

M. Dupont

Paris, France

1902 The Sears catalog has a two-page spread featuring M. Dupont band instruments (next page) and claim to have secured the US agency for Dupont and present them for the first year. They claim that they are “made by M. Dupont of Paris, France” and that they are a “leading French manufacturer of well known reputation.” This would imply that people knew about these previously yet the name is not on any list of French makers. It’s likely that this is a trade name used by Sears and made by Couesnon, one of the largest factories in the world at the time.

1908 Sears no longer lists the Dupont line in their catalog.

Some of these early cornets are stamped “France”.

Later era Dupont instruments such as the trombone and trumpet below are made in Czechoslovakia and will be stamped on the lead pipe inlet. The cornet below is a Besson style and appears to be a B&F model 7.



The below cornet has “Pat Oct 18, 1904” yet that doesn’t appear to match up with any known US patent.



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The World Renowned Dupont

DUPONT BAND INSTRUMENTS,
THE HONOR OF ALL THE GREAT BANDS AND ORCHESTRAS.

WE HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO GIVE YOU THE BEST
OF OUR BAND INSTRUMENTS, AND WE HAVE ACCORDINGLY
SELECTED THE MOST PERFECT MATERIALS AND THE MOST
EXPERIENCED ARTISANS TO MANUFACTURE THEM.

HOW THE WORLD RENOWNED DUPONT BAND INSTRUMENTS ARE MADE.
THE BRASS The most important feature of our
instruments is the quality of the metal used in their
construction. We use only the finest brass, and we
subject it to a special process of annealing which
renders it more malleable and more resistant to
wear and tear.

THE FINISH The finish of our instruments is
another important feature. We use a special
process of polishing which gives them a
brilliant and lasting finish.

THE MECHANISM The mechanism of our
instruments is another important feature. We
use only the finest materials and the most
experienced artisans to manufacture them.

THE PRICE The price of our instruments is
another important feature. We sell them at
the lowest possible price, and we guarantee
their quality.

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IMPROVE YOUR
MUSICAL TALENTS
BY BUYING THE
BEST INSTRUMENTS
AT THE LOWEST
PRICE.

25 DAYS' TRIAL. If you are not satisfied with your
instrument, we will take it back and give you
a full refund.



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Professional Band Instruments

PRICE LIST.
IN ORDERING BE CAREFUL AND GIVE THE EXACT NAME.

Dupont E♭ Cornet.		Dupont B♭ Tenor.		Dupont Trombones.	
Model No. 1	\$125.00	Model No. 1	\$125.00	Model No. 1	\$125.00
Model No. 2	\$135.00	Model No. 2	\$135.00	Model No. 2	\$135.00
Model No. 3	\$145.00	Model No. 3	\$145.00	Model No. 3	\$145.00
Model No. 4	\$155.00	Model No. 4	\$155.00	Model No. 4	\$155.00
Model No. 5	\$165.00	Model No. 5	\$165.00	Model No. 5	\$165.00
Model No. 6	\$175.00	Model No. 6	\$175.00	Model No. 6	\$175.00
Model No. 7	\$185.00	Model No. 7	\$185.00	Model No. 7	\$185.00
Model No. 8	\$195.00	Model No. 8	\$195.00	Model No. 8	\$195.00
Model No. 9	\$205.00	Model No. 9	\$205.00	Model No. 9	\$205.00
Model No. 10	\$215.00	Model No. 10	\$215.00	Model No. 10	\$215.00
Model No. 11	\$225.00	Model No. 11	\$225.00	Model No. 11	\$225.00
Model No. 12	\$235.00	Model No. 12	\$235.00	Model No. 12	\$235.00
Model No. 13	\$245.00	Model No. 13	\$245.00	Model No. 13	\$245.00
Model No. 14	\$255.00	Model No. 14	\$255.00	Model No. 14	\$255.00
Model No. 15	\$265.00	Model No. 15	\$265.00	Model No. 15	\$265.00
Model No. 16	\$275.00	Model No. 16	\$275.00	Model No. 16	\$275.00
Model No. 17	\$285.00	Model No. 17	\$285.00	Model No. 17	\$285.00
Model No. 18	\$295.00	Model No. 18	\$295.00	Model No. 18	\$295.00
Model No. 19	\$305.00	Model No. 19	\$305.00	Model No. 19	\$305.00
Model No. 20	\$315.00	Model No. 20	\$315.00	Model No. 20	\$315.00
Model No. 21	\$325.00	Model No. 21	\$325.00	Model No. 21	\$325.00
Model No. 22	\$335.00	Model No. 22	\$335.00	Model No. 22	\$335.00
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Model No. 69	\$805.00	Model No. 69	\$805.00	Model No. 69	\$805.00
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