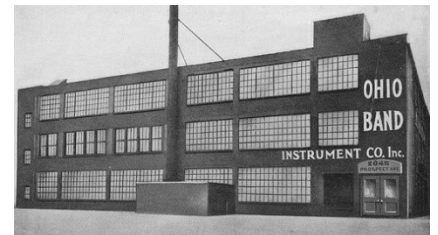


# Ohio Band Instrument Co.

## Trumpets – 1936 to 1952

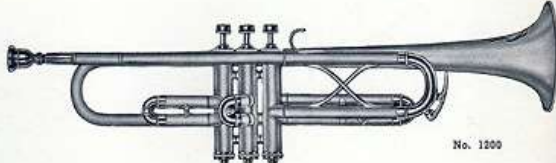
1935 Foster Reynolds (1883-1960) (photo 1) left White later this year and incorporated as the Foster A. Reynolds Co., #2837-2853 Prospect Ave SE, with a ten-year lease on a modern brick factory (photo 2). The Ohio Band Instrument Co, a subsidiary, operated in the same location. Production started in early 1936 with twenty workers (*Cleveland Plain Dealer*). Ohio used the Regent model name.

### 1936 Regent Trumpet (mouthpiece at right)




**"THE REGENT" TRUMPET IN Bb - A**

The sparkling brilliant tone that is expected of any fine trumpet, is obtained with surprisingly little effort on THE REGENT. It is a long flowing, perfectly proportioned instrument, properly balanced and attractive in appearance. Greater value has been designed, embodied and built in this fine trumpet, with its lightweight rapid valve action, than in many instruments which are offered at much higher prices.



No. 1200



No. 1200 Outfit

**No. 1200 Finish 1-G**, Brass, highly polished, gold lacquered. Complete in case with mouthpiece, music lyre and piston cleaner.....\$40.00

**Finish 2**, Triple silver plated, satin finish, bright silver points, gold bell. Complete in form fitting, velour lined three ply veneer case, with mouthpiece, music lyre and piston cleaner.....\$42.50

This X-brace style seems to have only been used in 1936 before changing to two braces slanting forward.

### Regent #186 marked "Varsity" c.1936



### Regent #968 c.1936



1936 catalog mouthpiece

Pitt American #855 stencil sold by Volkwein Bros. in Pittsburg.



Pitt American #909 stencil sold by Volkwein Bros c.1936.



Regent #990 c.1936



Regent #1766 c.1936 with a new design. These had a new receiver, Bb/A rod, bell braces, & // braces.



Regent #3005 c.1936



Regent #2662 c.1936



Regent #3081 c.1936



Regent #5086 c.1937 (below & top right)



Regent #10967 c.1938 (below & #2 at right)



Regent #12529 c.1939 (below)



Regent #13498 c.1939 (below)



Regent #15891 c.1940 (below)



Regent #17707 c.1940 (below & top right)



Paragon #20287 c.1941 – a stencil sold by Volkwein Bros.



Regent #27887 c.1943



Regent #31263 c.1944 (below & #2 at right)



Typical font used

The last Regent models appear in 1950.

## Other OBIC Trumpets

Tone-Tempered model #52281 w/nickel-silver bell flair c.1949  
(no photo available)

Grenadier model #63583 c.1952.



Grenadier model #64598 c.1952.



These Grenadier trumpets are not marked with the Roth or Reynolds name and are the last trumpets wearing the Ohio Band Instrument Co name.

Photos are from internet auctions unless noted.