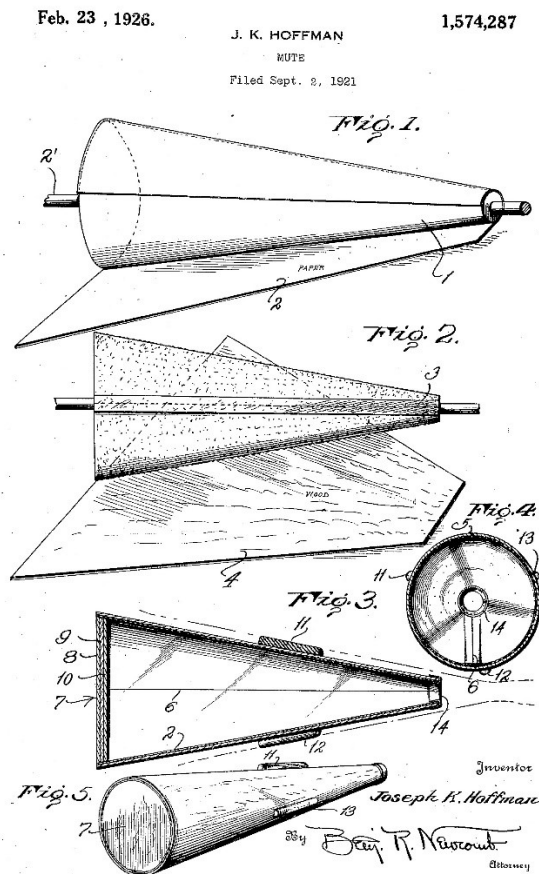


# Joseph Kemp Hoffman

Baltimore, Maryland

- 1856 Joseph K. Hoffman is born in Maryland. (census)
- 1900 Hoffman is a musician living at 1714 E. Monument Ave in Baltimore. (census)
- 1910 Hoffman is a medical school technician living at 2202 Monument Ave. (census)
- 1920 Hoffman is a musician living at 2202 Monument Ave. (census)
- 1921 Hoffman files for a patent on September 2 for a wooden straight mute. (drawings below)



- 1926 Hoffman is granted patent #1,574,287 on February 23.
- 1930 Hoffman is a college musician living at 2820 Montabello Terrace in Maryland. (census)
- 1940 Hoffman is a hospital lab technician at same address.
- 1942 Hoffman dies on June 18. (cemetery records)

Mute at right is labeled, "Jos. K. Hoffman / 30 Montibello Terrace / Baltimore, MD / Pat. Feb 23, 1926".