

Reed, Dawson & Company

Newark, New Jersey

- 1894 Hargraves & Reed, hat manufacturers, 829 Central Ave, Newark; Thomas Herbert Reed (music teacher, 1861-1928) & Thomas Hargraves (city directory).
- 1895 Reed & Marsh, bicycles, 516 Broad St, Newark; Thomas Reed & Frank Marsh. Frank A. Dawson (b.1867), bicycles (city directory).
- 1896 Reed & Dawson, 516 Broad St; Thomas Reed & Frank Dawson (dir).
- 1900 Reed, Dawson & Co, phonographs & bicycles, 516 Broad St; Thomas Reed, Frank Dawson, & James Barnett (dir).
- 1902 Reed, Dawson & Co, 643 Broad St, musical merchandise (directory).
- 1907 Reed, Dawson & Co moved to 581 Broad St (directory).
- 1909 R, D & Co Inc moved to 6 West Park with Dawson possibly retiring as Reed was now secretary & treasurer (dir).
- 1915 R, D & Co Inc, 6 W. Park, pianos & musical merchandise.
- 1918 Reed received patents #1,279,439 and #1,281,419.
- 1922 Now listed as Reed Music Co, Inc, 6 W. Park, pianos (dir).
- 1924 Last year that Reed Music was listed.

The cornet at right was a common design used at the turn of the century and was likely made by Bohland & Fuchs of Graslitz, Austria.

