

Art Musical Instruments / Harry Pedler & Sons Surviving Brass Instruments

Serial #	Date	Instrument	Model	Description
	1932	Gus Buescher & Harry Pedler Sr form Art Musical Instruments in Elkhart; they make the entry level American Triumph and more advanced level Art model brass band instruments. American Triumph in diamond logo trademark used since 10/19/1935.		
0121	1932	Trumpet	American Triumph (AT)	
0200		Trumpet	AT	
0462		Trumpet	AT	F.A. Buescher, pres.
0625		Tuba		pat 1926 valves; 23.5" forward bell; 0.75" bore [HUC]
?		Trumpet	Symphony	same design as AT
0702		Trumpet	Symphony	AMI; single TS brace; reversed 3 rd slide [ebay]
1394		Trumpet	Supertone Bandmaster	[narrow profile matches 1937 Sears catalog; \$26.50]
1611		Trumpet	AT	AMI; single TS brace; reversed 3 rd slide
2718		Trumpet	AT	AMI; 0.448" bore
3256		Trumpet	AT	AMI, double TS brace; reversed 3 rd slide
4123		Trumpet	AT	AMI
4331		Cornet	Supertone Bandmaster; Elkhart	[matches design in Sears 1937 catalog; \$25]
4615		Cornet	Bandmaster Artist	[matches Pedler Art model design and finger rings]
5729		Trumpet	Supertone Bandmaster; Elkhart	[valves far back like #119479 Master Art]
6009		Cornet	Supertone Bandmaster; Elkhart	[matches design in Sears 1937 catalog; \$25]
6907		Cornet	Supertone Bandmaster; Elkhart	(appears to be an AMI product)
7069		Trumpet	Orpheum Super	bottom 3 rd slide ring; AMI stencil?
7403		Cornet	Supertone Bandmaster; Elkhart	[matches 1937 Sears catalog; \$25]

8293		Trumpet	Bandmaster Artist [looks like early Pedler Art model; same valves & slide ring]
8415		Trumpet	Challenger Lyons stencil of early AT w/rev 3 rd slide & double brace
8762		Trumpet	Orpheum Elite AT stencil
8835		Trumpet	Orpheum Super possible AMI stencil
9354		Trumpet	Orpheum Super bottom 3 rd slide ring; AMI stencil?
12253		Trumpet	AT “De Kay – American Triumph – Elkhart”
12567		Trumpet	AT “De Kay – American Triumph - Elkhart” on bell
12570		Trombone	Master Art Elkhart
16642		Trombone	slide [HUC]
1853x		Trombone	AT AMI
20305		Trumpet	Orpheum Supreme looks like Art model finger rings
28781		Cornet	AT “DeKay Craftone” [NMM]
9911x		Trumpet	Orpheum
108981		Mellophone	AT AMI; F.A. Buescher
111788		French Horn	Art 3 RV; AMI / Buescher pres.
112831	1937	Tuba	Sousaphone AMI; uses presentation patent Buescher valves from 1926
114488		Trumpet	Master Art looks like AT model
119479		Trumpet	Master Art Elkhart; no AMI name but including these anyway [Patton]
124593		Trumpet	Master Art Elkhart [Goodwill]
124598		Trumpet	Master Art Elkhart
125677		Sousaphone	Master no AMI
172476		Sousaphone	Master Art

1937 Buescher dies in November

1938 Art name changes to Harry Pedler & Sons with Harry Sr, Harry Jr, Thomas & Sidney Pedler

23000	1938	Trumpet	Art	double tuning slide brace
23782		Cornet	Art	P&S
24298		Trumpet	Art	no tuning slide brace
24350		Trumpet	Art	
24543		Trumpet	President	Gretsch stencil of Art model
25863		Trumpet	Art	[NMM]
26245		Trumpet	Monarch	Lyons Co. stencil of the Art model
26278		Trumpet	Monarch	Lyons stencil
26389		Trumpet	Art	
28100	1939	Cornet	Art	P&S
28245		Trumpet	Monarch	Lyons stencil of Art model
?		Trumpet	President	Gretsch Chicago stencil of Art model
29490		Cornet	Art	[ebay]
31800	1940	Trumpet	Art	P&S
31837		Trumpet	Monarch	Lyons Art stencil
31840		Trumpet	Art	P&S
34897		Cornet	AT	[NMM]
38309	1941	Cornet	Monarch	Lyons Art stencil
39572	1941	Trumpet	AT	P&S
	1942 – 1945 stopped for war?			
40343	1945	Cornet	Monarch	Lyons
40507		Trombone	Orpheum	[HUC]

40651		Trumpet	AT	brass w/nickel silver slides
41191		Trombone	Orpheum Super	[HUC]
(4)4797		Cornet	Dorsey	Elkhart; stencil of AT; not sure of first digit in serial #
46175	1946	Trumpet	AT	brass w/NS slides
47362	1946	Trumpet	Studio	Johnson-Hoffman Music stencil of Pedler AT model [HUC]
49505	1946	Cornet	AT	[HUC]
54838	1947	Cornet	AT	[HUC]
56482		Trumpet	AT	
56692		Trumpet	AT	
57170		Trumpet	AT	[ebay]
58169	1948	Cornet	AT	
59779		Trumpet	AT	[ebay]
62335		Trombone	AT	[ebay]
62421		Trombone	AT	
67001	1950	Cornet	AT	[internet auction]
68606	1951	Trumpet	AT	
70360		Trumpet	AT	
74115	1952	Trumpet	AT	
75311		Trumpet	AT	
76286		Trumpet	American Gaylord AT stencil; "Made In Elkhart";	brass w/NS slides
78981	1953	Trumpet	AT	
79702	1953	Trumpet	AT	Gretsch Pathfinder stencil
82592	1954	Cornet	Art	[ebay]

85624	1955	Trombone	AT	P&S
86859	1955	Trumpet	AT	4.75" bell
87689		Cornet	AT	[ebay]
89235	1956	Trumpet	AT	"Parker Co. / Elkhart" on bell
89245	1956	Trombone	AT	
89418		Trumpet	AT	
89609		Trombone		Supertone Bandmaster; Elkhart; Conn case & mpc [possible Pedler]
90593		Trumpet	AT	Gretsch Commander stencil
91912		Trombone	AT	slide [HUC]
93100	1957	Trumpet	AT	
93326		Trumpet	AT	
94858		Trumpet	AT	
96861	1958	Trombone	AT	slide [HUC]
99578		Trumpet	Art	new design with brass body and nickel silver slides
100492		Trumpet	AT	
100711	1958	Trumpet	AT	[ebay]
101114	1958	Trumpet	AT	brass w/NS slides; 0.442" bore
102797	1958	Trumpet	Angel	AT model modified by Davis Shuman following his patent #2,947,211 granted on 8-2-1960. Marked "Patent Pending" so after his application on 9-17-1958.
102826	1958	Trumpet	AT	[ebay]
103359	1958	Trumpet	AT	
104522	1958	Trumpet	AT	

1958 Selmer buys the factory and business.

Dates are based on a guess of 4,000 instruments per year on average for 20 years.