

John C. Turner

Bridgeport, CT

1920 John Turner (b.1885 in Missouri), orchestra musician, Bridgeport, CT (census).

1922 Turner applies for a mute patent (below).

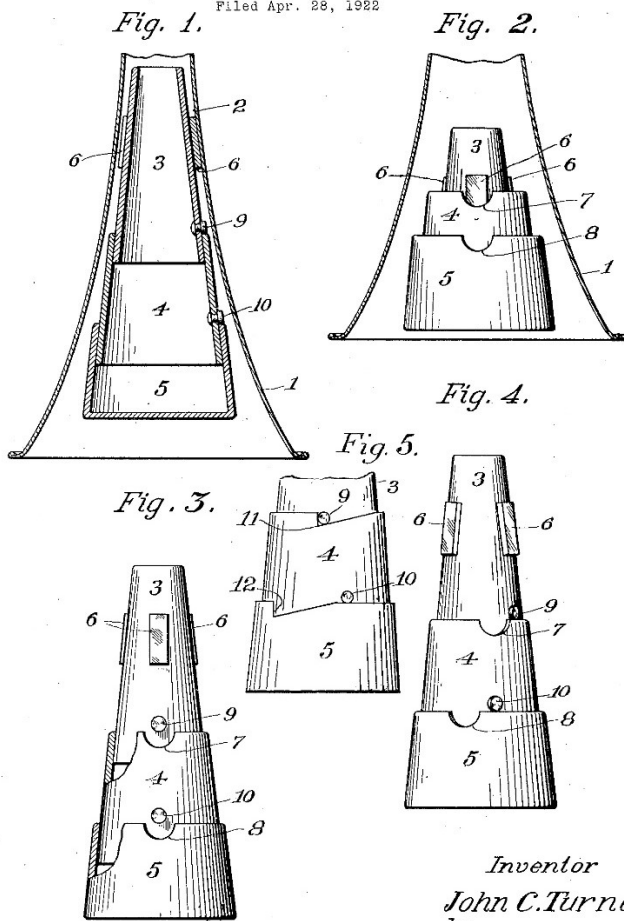
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MUTE FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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1923 Turner is granted the patent on February 13.

1935 Turner is in Stanford, CT (census).

1940 Turner runs a music studio in Bridgeport, CT (census).

1950 Turner owns a puppet workshop in Los Angeles, CA (census).

Please send photos of any examples.