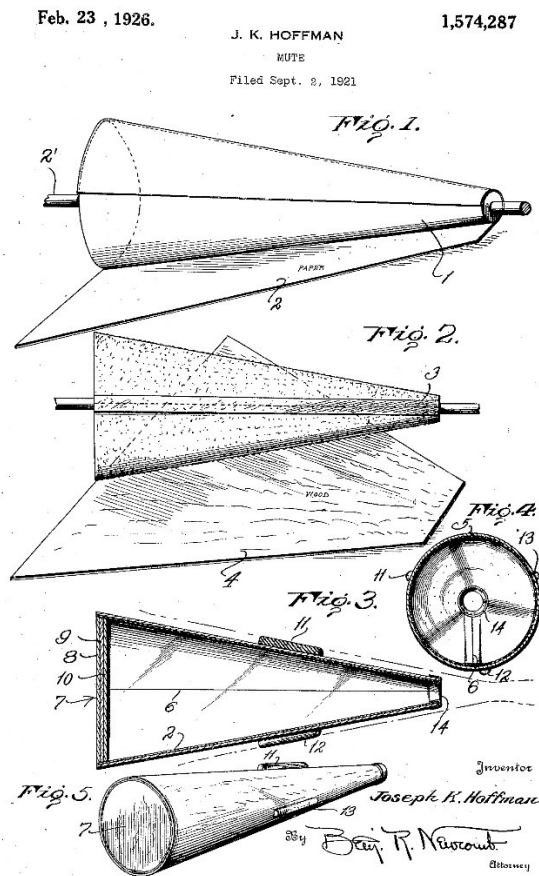


Joseph Kemp Hoffman

Baltimore, Maryland

- 1856 Joseph K. Hoffman is born in Maryland (census).
- 1900 Hoffman is a musician living at 1714 E. Monument Ave in Baltimore (census).
- 1910 Hoffman is a medical school technician living at 2202 Monument Ave (census).
- 1920 Hoffman is a musician living at 2202 Monument Ave (census).
- 1921 Hoffman files for a patent on September 2 for a wooden straight mute (drawings below).



- 1926 Hoffman is granted patent #1,574,287 on February 23.
- 1930 Hoffman is a college musician living at 2820 Montebello Terrace (photo 3) in Maryland (census).
- 1940 Hoffman is a hospital lab technician at the same address.
- 1942 Hoffman dies on June 18 (cemetery records).

Mute at right is labeled, "Jos. K. Hoffman / 130 Montebello Terrace / Baltimore, MD / Pat. Feb 23, 1926".

