

## Elkhart by Buescher Surviving Brass Instruments

Serial #	Date	Instrument	Model	Description
	1919	The Elkhart Band Instrument Company was started by Buescher & Conn owners in September and started making saxophones.		
	1928	Start of band instrument production at the Buescher plant.		
Please note: The dates here are very tentative due to limited information collected to date. Updated 4/4/2024.				
Items marked in <b>bold</b> are instruments with a reasonable date confirmation.				
1840	1928	Mellophone		EBIC; "28"
2000	1928			
2031	1928	Trombone		EBIC; also "28" after the SN so 1928?
2238	1928	Trumpet		EBIC; "28" after the serial #
2388	1928	Sousaphone	BBb	EBIC; "28" after serial #
2800	1929			
3700	1930			
3976	1930	Alto		EBIC [NMM]
4700	1931			
5800	1932			
7000	1933			
8300	1934			
9342	1934	Trombone		EBIC [HUC]
9700	1935			
9763	1935	Trombone		EBIC [NMM]
10195	1935	Trombone		EBIC

11055	1935	Trumpet		
11200	1936			
11556	1936	Trumpet		EBIC
12770	1936	Sax	20B	seller says c1935; made by Buescher
12800	1937			
14220	1937	Trombone		EBIC
14500	1938			
14674	1938	Cornet		EBIC; no Buescher [NMM]
15565	1938	Trumpet		EBIC [HUC]
16500	1939			
17272	1939	Alto		EBIC
17844	1939	Trumpet		EBIC; reversed 3rd slide; narrow profile [Patton, 2023]
17974	1939	Trumpet		EBIC
18500	1940			
18731	1940	Cornet	The Elkhart	EBIC
18869	1940	Cornet		EBIC
18932	1940	Trumpet		Narrow peashooter design; EBIC
18963	1940	Trumpet		EBIC
19339	1940	Trumpet		EBIC; reversed 3rd slide w/bottom ring
19357	1940	Trumpet		Elkhart Band Inst Co
19538	1940	Trumpet		EBIC; narrow design
19639	1940	Trombone		EBIC; no Buescher marking
19718	1940	Trumpet		EBIC; reversed 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide with bottom ring

20212	1940	Cornet		EBIC; TS on bottom
20500	1941			
22726	1941	Trumpet		EBIC; reversed 3rd slide w/bottom ring
22800	1942			
23086	1942	Trumpet		EBIC; elk logo
23382	1942	Cornet		
23976	1942	Trumpet		EBIC
24288	1942	Cornet		EBIC
<b>24555</b>	<b>1942</b>	<b>Cornet</b>		<b>“US”; serial engraved on bell; EBIC; Army contract</b>
WWII limited production assumed until mid-1945.				
25000	1945			
25606	1945	Cornet		The EBIC; Elk logo
27500	1946			
27620	1946	Trumpet		
28642	1946	Cornet		EBIC; Elk logo
28696	1946	Mellophone	Windsor	no EBIC name [NMM]
28754	1946	Cornet		EBIC
28812	1946	Cornet		
29212	1946	Cornet		EBIC
29888	1946	Cornet	57C	
30500	1947			
30520	1947	Trumpet		
30597	1947	Cornet	The Elkhart	no Buescher

30804	1947	Cornet	57C	no Buescher
30837	1947	Cornet	The Elkhart	
32053	1947	Trumpet	38B	The Elkhart; no Buescher
32819	1947	Cornet	58C	The Elkhart; no Buescher
32853	1947	Trumpet		The Elkhart; no Buescher mark
33xxx	1947	Trumpet	38B	
33500	1948			
34263	1949	Trumpet	38B?	
34938	1949	Trumpet	38B	no Buescher name
36500	1949			
38544	1949	Cornet	58C	EBIC
<b>40000</b>	<b>1950 "Built By Buescher" was added to the bell marking this year.</b>			
42679	1950	Cornet	58C	built by Buescher
43335	1950	Cornet	57C	built by Buescher
45264	1950	Trumpet	37B	built by Buescher
47000	1951			
48567	1951	Trumpet	37B	built by Buescher
48915	1951	Cornet	57C	built by Buescher
49243	1951	Trumpet		EBIC; built by Buescher
49574	1951	Cornet	57C	built by Buescher
49610	1951	Cornet		by Buescher
49682	1951	Trumpet		by Buescher
52109	1951	Cornet	57C	[Goodwill]

