

Buescher Surviving Brass Instruments

Serial #	Date	Instrument	Model	Description
	1894	Buescher Manufacturing Co. is established in Elkhart		
50	1895			
65	1895	Cornet		2 tuning slides in 3 turns; removable lead pipe
100	1896			
170	1897			
236	1897	Cornet	Epoch	middle valve longer
240	1898			
287	1898	Cornet		same as 65; "Buescher Mfg Co / True-Tone"
320	1899			
400	1900			
423	1900	Alto		B. Mfg. Co. [HUC]
	1900	Buescher files for patent on the Epoch cornet design on October 20		
471	1900	Cornet	Epoch	middle valve longer; "Pat Pending" [Solomon collection]
500	1901			
	1901	receives patent #670,365 on March 19 for Epoch design; a larger factory is built		
608	1901	Cornet	Epoch	middle valve longer; patent marking not available
817	1901	Baritone		B Mfg Co; no union mark [NMM]
1123	1901	Alto		bell up
1144	1901	Cornet		double tuning slide lead pipe; Bb/A stop rod; (2)SWK
1193	1901	Tuba	Epoch Eb	[HUC]
1200	1902			

1315	1902	Cornet	Epoch	3 valve lengths [HUC]
1339	1902	Cornet	Epoch	B. Mfg Co; valve 2 longer; pat 1901; no union [NMM]
1380	1902	Cornet	Epoch	valve 2 long, 3 shorter than 1 [Faust]
1469	1902	Cornet	Epoch	valve 2 long; valve 3 short (model 1 in 1909)
1854	1902	Cornet	Epoch	all valves same length; Z LP; removable shank [HUC]
1884	1902	Mellophone		Eb, True Tone; B Mfg Co; no union label [NMM]
2112	1902	Cornet		[HUC]
2200	1903			
2343	1903	Cornet	Epoch	no union [Eric]
2589	1903	Cornet	Epoch	pat 3-19-1901; valve 2 long & 3 shorter; no union [Patton]
2771	1903	Cornet	TT	Z lead pipe; RLP; Bb/A; B. Mfg Co; no union [NMM]
3200	1904			
3280	1904	Cornet	Epoch	Pat 1901; valves same lgth; pigtail in TS; B Mfg Co [HUC]
3300	1904	Cornet	Epoch	Z LP; RLP; valve 2 longer; B. Mfg Co; no union [NMM]
3400	1904	Cornet	Epoch	valves same length; pigtail tuning slide
	1904	In April reorganized as Buescher Band Instrument Co and plans for a new factory are announced.		
	1904	file for patent on 11-19 for multi-pitch tuning with two quick change slides for Bb/A & HP/LP		
3633	1904	Cornet	Epoch	Pat 1901; valve 2 long; "The Buescher"; no union [NMM]
4500	1905			
5000	1905	Cornet	Epoch	Pat 1901; valve 3 is shorter; 1 & 2 are same length
5068	1905	Cornet	Epoch	same as 5000
5141	1905	Cornet	Epoch	same as 5000; The Buescher; pat 1901; no union
5258	1905	Cornet	Epoch	same as 5000
5500	1906			

55xx	1906	Tuba	Helicon Eb	[HUC]
5507	1906	Cornet	Epoch Model 1	
5758	1906	Cornet	Epoch	same as 5000 [HUC]
5900	1906	Cornet	Epoch	fixed lead pipe; 3 tuning slides following 1906 patent
	1906	receive patent #826,473 on July 17 for multi-pitch tuning slides		
5907	1906	Cornet	Epoch	valve 3 is shorter [HUC]
6105	1906	Euphonium	Double Bell	“The Buescher”; 4 valve; Pat Mar. 1901
6214	1906	Cornet	Epoch	valve 3 is shorter [HUC]
6252	1906	Alto		no union
6286	1906	Cornet	Epoch	pat 1901
6358	1906	Trombone	valve	[HUC]
6418	1906	Tuba	Helicon	[HUC]
6547	1906	Cornet	Epoch	“The Buescher”; short valve 3; no patent or union mark [Totman collection]
6550	1907	Buescher signs an agreement with the Metal Polishers & Platers Union in late 1906 and in an ad for their new model 7 cornet in January says that all instruments will be marked with the union stamp. They also say that there was a severe economic depression in 1907 that all but shut down the factory for a while then they gradually recovered to a four day work week by the end of the year.		
	1907	file for patent on 7-18 for Split-no-tone bell design		
	1907	receives patent #869,619 on 10-29 for Split-no-tone bell		
6563	1907	Cornet		Z LP; union stamp
6758	1907	Tuba	Eb	no union mark [NMM]
6867	1907	Tenor	Epoch	[HUC]
6908	1907	Trumpet	Herald	“The Buescher”; Bb; Pat 1901 & 1906; union mark
7000	1908	1,500 instruments made this year; new model 10 cornet		

