

Benetone Brass Instruments

US & Germany

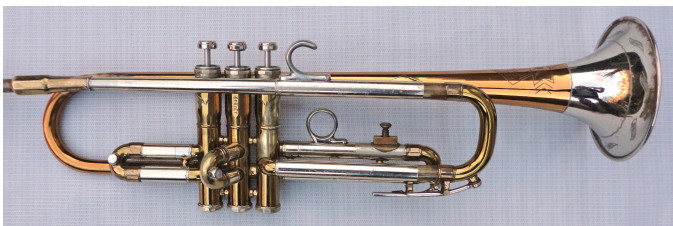
The Benetone name appears occasionally on cornets, trumpets, and trombones. These are all stencil horns and their sources tend to be either Blessing in Elkhart or Bohm Meinl in West Germany.

The earliest US instruments seem to be York models from the 1950s possibly made by Blessing. Since Carl Fischer owned York at this time, both Blessing and Bohm Meinl were used for York instruments.

Benetone Feathertouch Master Trumpet #177646 (below & top right)



This is identical to the York model of the same name as shown below (#177639). These should date to 1952 if they are York serial numbers. They had nickel-silver tubing and bell flairs.

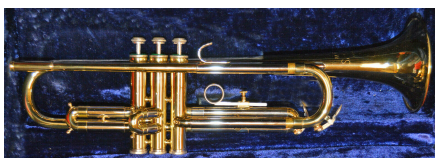


Benetone Trumpet #192481 c.1955 if York

This looks like Blessing Super Artist pull knobs and receiver combined with a Scholastic body (below & right).



Blessing Scholastic #211970



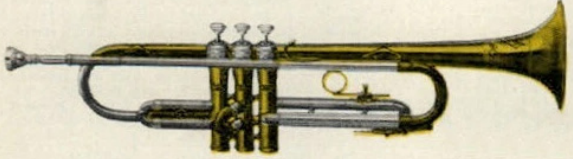
Benetone Trumpet #209121 c.1957 (below & top r.)



This is the same as the York 75 model made by Bohm Meinl in West Germany. Below is York #202013.



1966 Benetone Trumpet ad from Bennett Brothers



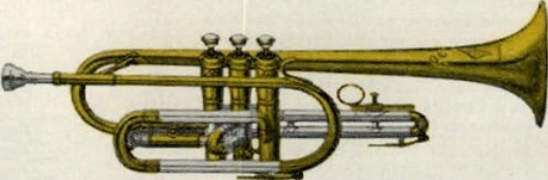
AMERICAN-MADE TRUMPET
Trumpet with Case. An American-made trumpet that features high quality in tone, intonation and ease of blowing. Heavy mouthpiece receiver. Nickel silver rings, red-bronze bell. Perma-lacquer finish. Complete in Gladstone luggage type case covered with luggage type Fabricoid, bound edges and lined with silk plush. Heavily padded throughout. Large accessory compartment. Post handle. F.O.B. Midwest Factory.
2306MF9334—Trumpet Outfit.
2306/3MF8867—3 or more. Sugg. Retail **\$179.50**

Benetone Conductor Trumpet

This is a Blessing design and matches the description above for a red-bronze bell. This could also be from c.1972 as shown in the ad at right. Clearer images are needed.



1966 Benetone Cornet from Bennett Brothers



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1972 Benetone Brass by Bohm Meinl

BENETONE
Trumpets and Cornets
West German
Made To Exacting Specifications By
Leading Band Instrument Manufacturers



Deluxe Imported Trumpet & Cornet

Deluxe Imported Trumpet
Produced in West Germany by a famous manufacturer of fine brass instruments. Has an action that is unbelievably light, free, fast and responsive. Top and bottom caps, finger buttons, braces, slides, and finger rings are of nickel-silver. Bronze bell, with tempered nickel-silver bell flare. Perma-lacquered finish. Full Gladstone luggage type case covered with extra heavy luggage-type Fabricoid, bound edges and lined with finest silk plush, large accessory compartment. Post handle, finest hardware. F.O.B. Midwest Warehouse.
(L)3300MF13224—Deluxe Imported Trumpet with case. Sugg. Retail **\$250.00**
(M)3301MF13224—Deluxe Imported Cornet with Case. Similar to above except cornet model. Sugg. Retail **\$250.00**

1972 Benetone trombone made in the US probably by Blessing.

These look identical to the Rudy Muck trombones in the same advertisement.



D Benetone Deluxe Trombone

Deluxe American made Trombone with slides drawn to hardness and degree of accuracy that is perfect. Extra long slide cups, invisible slide lock. 7½" bell, chrome plated inner slides. Perma-lacquer finish. Wood veneer case—quality luggage type Fabricoid covering—silk plush lined. **F.O.B. Midwest Factory.**
2304MF9981—Benetone Deluxe Trombone.
Sugg. Retail \$185.00

Benetone Trumpet #74797

This appears to be another Bohm Meinl product.



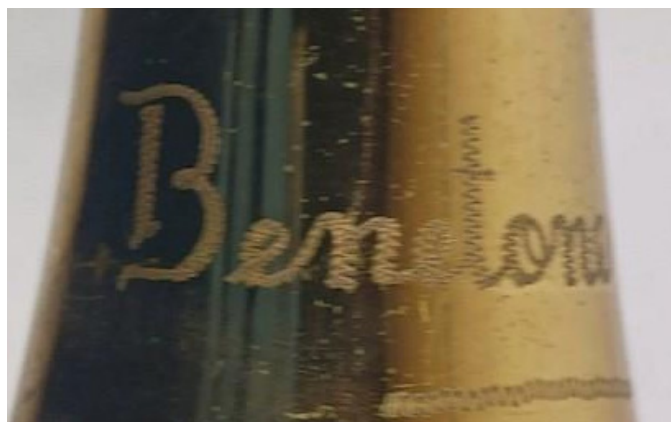
Benetone Trumpet #201157

This was said to have been new in 1960. It appears to be a York Master model.



Benetone Trumpet #673371

This is a Bohm Meinl horn with the double bands on the valve block joints. The first two digits of the serial number may be the year so 1967. They may have switched from Blessing after the 1966 catalog.



Benetone Citation Trumpet: This was said to have a red-brass bell and Blessing construction (no photo).

The Citation and Conductor names were also used by Carl Fischer for Rudy Muck models.