

# Arwin / Don Reinhardt

## Philadelphia, PA

- 1908 Donald S. Reinhardt (photo 1) is born in Allentown, PA.
- 1930s Don is working as trombone player in Philadelphia.
- 1939 Don begins teaching trombone.
- 1942 Don publishes a book on the Pivot System for trumpet and trombone (test mouthpiece in photo 2).
- 1943 Curtis Institute graduate.
- 1954 Don establishes a studio in Philadelphia and develops the Arwin mouthpieces based on his system.
- 1956 Don becomes the director of bands at LaSalle College High School.
- 1964 Receives doctorate at Combs College of Music and publishes his Encyclopedia of the Pivot System.
- 1973 Retires from the band director job.
- 1989 Don dies on May 26<sup>th</sup> from cancer.
- 2003 It is said that former Reinhardt pupil Scott Holbert (Holbert w/Gibson model trombone mpc below) was developing an Arwin line based on remaining examples.



Arwin trumpet model below