7xxx	1908	Trombone	Soprano	[HUC]
7441	1908	Helicon	Eb	Union label; factory 35
8025	1908	Cornet	?	Union label factory 35; Z LP; stop rod
8228	1908	Cornet	Epoch	Union label factory 35; Z LP w/stop rod
8500	1909	3,000 instruments made this year due to a factory addition and 100 workers. Catalog offers cornet models 1, 3, 7, 10, 12, 14 (new) & 19 as well as trumpet model 5.		
8607	1909	Cornet		pat 1901; Z LP
8949	1909	Cornet	Epoch	vlv 3 short; union label [DeCarlis]
9330	1909	Tuba	Helicon	[HUC]
9668	1909	Cornet	?	
9840	1909	Cornet	12-Epoch	“Z” fixed lead pipe; quick change stop rod in top slide
9874	1909	Tuba	Eb	“The Buescher”; union label factory 35 [NMM]
10105	1909	Cornet		Z fixed LP; no stop rod; union stamp
11000	1910			
11000	1910	Cornet	12-Epoch	same as 9840
11214	1910	Cornet	Epoch	“Z” fixed lead pipe; no stop rods
11342	1910	Trombone		Pat Appld For; Bb; no union mark (1912?) [NMM]
11363	1910	Cornet	7	Pat 1906 & 1907; Bb/A stop rod
11415	1910	Cornet	American Grand	double loop TS w/Bb/A stop rod; FLP; no union [Patton] 0.458” bore; 4.75” bell; 13.625” long
11541	1910	Cornet	American Grand	not in 1909 catalog; 1913 = model 2 Standard
11723	1910	Cornet	3 Epoch	Long Model; Z LP; FLP; valves equal; union factory 39 [NMM]
11973	1910	Alto	American	bell up [HUC]
12112	1910	Cornet	?	

12687	1910	Helicon	Eb	
13000	1911 By February it was reported that Buescher was done with union support so stamp should end. No trumpets in 1911 catalog. Cornet models are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 14 & 19.			
13101	1911	Mellophone		F/Eb/D; no union [NMM]
13556	1911	Trombone		no union mark [NMM]
14324	1911	Cornet	14	"Z" lead pipe; no stop rods
14354	1911	Cornet	10-Epoch	
14465	1911	Cornet	14	[HUC]
14469	1911	Cornet		no union mark
14548	1911	Tuba	Eb	bell up; 3 top PV [HUC]
14833	1911	Trombone	Grand Model 1	Pat Oct 1907 [NMM]
14930	1911	Trumpet	5-Epoch	shepherd's crook bell [HUC]
14961	1911	Cornet		Pat Oct 1907; Z LP w/stop rod [NMM]
15223	1912	Tuba	64	Eb; pat 1901; no union mark [NMM]
15275	1912	Tuba	68	Eb [HUC]
154xx	1912	Cornet	Epoch	Pat 1901 & 1907; bell out of vlv 2 with TS in front [HUC] style not shown in 1909 or 1913 catalogs
15602	1912	Tuba	Eb	[HUC]
15873	1912	Baritone	40	[HUC]
16000	1912 filed for patent on trombone tuning slide in slide section on 3-19			
16175	1912	Tenor		bell up; 3 PV [HUC]
16370	1912	Ballad Horn	25	3 PV + 2 RV; shown in 1911 & 1913 catalogs [HUC]
16401	1912	Cornet	?	Rotary Bb/A valve in TS; not in '09 or '13 catalogs [HUC]
16757	1912	Euphonium	Double Bell	3 top PV; 1 side PV; main 12" bell up; side 6.9" bell forward

