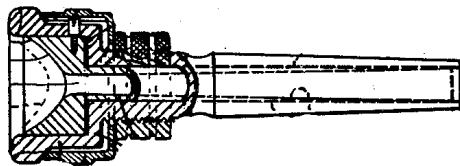


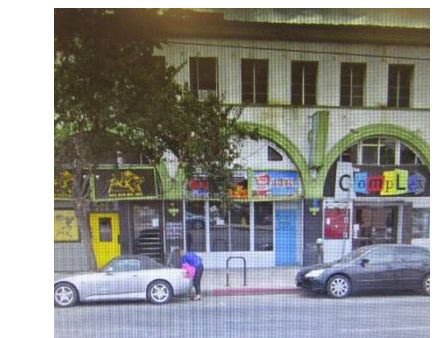
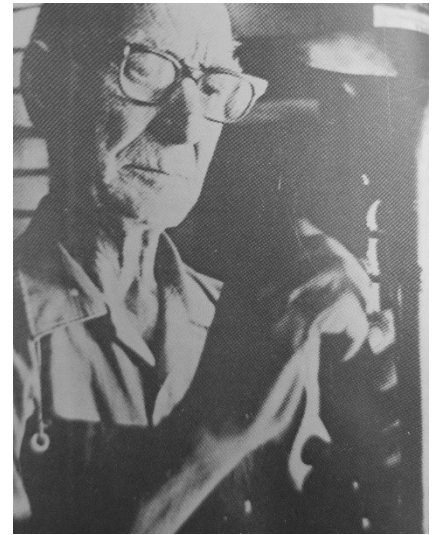
# Calicchio Musical Instrument Co.

## New York – Los Angeles

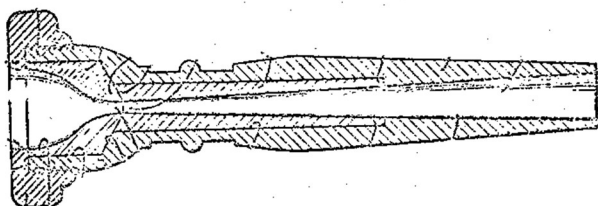
- 1914 Domenico Calicchio (1901-1979) begins training in instrument making & repair as an orphan in Rome (Calicchio)
- 1918 Calicchio starts working for his uncle in Rome as a tool & die maker
- 1925 Domenico Calicchio emigrates to New York from Naples in March and is listed as a mechanic (ship record); he is said to have worked for Rudy Muck making mouthpieces (Trynka); he builds his own lathe as he cannot afford to buy one (Calicchio)
- 1927 daughter Lucille is born
- 1928 Calicchio starts producing his own trumpets & mouthpieces (photos 2-4); trumpets are “Superior” models
- 1930 Domenic K. Calicchio, #228 E. 83<sup>rd</sup> St, Manhattan, owns musical instrument business, married Cecelia in 1927 (census); daughter Irma is born
- 1942 granted patent #2,273,177 for pitch-modifying mouthpiece; name listed as Domenick O. Calicchio



- 1946 D. Calicchio, musical instrument maker, #1658 Broadway, Manhattan (phone book); worker Armando “Nobby” Luciano is building 80% of his trumpets (Ray Noguera)
- 1947 Calicchio moves to Los Angeles; trumpet serial number at around 1350
- 1956 D. Calicchio Musical Inst., #816 Seward, LA (phone)(photo 5); trumpet #1561 is sold to Maynard Ferguson
- 1960 residence at #702 Cherokee, LA (phone)
- 1963 moves shop to #6474 Santa Monica Blvd, LA (phone)(photo 6)
- 1965 moves shop to #6409 Willoughby, LA (phone)(photo 7); trumpet #1892 is purchased in Feb



- 1970 trumpet #1988 is made
- 1973 D. Calicchio, #702 Cherokee; D. C. Musical Inst, #6409 Willoughby (phone); wife Cecelia dies this year
- 1977 daughter Irma starts as general manager of the business; his two other daughters are also involved
- 1978 granted patent #4,098,164 for 4-part mouthpiece that allows change to cup, bore, & rim



- 1979 Calicchio dies on May 11 (CA records); trumpet serial number at around 2900; it took him 4 to 5 days to make each one (Calicchio)
  - 1987 Calicchio Trumpets, #6409 Willoughby (phone); Irma brings in John Duda & Joe Lintz to help revitalize the company (Duda); trumpet #4176 is purchased
  - 1992 Duda leaves and Domenick's grandson Chris C. Weik is now in charge of production (Duda)
  - 1994 Calicchio purchases Williams Trombones (Trynka)
  - 2003 Calicchio makes 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary models (1928 start)(photo 4 is #7082 and made in LA)
  - 2004 John Duda buys Calicchio and moves production to Tulsa, #1320 E. 58<sup>th</sup> St.; serial number about 7150
  - 2010 Duda moves Calicchio to Canby, OR to join with Marcinkiewicz, the mouthpiece maker
  - 2015 Duda moves Calicchio to Kansas City, MO, #1219 Lydia Av
- Instrument photos from Horn-u-copia.net & auction sales

