

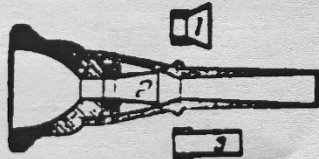
Sordillo-Gardner Music Co.

Boston, Massachusetts

- 1919 The Sordillo Correspondence School of Music becomes the Sordillo-Gardner Music Co. in August, #1799 Washington St., Boston. They have the school as well as sell a patent pending mouthpiece and adjustable mute (ads). Owned by Boston Symphony Orchestra musicians Fortunato Sordillo (1885-1952) (photo 1) & Carleton E. Gardner (1885-1956).
- 1918 Fortunato Sordillo, musician with the Boston Symphony, 11 Vassar St, Dorchester, born July 4, 1885 in Montefalcione, Italy (WWI draft).
- 1919 Sordillo Correspondence School, #11 Vassar St, Dorchester, MA; selling multi-bore mouthpiece (ad below). They move to #61 Court St in October (advert.).

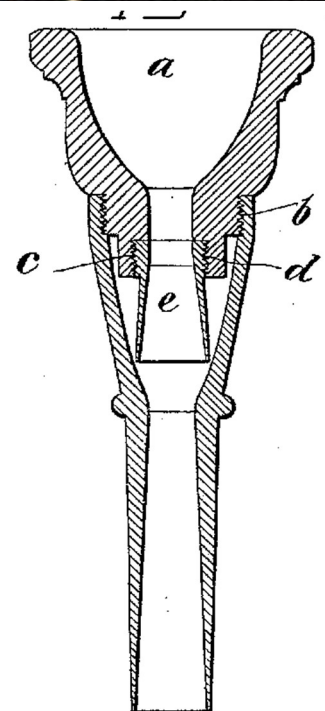


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- 1920 Sordillo is granted patents #1,327,970 for a mouthpiece (photos 2 & 4) and #1,338,108 for a mute (photo 3).
- 1920 Sordillo, orchestra musician, 1898 immigrant from Naples, Italy (census). Naturalized in 1908 (doc.). Gardner, orchestra musician, born in MA (census)
- 1922 Last ads found for S-G Music, #61 Court St.
- 1925 Both are gone from the Boston directory.
- 1930 Gardner, orchestra musician, Arlington (census).
- 1940 Gardner & Sordillo are both now working for the Boston public school system as music teachers (census).