17671	1912	Tenor		bell up; 3 valve [HUC]
17698	1912	Cornet	3	Epoch [Varner]
18xxx	1912	Trumpet	?	
18203	1912	Tuba	Eb	[ebay]
19000	1913	Received patent #1,060,779 for trombone tuning slide; In February; Buescher is back on the union label list after being off in 1912. They offer models 2, 3, 14, 15, 16 & 19 cornets and models 5 & 8 trumpet		
19165	1913	Cornet		Bb/C; no union label [NMM]
19895	1913	Trombone	38	Buescher Grand
19912	1913	Cornet		Z LP [ebay]
20092	1913	Cornet		Z LP [ebay]
20239	1913	Cornet		
20572	1913	Cornet	?	Pat 1901
20943	1913	Mellophone	Varsity	Eb [HUC]
21689	1913	Alto	20	bell forward [HUC]
22000	1914	Buescher is on the union list this year.		
22350	1914	Cornet	16	
23729	1914	Trumpet	8	New England; Bb/A RV; LP [ebay]
24616	1914	Trombone	Grand Model X	Pat Oct 29-97; Bb [NMM]
24802	1914	Tuba	Helicon	Eb
25000	1915	Buescher is on the union list this year.		
25468	1915	Cornet	Bb	Z LP
25585	1915	Tuba	Helicon Eb	[HUC]
25860	1915	Sax	who cares?	union label

27170	1915	Euphonium		Bb; Union label [NMM]
27277	1915	Trombone	Grand	model A [HUC]
27412	1915	Mellophone	C/D/Eb/F	3 PV + 2 RV; Union label [ebay]
28000	1916	Buescher may have ended union marking by February when 500 workers in the industry went on strike. The band instrument industry was thrown into disorder and the strikes continued into 1917 and 1918. Carl Greenleaf at Conn was the major force in getting most makers out of the union.		
28791	1916	Trombone	36	3 valves; union label [HUC]
29494	1916	Baritone	41	3 top valves; bell up [HUC]
29560	1916	Trumpet		Union label
30146	1916	Trumpet	8	New England model
31xxx	1916	Trumpet	8	New England [HUC]
31066	1916	Cornet	16 Grand	Z lead pipe; Bb/A; no union mark [NMM]
33029	1916	Baritone		forward removable bell; 3 valves [HUC]
34294	1916	Trombone		[HUC]
35000	1917	Catalog has trumpet model 8 and cornet models 15 & 16.		
35384	1917	Mellophone		[HUC]
35943	1917	Baritone	41	[HUC]
36722	1917	Cornet	15	Bb/A; Z LP; FLP; "USQMC" [NMM]
36932	1917	Tuba	64	bell up; 3 PV [HUC]
37xxx	1917	Trumpet	5-Epoch	rotary valve in tuning slide
37218	1917	Baritone	Bb	no Union label [NMM]
37239	1917	Baritone		bell up; 3 forward valves [HUC]
38886	1917	Helicon	BBb	no union label
39383	1917	Cornet		Z lead pipe [HUC]

40005	1917	Cornet	15	parts horn; missing LP; bell crushed; no union [Patton]
40387	1917	Helicon	BBb	USQMC; no union mark [NMM]
42827	1917	Tuba	Helicon BBb	[HUC]
46xxx	1917	Trumpet	?	
47750	1917	Trombone	Grand	Bb [NMM]
48133	1917	Cornet	16	Grand [Varner]
48268	1917	Mellphone		F/Eb/D/C [NMM]
50000	1918	Catalog has models 15, 16 & 19 cornets and the new model 9 trumpet first shipped to dealers in late 1917 with a request for more in October 1917 from one dealer.		
55480	1918	Trumpet	9	[ebay]
55709	1918	Trombone	Bb	
57949	1918	Baritone	41	3 top valves; bell up [HUC]
58034	1918	Cornet		
59378	1918	Baritone	Windsor	[HUC]
59404	1918	Cornet	15-C	
61000	1918	Cornet		"Z" lead pipe; no stop rod
65000	1919			
71598	1919	Baritone	45	4 valves; bell up [HUC]
73270	1919	Cornet	Slide	[HUC]
74953	1919	Cornet		same as 61000
75033	1919	Trombone	Tenor	
76710	1919	Cornet	15	[ebay]
80000	1920			
81514	1920	Trumpet	9	three slide braces

