" brace on tuning slide



6. Odell model trumpet

