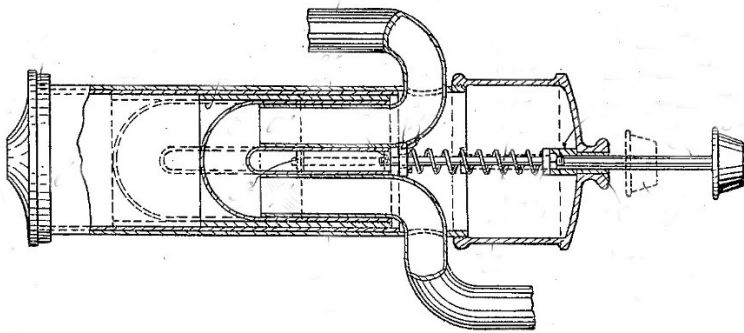
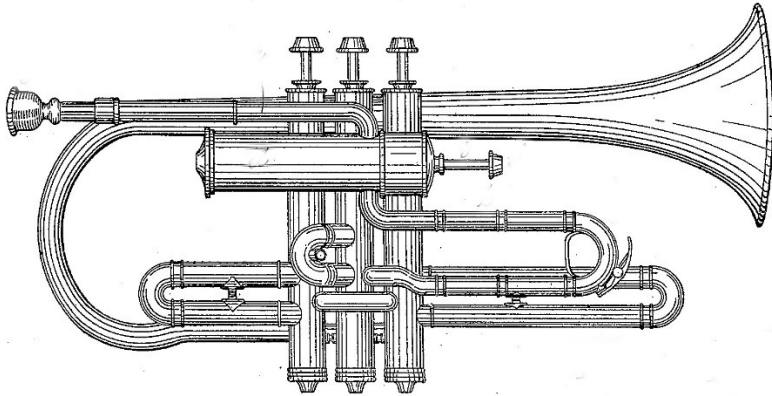


John Lockhart

Portland, Oregon

1908 John Lockhart (photo 1) of Portland, Oregon applies for a patent on a tone-correcting valve for brass instruments that tunes sharp notes.

1909 John is granted patent #935,626.



1910 The probable inventor is an investment banker born in Scotland in 1865 and living at #679 Elliot St, Portland (census) (photo 1 from passport). He emigrated in 1876 and was working as a blacksmith in Albany in 1880. He dies in 1926. [I say probable since this is the best John Lockhart that I could find from this time.]

There were a few prototype trumpets (photo 2 from Horn-u-copia.net) made in England and brought to New York. This one is engraved "John Lockhart / New York / NY."

A second example (photos 3 & 4) is found at the National Music Museum in the Utley collection and numbered 27934.