86864	1920	Cornet	16	"Z" lead pipe, no stop rods
88145	1920	Cornet		
88459	1920	Cornet	C-15	Z LP; A/Bb/C, no union mark [ebay]
89293	1920	Trumpet	9	
89321	1920	Trombone		
91873	1920	Mellophone	Eb	3 PV [HUC]
92910	1920	Trumpet	9	[T Meade]
94177	1920	Trumpet	9	Grand [ebay]
95000	1921	Catalog offering trumpet models 9 & 11.		
96165	1921	Cornet	16	
98307	1921	Tuba	BBb	HP [NMM]
100xxx	1921	Cornet		in line rotary valve
100161	1921	Trumpet	9	[ebay]
108252	1921	Trombone	Grand	[HUC]
110000	1922	New model 14-22 cornet and 10-22 trumpet is introduced in three versions; A with Bb/A slide, B in Bb only and R with Bb/A rotary valve. Other cornet models are 15 & 19. Other trumpet models are 9, 10 and 11.		
112001	1922	Cornet		Bb/A w/RV [HUC]
112035	1922	Mellophone	25	True-Tone [NMM]
112612	1922	Cornet	14-22	[T Meade]
112989	1922	Trumpet		
114842	1922	Trumpet	10-22R?	Bb/A RV [HUC]
115269	1922	Flugel		[Endsley]
119477	1922	Trumpet	12	in line rotary valve

120186	1922	Trumpet	9	[ebay]
120965	1922	Trumpet	10-22-B	[Varner]
122022	1922	Sousaphone	BBb	[HUC]
122384	1922	Cornet	15 C	[HUC]
123827	1922	Trombone	38	Buescher Grand
126xxx	1922	Trumpet	10	
126956	1922	Trumpet	11	Bb/A RV [ebay]
128859	1922	Trombone	38	Grand [ebay]
129305	1922	Trumpet	?	[HUC]
130000	1923			
130305	1923	Trumpet	11	[HUC]
137054	1923	Baritone		bell up; 3 top valves [HUC]
138037	1923	Trumpet	12	Bb/A RV [ebay]
138511	1923	Mellophone	25	[NMM]; pat 1907
138991	1923	Trumpet	10-22B	bottom 1 st slide ring [ebay]
140000	1923	Cornet		in line rotary valve
140261	1923	Cornet	14-22	[ebay]
140399	1923	Sousaphone		24" bell; 0.726" bore [ebay]
143458	1923	Trumpet	11	[ebay]
143751	1923	Trumpet	10-22-A	1 st slide saddle on bottom [HUC]
14394x	1923	Trumpet	9	
144465	1923	Cornet		
144690	1923	Trumpet	10	
144693	1923	Trumpet	10	[HUC]

146930	1923	Trumpet	9	[ebay]
149942	1923	Trumpet	9	[Patton]
150000	1924			
150xxx	1924	Trumpet	9	
150626	1924	Trumpet	10-22R	[HUC]
151629	1924	Trumpet	9	[HUC]
152768	1924	Trumpet	14-22	
153812	1924	Cornet	14-22	[ebay]
153819	1924	Cornet	14-22	Bb/A RV [ebay]
154060	1924	Trumpet	9	[ebay]
154158	1924	Trumpet	10-22A	[T Meade]
154245	1924	Mellophone	25	[NMM]
156074	1924	Tenor		[HUC]
158212	1924	Trumpet	10	[HUC]
158618	1924	Trumpet	10-22-R	
159104	1924	Trumpet	10-22-A	[ebay]
162041	1924	Trumpet	9	
162373	1924	Trumpet	10-22	[Etsy]
164544	1924	Trumpet	10-22-A	
164781	1924	Trumpet	9	[Patton]
167262	1924	Sousaphone		[ebay]
167350	1924	Baritone	3 vlv	11" bell
167438	1924	Trumpet	9	
169285	1924	Trumpet	C-13	

