

Charles J. Kiefer

Indianapolis, Indiana

1880 Charles J. Kiefer is a laborer in Brooklyn (census).

1899 Charles is granted patent #632,912 for a cornet mute while living in Indianapolis.

No. 623,912.

Patented Apr. 25, 1899.

C. J. KIEFER.
MUTE FOR CORNETS.

(Application filed Dec. 30, 1898.)

(No Model.)

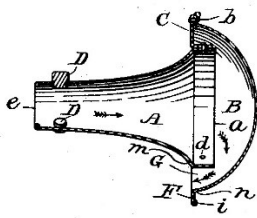


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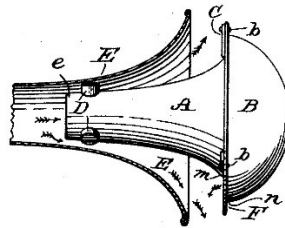


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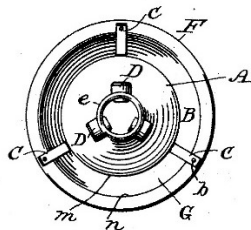


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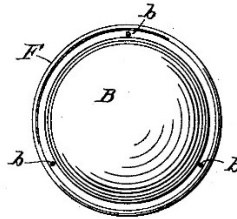


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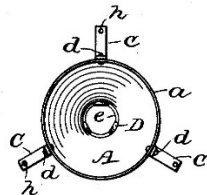


Fig. 5.

Witnesses:

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1910 Charles (b.1863 in NY) is a theatre musician living at #1414 Lexington in Indianapolis (census).

1920 Charles is still a music teacher; now at #1426 (census).

1930 Charles is now unemployed; #1424 Lexington (census).

1940 Charles is now a private music teacher; #1424 (census).

There are no known examples of this mute surviving.