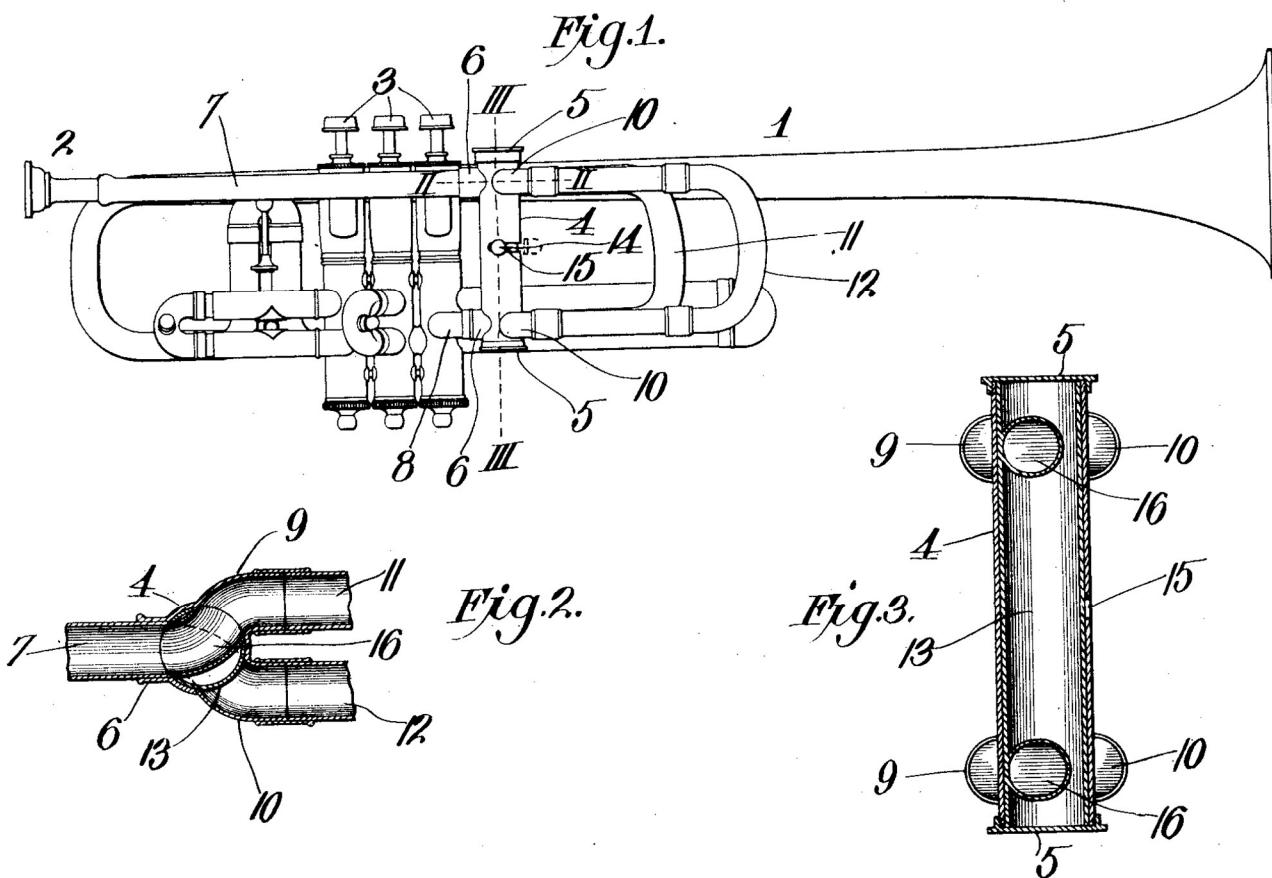
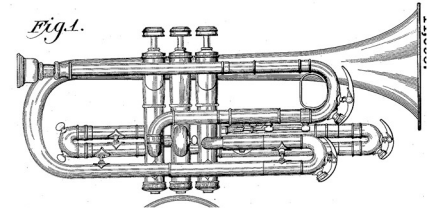


Walter A. French

Kansas City, Missouri

- 1900 Walter Alonzo French (1878-1937) is a bookkeeper in Kansas City (census).
- 1910 Walter is listed as a musician in the census.
- 1913 Granted design patent 44,095 for a cornet (patent drawing & 2 cornets found at right, serial #1422 & #1488, photos from Horn-u-copia.net).
- 1916 Granted patent #1,196,097 for a Bb/A valve (design drawing below).
- 1918 Living at #3125 Olive St., musician at the Liberty Theater, #1118 Main St., Kansas City (draft).
- 1920 Theater musician, wife Effie (1878-1972) (census).
- 1925 Walter is director of the Ivanhoe Brass Quintet (*MTR*).
- 1927 Walter is the music director at the Northeast High School.
- 1930 Living at #3121 Olive St, public school music teacher (cen).



- 1937 Walter dies on October 21st (death cert.).

Cornet #1422 (auction photos)