172000	1925			
173393	1925	Trombone	Grand	Bb [NMM]
173757	1925	Trumpet	10	[Patton]
177206	1925	Trumpet	10	
177340	1925	Cornet		
177653	1925	Trumpet	10-22A	[HUC]
177724	1925	Cornet	14-22	said to be purchased new in 1925
177772	1925	Trumpet	9	0.448"; 4.325" bell; extensively engraved w/lady face [Patton]
181516	1925	Trumpet	13	[HUC]
181581	1925	Mellophone		[HUC]
182247	1925	Trumpet	C 13	
182333	1925	Euphonium	DB	4 valve; 2 detachable bells [HUC]
182399	1925	Euphonium	DB	4 valve; 2 detachable bells [HUC]
185xxx	1925	Trombone	Tenor	[ebay]
187208	1925	Trumpet	9	Gold plated; with warranty card [ebay]
187300	1925	Trumpet	10-22-A	[ebay]
187395	1925	Trombone	Grand	[Goodwill]
18780x	1925	Trumpet	9	
191097	1925	Trumpet	9	[ebay]
191387	1925	Trumpet	10	
191866	1925	Trumpet	Bass	Pat Oct-29-07 (hybrid horn using Buescher valves)
192000	1925	Trumpet		Bottom 3 rd slide ring; reversed 3 rd slide
194000	1926	Catalog offering cornet models 14-22, 15 & 19 and trumpet models 8, 9, 10, 10-22, 11, 12 & 13.		
195021	1926	Trombone		[HUC]

195727	1926	Cornet	C-15	FLP; SWK; Z LP; 0.486" bore; 4.75" bell; 15.75" long [Scott S]
198xxx	1926	Trumpet	10-22	
198331	1926	Trumpet	11	very worn out [ebay]
198613	1926	Trumpet	9	[T Meade]
201640	1926	Baritone	45	[HUC]
203873	1926	Trumpet	10	with case; parts only [Goodwill]
204xxx	1926	Trombone	Grand	
206735	1926	Trumpet	9	
206769	1926	Cornet	15	[ebay]
207220	1926	Tuba	Eb	forward removable bell; 3 forward PV [HUC]
207442	1926	Trumpet	10-22-R	[ebay]
210525	1926	Trumpet	10-22-R	in line rotary valve
211097	1926	Trombone	425	
214000	1926	Trumpet	9	
216000	1927			
216682	1927	Alto	Eb	[HUC]
219513	1927	Trombone	Bb	[HUC]
219540	1927	Trumpet	10	
220018	1927	Trumpet	10-22-A	[ebay]
220209	1927	Trumpet	Maestro	[HUC]
223655	1927	Trumpet	10-22-A	[ebay]
223969	1927	Sousaphone	Bb	[HUC]
227020	1927	Trumpet	9	
227295	1927	Trumpet	10-22-A	

227373	1927	Trumpet	9	
231975	1927	Tuba	BBb	[NMM]
234480	1927	Trombone		[HUC]
236100	1927	Trumpet	8	
236216	1927	Tuba	Eb	bell up; 4 forward PV [HUC]
238751	1927	Trumpet	9	
239133	1927	Trumpet	10-22	
239344	1927	Trumpet	11	
240000	1928	Buescher now changes to new model numbers. Cornets are 250 (14-22), 252 (15), 254 (15) & 256 (19). Trumpets are 200 (8), 202 (9), 204 (10), 206 (11), 208 (12), 210 (13), 212 (10-22A), 214 (10-22B), 216 (10-22R), 218 (triumphal) & 288 (coach horn).		
244627	1928	Trombone	405	[ebay]
247824	1928	Alto		bell up [HUC]
250000	1929	New Aristocrat cornet (260) & trumpet (232) this year.		
252053	1929	Trumpet	212	
252132	1929	Trumpet	232	[ebay]
253564	1929	Trumpet	216?	Bb/A RV in lead pipe before valves [HUC]
253970	1929	Trumpet	232	Aristocrat
254057	1929	Trumpet	232	[Varner]
256204	1929	Mellophone	300	[NMM]
257888	1929	Tuba	BBb	bell up; 3 PV [HUC]
258082	1929	Trumpet	232	Aristocrat
260000	1930			
260533	1930	Cornet		

260575	1930	Trumpet	2	[not sure of why the one-year change in model marking]
260803	1930	Trombone		[HUC]
261xxx	1930	Cornet		
261053	1930	Trumpet	2	232 Aristocrat design [ebay]
261079	1930	Trumpet	2	Aristocrat; reversed 3 rd slide; union label [ebay]
261410	1930	Trumpet	2	Aristocrat; reversed 3 rd slide
262544	1930	Trumpet	2	Pat 1907
263000	1931	Catalog offering cornet models 253, 255, 256, 260 & 262 and trumpet models 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 216, 230, 232 & 234.		
266000	1932			
266613	1932	Trumpet		Aristocrat Custom; 4-3/8" bell [ebay]
266897	1932	Trumpet	237	
267544	1932	Trumpet		
268633	1932	Trumpet	235	Custom Built [Patton]
269000	1933	Catalog now offers Custom Built cornet & trumpet models at a higher price than the Aristocrats. Cornet models are 255, 262 & 265 and trumpet models are 210, 212, 230, 232, 234 & 235.		
269779	1933	Trumpet	235	Custom Built
269904	1933	Trumpet	237	reversed 3 rd slide with top ring [HUC]
270000	1933	Trumpet	235	reversed 3 rd slide with top ring
271331	1933	Baritone	590	bell forward, removable; 4 forward valves [HUC]
272000	1934			
275000	1935			
27635x	1935	Trumpet	236	Aristocrat Custom Built
276600	1935			

