

Selmer (Paris) Surviving Trumpets

Serial #	Date	Instrument	Model	Description
	1928	Selmer buys Sax workshop in Paris to produce brass instruments.		
104	1929	Trumpet	in C	with 4 th valve on side; 1927 & 1929 awards on bell
	1930	Selmer wins award at Liege competition.		
	1931	Selmer buys Millereau factory in Paris and starts brass production there.		
251	1931			
265	1932			
571	1933	Start of balanced model trumpet.		
785	1934			
1177	1935			
1459	1936			
1633	1937	Selmer files for a US patent on the cornet/trumpet valve block design.		
1979	1938			
2xx2	1938	Trumpet		C with Bb slide extension; bottom 3 rd ring
2472	1939	Selmer is granted a US patent for valve block design in November.		
2618	1939	Trumpet	22	Qualite Artistique; 1 st trigger
2676	1939	Trumpet	20	Qualite Artistique; 1930 award; 4 Place Dancourt; 1 st trigger
2917	1939	Trumpet		“Selmer & Cie”
3028	1939	Trumpet	20	patent valves [HUC]
3146	1940			
3400	1941			
3700	1942			

4000	1943			
4209	1944	Trumpet	19	October 1944
4337	1944	Trumpet		1930 award; Qualite Artistique
4640	1945			
47x5	1945	Trumpet	19	1930 award; 1 st slide trigger
4729	1945	Trumpet		1930 award [HUC]
5219	1945	Trumpet	Balanced	belonged to Louis Armstrong [Smithsonian Museum]
5300	1946			
5324	1946	Trumpet	23A	
5930	1947			
6570	1948			
6647	1948	Trumpet	22	March 1948
6732	1948	Trumpet		
6874	1948	Trumpet	48	Bb/C [HUC]
7200	1949			
7601	1949	Trumpet	21	1930 award
7666	1949	Trumpet	19	1930 award; "BL-MB-LP-19" on receiver
7860	1950			
8521	1951			
8914	1951	Trumpet		NS PL; original owner says new in 1951
9300	1951	Trumpet	23	
9600	1951	Trumpet	23	[Rouse]
9644	1951	Trumpet	Bb/C	1930 award [HUC]

10500	1952			
11324	1952	Trumpet	19A	balanced
12200	1953			
12681	1953	Trumpet		
13600	1954	Start of K-Modified trumpet design by Keith Ecker.		
136xx	1954	Trumpet		
15000	1955			
15646	1955	Trumpet	23	
16255	1955	Trumpet	24B	(sold for \$625 in 2020)
16594	1955	Trumpet	24A Balanced	0.459" bore; NS LP; bottom 3 rd ring; no awards on bell
17000	1956	Selmer trumpet models are 19 (0.450"), 20 (0.456"), 24B (0.458") & 25 (0.468"). [A 25B is found to have a 0.472" bore.]		
17907	1957	Trumpet	Sabarich	in C
		Raymond Sabarich (1909-1966) was a trumpet player and Paris music professor from 1947 to 1966.		
18400	1957			
18500	1957	Trumpet	24B	1 st slide trigger
185xx	1957	Trumpet	B66	[HUC]
19800	1958			
20xxx	1958	Trumpet	DeVille	new model at lower price range
20035	1958	Trumpet	K-Modified	
21200	1959			
21835	1959	Trumpet	24A Balanced	seller says 1959
22xxx	1959	Trumpet	K-Modified 20	[Rouse]
22400	1959	Trumpet	K-Modified	[HUC]

228xx	1959	Trumpet	K-Modified	factory says 1959
23000	1960			
24300	1961			
24451	1961	Trumpet	K-Modified	[Rouse]
24682	1961	Trumpet	Sabarich	in C with Bb slide extension
248xx	1961	Trumpet	K-Modified	purchased new on 6-20-1962 for \$375
250xx	1961	Trumpet	K-Modified	purchased new in late 1963
25500	1962			
26600	1963			
26691	1963	Trumpet	20	(sold for \$650)
26997	1963	Trumpet	Sabarich	in C with Bb slide extension
272xx	1963	Trumpet		new from Paris factory in April, 1963
273xx	1963	Trumpet		
27896	1963	Trumpet	DeVille	[HUC]
27907	1963	Trumpet	Sabarich	in C
28685	1963	Trumpet	K-Modified	
29400	1964			
31851	1964	Trumpet	DeVille	
32300	1964	Trumpet	K-Modified 24B	
323xx	1964	Trumpet	24B	new in 1964 [HUC]
324xx	1964	Trumpet	?	new in 1964 for \$300+
32500	1965			
33318	1965	Trumpet	999 Lightweight	[Rouse]