52401	1951	Cornet	57C	by Buescher
52450	1951	Trumpet	37B	by Buescher
53772	1951	Cornet	57C	
54500	1952			
55425	1952	Trumpet	37B	Elkhart Built by Buescher
5774x	1952	Cornet	57C	BBB
57934	1952	Trumpet	37B	built by Buescher
59899	1952	Cornet	57C	[ebay]
60950	1952	Cornet	57C	
61142A	1952	Cornet	57C	built by Buescher; 1945 fingering chart included
61500	1953			
63185	1953	Trumpet	37B	built by Buescher
63306	1953	Cornet	57C	built by Buescher
63490	1953	Cornet	57C	built by Buescher
65918	1953	Trumpet	37B	
66697	1953	Cornet	57C	Elkhart by Buescher
66772	1953	Cornet	57C	by B.
67623	1953	Trumpet	37B	by B.
67870	1953	Cornet	57C	by B.
67901	1953	Trumpet	37B	by B.
67975	1953	Trumpet	37B	by B.
69000	1954			
72812	1954	Trombone	66I	by B.

73657	1954	Cornet	57C	Elkhart by Buescher
74461	1954	Trumpet	37B	Elkhart by Buescher
74464	1954	Trumpet	37B	by Bue.
75837	1954	Trumpet	37B	
76000	1955			
78844	1955	Tuba	Eb	
81091	1955	Trumpet	37B	
82383	1955	Trumpet	37B	by Buescher
82428	1955	Trumpet	37B	
83331	1955	Trumpet		Elkhart by Buescher
83500	1956			
84106	1956	Trumpet	37B	by Bue.
84276	1956	Trumpet		
84403	1956	Sousaphone	Eb	
88097	1956	Trumpet	36B	Elkhart by Buescher
88254	1956	Cornet	56C	Elkhart by Buescher
88367	1956	Trumpet	36B	
88450	1956	Cornet	56C	
88523	1956	Trumpet		
88948	1956	Cornet		EBIC; no Buescher
89490	1956	Trumpet		EBIC
90500	1957			
91117	1957	Trumpet	36B	built by Buescher

91366	1957	Cornet	45C	BBB
91505	1957	Trumpet		EBIC; no Buescher
91666	1957	Trumpet	Elkhart	built by Buescher
92532	1957	Trumpet	36B	by Buescher
92874	1957	Cornet		
93345	1957	Cornet	56C	by Buescher
94892	1957	Trumpet	32B	EBIC; no Buescher [NMM]
96923	1957	Trumpet	36B	EBIC [Flickr True-Tone]
97500	1958			
97613	1958	Cornet	36B	by Buescher
97961	1958	Trombone	Tenor	no Buescher
99021	1958	Trumpet	36B	by Buescher
99379	1958	Trumpet	36B	Elkhart by Buescher
99610	1958	Trumpet	36B	Elkhart by Buescher
99798	1958	Trumpet		
99916	1958	Cornet		built by Buescher
102751	1958	Trumpet		EBIC
103590	1958	Trombone		built by Buescher; RMC mouthpiece
104724	1958	Cornet		EBIC
104799	1958	Trumpet		EBIC
105000	1959 The actual end date for EBIC in 1959 is not known. The following examples are odd serial numbers that don't fit with the normal sequence.			
R5909	1938	Trombone	Elkhart	Elk logo; by Buescher

138399		Baritone		no Buescher name
147540	c.1939	Baritone	Bb	EBIC; no Buescher name; logo matches T18932 [Carter]
238828		Sousaphone	BBb	1928 Buescher stencil?
254828		Baritone		
272232	1959	Baritone		built by Buescher