276960	1935	Trumpet	236	Aristocrat Custom Built
277042	1935	Trumpet	232	4.25" bell; 0.442" bore
277304	1935	Trumpet	235	Aristocrat Custom Built
277554	1935	Trumpet	235	Aristocrat Custom Built
278000	1936			
280000	1936	Cornet	Aristocrat	
282000	1937	Buescher filed for patent on 2-13 for "The 400" style valve block for cornet & trumpet.		
282041	1937	Cornet	Aristocrat Custom	[HUC]
282092	1937	Flugel Horn		[HUC]
282752	1937	Trumpet	225	"Pat Apld For"
283178	1937	Cornet	265	Custom Aristocrat; 0.460" [ebay]
284115	1937	Cornet	400	Pat Apld For [ebay]
284117	1937	Cornet	400	Pat Apld For
285xxx	1937	Trumpet	225	The 400; "Pat Apld For"
286525	1937	Trombone	The 400	
286573	1937	Trumpet	400	Pat Apld For
286596	1937	Cornet	400	Pat Apld For
286719	1937	Cornet	400	Pat Apld For
28686x	1937	Trumpet	232	"P. Rana & Co. / Calcutta / India" added on bell flair [ebay]
287xxx	1937	Cornet	The 400	
287397	1937	Cornet	265	Custom Built [ebay]
287416	1937	Trumpet	The 400	
287505	1937	Cornet	The 400	"Pat Applied For"
287671	1937	Trumpet	225	400

288000	1938			
289054	1938	Trumpet	225	400
289181	1938	Trumpet	225	400; "Pat Applied for"
289451	1938	Trumpet	225	400; "Pat Applied For" [ebay]
289650	1938	Cornet	275	"The 400"; "Pat Apld For" so pre-October [Patton]
291057	1938	Cornet	266	
291286	1938	Cornet	275	The 400; Pat Applied for [ebay]
291288	1938	Cornet		
291xxx	1938	Trumpet	220-Aristocrat	reversed 3 rd slide with bottom ring; peashooter design
292229	1938	Cornet	275	The 400; Pat Apld for [ebay]
	1938	Received patent #2,132,329 for "The 400" valve block design on October 4 th .		
292290	1938	Cornet	266	Aristocrat; rare model
293189	1938	Trumpet	225	400
294000	1939			
294102	1939	Trumpet	225	The 400; looks like lightweight model [HUC]
294358	1939	Trumpet	225	The 400; patented [ebay]
295xxx	1939	Trumpet	225	The 400
296000	1940	A drop in production before the war is the only way to account for both the trumpet and sax patents.		
296159	Earliest 400 Sax at saxophone.org – Buescher said in 1944 that "only a few" were sold before Pearl Harbor on 12-7-1941 yet that puts this list two years off. This does not fit with the above range for trumpets and cornets with the "Pat Apld For" mark ending in late 1938 at around 293000. I will have to assume for now that the 400 saxophones came out at the same time as the trumpets, or soon after, and were produced for two years before production was halted. The government bought the remaining stock and ordered some more during the war but aside from this, production was halted.			
296198	1940	Sax	400	no 1941 patents under serial #