35000	1966	Maurice Andre starts as consultant to Selmer. [possibly because Sabarich had died]		
35260	1966	Trumpet	Sabarich	in C with Bb slide extension
353xx	1966	Trumpet	K-Modified LW	new in 1966 for about \$300
386xx	1966	Trumpet		new in 1966
38800	1967	Selmer develops the 4 valve piccolo trumpet with Maurice Andre.		
39884	1967	Trumpet	DeVille	
40148	1967	Trumpet	Sabarich	in C; 0.439" bore
41800	1968	Start of Radial 2° model trumpet with design input from Andre.		
43056	1968	Trumpet	Eb	[HUC]
431xx	1968	Trumpet		new in 1968
43608	1968	Trumpet	Radial	in C; "66" on LP
44638	1968	Trumpet	LW C90	in C with Bb extension for tuning slide
44800	1969			
45050	1969	Trumpet	Radial 2°	
47500	1970			
475xx	1970	Trumpet		new from factory in 1970
478xx	1970	Trumpet		factory warranty card build date of 8-22-1970
502xx	1970	Trumpet	Piccolo	4 vlv; purchased new in June, 1972
506xx	1970	Trumpet	Radial 2°	purchased new in 1969; "B99" on LP; LB = 0.470"
51100	1971	Catalog has Radial 2° model 63 in M (0.459"), ML (0.462"), & XL (0.468"); the 63B is silver plated; model 67 is the DeVille (0.458").		
52800	1971	Trumpet	Radial 2°	
52943	1971	Trumpet	Radial 2°	
53300	1972			

545xx	1972	Trumpet	Radial 2°	purchased new in 1974
549xx	1972	Trumpet	Radial 2°	“75B” on LP; 0.464” bore
55624	1972	Trumpet	Andre	in C with Bb slide extension [HUC]
56000	1973			
56003	1973	Trumpet	Piccolo	4 valve; A4
56642	1973	Trumpet	Andre	
57240	1973	Trumpet	Radial 2°	0.464” (sold for \$900 in 2020)
57851	1973	Trumpet	Radial 2°	“LB66” on LP; 5” bell
579xx	1973	Trumpet	Radial 2°	purchased new in November, 1973
58700	1974			
60562	1974	Trumpet	Radial 2°	
60900	1975			
61799	1975	Trumpet	Radial 2°	[Rouse]
629xx	1975	Trumpet		new in 1976
64100	1976			
636xx	1976	Trumpet		new in 1976
67300	1977	Start of Series 700 model trumpet designed with Pierre Thibault. A lighter-weight horn.		
67532	1977	Trumpet		manufactured in June, 1977; shipped to Bach as dealer
68356	1977	Trumpet	B700	Bb; 2 removable bells marked “L” & “ML”
69500	1978			
71700	1979			
73441	1979	Trumpet	C700	in C; “L” & “C” on 2 nd valve
74700	1980			

760xx	1980	Trumpet		new from factory around 1980
760xx	1980	Trumpet		receipt showing new from Selmer in Paris on 3-10-1983
76300	1981	Myrha shop closes and all brass are made in Mantes.		
76624	1981	Trumpet	Eb/D	[HUC]
77571	1981	Trumpet	Piccolo	4 valve; Maurice Andre model
78500	1982			
	1985	End of collaboration with Andre.		
10+ year gap of missing examples – did Selmer stop making trumpets during this time?				
84000	1995	Start of Chorus 80J model trumpet designed with Guy Touvron. 0.461” bore – 4.88” bell		
84828		Trumpet	Chorus 80J	“703”
85769		Trumpet	Chorus 80J	[Horn Trader]
85909	1998	Trumpet	Chorus 80J	supposed to have been made in 1998
85977		Trumpet	Chorus 80J	“703” on bell [Gamon]
86012		Trumpet	Chorus 80J	[Horn Trader]
	2001	Start of Concept TT trumpet & flugelhorn.		
88915	2001	Trumpet	Concept TT	0.461” bore; “Twin Tube” lead pipe
89083	2001	Trumpet	Concept TT	
89858	2002	Trumpet	Concept TT	
89979	2003	Trumpet	Concept TT	
90781	2004	Trumpet	Concept TT	
90988	2004	Trumpet	Chorus 80J	
91005	2005	Trumpet	Chorus 80J	[Horn Trader]
91370	2005	Trumpet	Concept TT	0.462”

91590	2006	Trumpet	Chorus 80J	[Horn Trader]
	2007	Start of Sigma model trumpet with concave bore lead pipe.		
91872	2009	Trumpet	Sigma	
91922	2009	Trumpet	Sigma	seller says 2009 [Horn Trader]
92400	2010	Trumpet	Sigma	
92485	2010	Trumpet	Sigma	
	2011	All brass production ends by January.		

Selmer notes:

1. Selmer produced horns in batches of 33 with valve numbers running from 1-99, in order to retain valve data on each instrument so that a replacement could be made easily.
2. A Selmer Balanced model trumpet marked "25B" on the LP has a 0.472" bore.
3. Serial numbers up to early 1980s are from www.rouses.net/trumpet/selmer.htm
4. Years that models started is from the Selmer website history section.