

John Heald Surviving Brass Instruments

Serial #	Date	Instrument	Model	Description
	1884	Heald patents his water key with extended arm for easier access		
	1889	starts John Heald Cornet Co. in Springfield, MA		
	1889	granted patent #408,972 for air flow passages with wide spacing on slide branches		
	1890	granted patent #434,270 for quick change tuning slide using a rotating plate		
	1895	granted patent #543,015 for cornet with removable bell		
None	c1890	Cornet		Bb; RLP; PWK; 1884 & 1889 patents on bell
13		Trumpet		Bb
107		Cornet		Bb; 1884 patent water key (PWK)
1137		Cornet		Bb; fixed lead pipe (FLP); push rod slide on bottom
2050 patents		Cornet		Bb; PWK; removable lead pipe (RLP); "Maker"; 84&89
2187	1899	Cornet		Bb; RLP, PWK; 84 & 89 pat.; 1899 TS push rod
	1899	granted patent #620,450 in August for telescoping tuning slide with push rod		
2228		Cornet		Bb; RLP; PWK; 84,89 & 99 pat.; 1899 TS push rod; "Maker"
2268		Cornet		Bb; RLP; PWK; 84 & 89 pat; no push rod
2270	1902	Cornet		Bb; RLP; PWK; 84,89&99 pat; push rod; "Robert Coombs"
	1903	L. R. Coombs, West Derry, NH, is mentioned in the Heald catalog		
2304		Cornet		Bb; RLP, PWK; 84 & 89 pat.
2306		Cornet		same as 2304
2435		Cornet		same as 2304
2470		Cornet		same but with push rod slide on top

25xx		Cornet		same with push rod slide on top of slide
2554		Cornet	Artistone	same with push rod slide on top; "John Heald Maker"
2578		Cornet	none	Bb; "Maker"; fixed LP; pat push rod slide [ebay]

Dates below are based on the assumed use of King valves and serial numbers.

31913	1918	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb
33665	1918	Trumpet	none	"John Heald Maker", shepherd's crook bell; 5" bell, 19" long
35953	1918	Cornet		"Makers", [estate of Byron Autry, ebay]
35964	1918	Cornet		Bb; FLP; push rod slide on bottom (Landress Brass)
36090	1918	Trumpet	no info	Bb
37956	1918	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb; 84, 89, & 99 pat; "John Heald Maker"
37xxx	1918	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb; 84, 89 & 99 patents; "Heald & Co. Makers"
37987	1918	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb; same; wide 1 st & 3 rd slides; "Makers" (Patton coll.)
	1921	Design change shown in September ad with change in slide branches.		
48187	1920	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb; 3 rd slide now bends in on the bottom rather than top
48291	1920	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb; same
57846	1922	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb; tuning & 3 rd slides now straight in instead of bent
67399	1923	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb; same
70378	1923	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb; same; "F.H. Lott Jr" on case
70391	1923	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb; same
73880	1924	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb; same
89012	1926	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb; same
	1927	John sells the company and the name changes to Springfield Band Instrument Co.		
108735	1928	Trumpet	Amer. Premier	Bb; same