296716	1940	Trombone		[HUC]
296778	1940	Trombone	Bb	[NMM]
296914	1940	Cornet	275	The 400; "Patent No 2132329" [Patton]
298000	1941	Catalog offering cornet models 261, 266, 274 & 275 and trumpet models 220, 224, 225 & 240.		
298016	1941	Trumpet	225	400
298024	1941	Cornet	275	400; pat. Applied for (older valve set?) [ebay]
298617	1941	Sax	400	3/4/1941 Patents below serial #
299833	1941	Cornet	245	
300228	1941	Cornet	400	Lightweight
300253	1941	Trumpet	205	[ebay]
300488	1941	Trumpet	225	400
300500	1942	The US government bought up some remaining stock of instruments and had a contract for a limited number of 400 model saxophones but apart from that, production ends. Buescher made mainly plane altimeters during the war but also made gun-firing mechanisms, radar assemblies & Pitot tubes.		
301090	1942	Trumpet	?	
302000	1943	Wartime serial numbers from www.saxophone.org .		
302500	1944			
303000	1945			
304xxx	1945	Trumpet	205	
305xxx	1945	Trumpet	225	400
305084	1945	Cornet	275	400
306807	1945	Trumpet	235	Aristocrat [Patton]
307168	1945	Trumpet	225	The 400
307308	1945	Trumpet	225	The 400 [Patton]

307350	1945	Trumpet	225	400
307500	1946			
308594	1946	Trumpet	True Tone	
308638	1946	Cornet	275	The 400, patented
308668	1946	Cornet	275	The 400, patented
309314	1946	Trumpet	205	[HUC]
309630	1946	Trumpet	225	400 [HUC]
309727	1946	Cornet	275	The 400; 0.458" bore
309854	1946	Trumpet	225	400
310000	1946	Cornet	275	400
310100	1946	Trombone	404	
311044	1946	Trumpet	205	[ebay]
311611	1946	Cornet	245	Aristocrat [ebay]
312000	1947			
312893	1947	Trumpet	Aristocrat	[T Meade]
313014	1947	Trumpet		
313235	1947	Trombone	Aristocrat	[ebay]
313332	1947	Cornet	275	400
315022	1947	Trumpet	205	[ebay]
315827	1947	Trumpet	225	400 [ebay]
315888	1947	Trumpet	Custom Built	[NMM]
318593	1947	Trombone	404	Aristocrat [ebay]
316xxx	1947	Trumpet	225	400
316500	1948			

318575	1948	Cornet	275	The 400; 99-D mpc
319082	1948	Trumpet	225	400
320xxx	1948	Trumpet	215	Aristocrat
320800	1948	Trumpet	228	LW 400
320809	1948	Trumpet	228	LW 400
320906	1948	Trumpet	215	Aristocrat
321000	1949			
321074	1949	Trumpet	228	LW 400 [saved]
322790	1949	Cornet	266	Custom Built Aristocrat
323165	1949	Trombone	145	The 400; Patent 1,951,267
323193	1949	Trumpet	225	The 400 [HUC]
323545	1949	Trumpet	215	Custom Built [HUC]
324970	1949	Trumpet	205	
325xxx	1949	Trumpet	228	LW 400
325500	1950			
32551x	1950	Trumpet	228	LW 400 [ebay]
326xxx	1950	Baritone		
326730	1950	Trumpet	245	Aristocrat
327499	1950	Trombone	404	[ebay]
330000	1951			
332149	1951	Trumpet	228	Lightweight 400 [Patton]
332329	1951	Trumpet	217	Lightweight 400 [saved]
332521	1951	Cornet	257	Aristocrat [ebay]
332657	1951	Trumpet	225	400 [ebay]

332689	1951	Cornet	Aristocrat	
332769	1951	Cornet	275	[HUC]
332817	1951	Trombone	Aristocrat	[ebay]
334500	1952			
339000	1953			
339151	1953	Trumpet	207	Aristocrat
341061	1953	Cornet	275	400 [HUC]
341171	1953	Trumpet	?	
343500	1954			
343539	1954	Trumpet	264	Aristocrat Custom Built
348000	1955			
348324	1955	Cornet	264	Aristocrat
348454	1955	Cornet	Custom	
349xxx	1955	Trumpet	244	Custom
350964	1955	Trumpet	244	
352000	1956			
352xxx	1956	Trumpet	217	Lightweight 400
352644	1956	Trumpet	224	400
352651	1956	Trumpet	225	400
352809	1956	Cornet	Aristocrat	Custom Built
353858	1956	Cornet	275	400
354xxx	1956	Trumpet	Super 400	
356000	1957			
358506	1957	Cornet	Aristocrat	88-D mpc

358821	1957	Trumpet	T120	Aristocrat [ebay]
359825	1957	Trumpet	Super 400	260
360000	1958			
360022	1958	Trumpet	Super 400	seller says 1960
360057	1958	Trumpet	Super 400	T-160N [ebay]
360065	1958	Trumpet	Super 400	[HUC]
361700	1958	Trumpet	400	[ebay]
364000	1959			
364179	1959	Trumpet	Super Aristocrat	[HUC]
364206	1959	Trombone	400	
368000	1960			
370218	1960	Cornet	Super Aristocrat	
370357	1960	Trumpet	unmarked	[Patton]
372000	1961			
373348	1961	Trumpet	Super Aristocrat	brass w/NS bell & slides; 0.458"; 4.55" bell
375509	1961	Cornet	Aristocrat	
376000	1962			
376766	1962	Cornet	Aristocrat	[ebay]
378681	1962	Cornet	Aristocrat	
380292	1962	Trumpet	Aristocrat	[ebay]
381000	1963	Buescher is bought by Selmer. Combined serial numbers may account for the sudden production jump.		
381882	1963	Cornet	275	400
382xxx	1963	Trumpet	236	Aristocrat
382521	1963	Cornet	257	Aristocrat

385359	1963	Cornet		
387433	1963	Trumpet	The 400	
387574	1963	Trumpet	Windsor	[saved]
387923	1963	Trombone	Windsor	[HUC]
389372	1963	Trumpet	Super Aristocrat	[ebay]
390415	1963	Trumpet	Windsor	[HUC]
395000	1964			
395667	1964	Trumpet	Aristocrat	0.460"; 4.75" bell; seller says 1963
395794	1964	Trumpet	Aristocrat	
397326	1964	Cornet		[Goodwill]
399791	1964	Trumpet	Aristocrat	
388933	1964	Cornet	245	[HUC]
400137	1964	Trumpet	Aristocrat	
400292	1964	Trumpet	Aristocrat	
401534	1964	Cornet	Aristocrat	
409000	1965			
410410	1965	Trumpet	225	400
413832	1965	Trombone	Aristocrat	
414701	1965	Trumpet	225	400
419602	1965	Trumpet	Aristocrat	
423727	1965	Trumpet	unmarked	[Patton]
431000	1966			
434134	1966	Cornet	Aristocrat	[ebay]
434156	1966	Cornet		

423727	1966	Trumpet		0.458" bore; no model # or name [Patton]
453000	1967			
457982	1967	Cornet	?	
461637	1967	Cornet		
463768	1967	Trumpet	225	400
464631	1967	Cornet	Aristocrat	
467808	1967	Cornet	Super Aristocrat	
475000	1968			
484009	1968	Trumpet	Aristocrat	
486030	1968	Trumpet	Aristocrat	
493179	1968	Cornet	Aristocrat	[ebay]
493251	1968	Cornet	Aristocrat	[ebay]
497000	1969			
498532	1969	Trumpet	Aristocrat	[ebay]
500912	1969	Cornet	Aristocrat	[HUC]
505133	1969	Trumpet	Aristocrat	[ebay]
506813	1969	Trumpet	Aristocrat	[ebay]
512xxx	1969	Trumpet	Aristocrat	
512338	1969	Trombone	Aristocrat	[ebay]
520000	1970			
530237	1970	Trumpet	Aristocrat	ML [ebay]
542000	1971			
558825	1971	Cornet	Aristocrat	[ebay]
558842	1971	Cornet	Aristocrat	[Goodwill]

564000	1972			
573671	1972	Trumpet	Aristocrat	[ebay]
577825	1972	Trumpet	Aristocrat	ML bore [ebay]
586000	1973			
595359	1973	Baritone		“Made in England” [ebay]
5997xx	1973	French Horn	Aristocrat	
608000	1974			
615336	1974	Sousaphone	BBb	Conn stencil [HUC]
630000	1975			
661000	1976			
663242	1976	Trumpet	Aristocrat	Eb [HUC under cornet]
692000	1977			
695167	1977	Trumpet	Aristocrat	
701453	1977	Mellophone	Aristocrat	Eb [ebay]
702051	1977	Alto	Aristocrat	bell forward [HUC]
708273	1977	Trumpet	Aristocrat	[ebay]
718445	1977	Trumpet	Aristocrat	
723000	1978			
754000	1979			
785000	1980			
815000	1981			
845000	1982			
875000	1983			

1983 Production ends at around 875000.

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Trumpet

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said to be made by Carol Brass; 4.75" bell; 0.460" bore