

Harry B. Jay Co. "Columbia" Surviving Brass Instruments

Serial #	Date	Instrument	Model	Description
	1910	established in Chicago at #542 West Jackson Blvd		
	1911	patent #1,003,049 for tuning slide stop rod; September 12 th		
216	1911	Cornet		no union; no Columbia; stop rod on TS [Solomon collection]
242	1911	Cornet	Long	Union stamp on bell; no "Columbia" name; originally owned by Adolph Castens (1898-1982) and still in the family [P. Heinecke]
257	1911	Cornet	Long	fixed LP; tubing wraps around bottom of valves [ebay]
367	1911	Cornet	Long	fixed lead pipe; patented
509	1911	Cornet	Long	fixed lead pipe; patented
572	1911	Trombone		
579	1911	Trumpet/Cornet		removable lead pipe
750	1912	Brass workers' union says almost 100% of Chicago instrument makers have joined including Jay.		
766	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		
789	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		
822	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		
852	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		patented; trumpet & cornet receivers
874	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		C/Bb/A [Meacham]
877	1912	Cornet		[ebay]
880	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		
891	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		
943	1912	Cornet		removable receiver
964	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		Bb/A [Meacham]

970	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		Union mark
1085	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		Union mark
1102	1912	Cornet	Long	fixed receiver
1220	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		
1222	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		[Meacham]
1228	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		patented; trumpet & cornet receivers; J Co Crean model mpc
1243	1912	Trumpet/Cornet		no union mark [NMM]
1258	1912	Cornet		[Meacham]
1266	1912	Trombone		
1277	1912	Trombone		
1500	1913	Jay is on brass workers' union list.		
1533	1913	Cornet		fixed receiver; King cornet style wrap
1549	1913	Trombone		
1605	1913	Cornet		fixed receiver
1606	1913	Mellophone		union label; removable receiver
1660	1913	Trombone		7" bell; no union mark visible but photos are not complete [ebay]
1700	1913	Baritone		
1843	1913	Trumpet/Cornet		
1894	1913	Trumpet/Cornet		Pat 1911
1938	1913	Trumpet/Cornet		
2180	1913	Trumpet/Cornet		
2207	1913	Mellophone		
2229	1913	Trumpet/Cornet		union

2300	1914	Jay is on the union list.		
2312	1914	Cornet	Long	fixed receiver
2328	1914	Trumpet/Cornet		
2339	1914	Trumpet		fixed receiver
2528	1914	Trumpet/Cornet		
2590	1914	Trumpet/Cornet		
2699	1914	Trumpet/Cornet		
2715	1914	Cornet		fixed receiver
2743	1914	Trumpet/Cornet		
2763	1914	Trumpet/Cornet		
2777	1914	Cornet		fixed receiver; Union
2815	1914	Cornet		[Meacham]
2825	1914	Trumpet/Cornet		
2863	1914	Cornet		[Meacham]
2864	1914	Trumpet		fixed receiver
2900	1914	Cornet		
2921	1914	Trumpet/Cornet		
2954	1914	Trumpet/Cornet		
2969	1914	Trumpet/Cornet		
3060	1914	Mellophone		F/Eb/D/C
3091	1914	Trumpet		
3100	1915	Jay is on the union list.		
3191	1915	Trumpet		

3210	1915	Cornet	Long	Fixed lead pipe, union; tuning slide under 3rd slide (Jay Solomon)
3217	1915	Trumpet/Cornet		[Meacham]
3239	1915	Cornet	C/Bb	paperwork for original purchase 8-17-15; removable receiver
3282	1915	Trumpet/Cornet		
3367	1915	Trumpet/Cornet		Union label
3379	1915	Trumpet/Cornet		Union mark on bell, highest found
3386	1915	Mellophone		f/Eb
3425	1915	Trumpet/Cornet		
3480	1915	Trumpet/Cornet		no union mark; 1911 patent stop rod
3499	1915	Cornet		removable receiver
3514	1915	Trumpet/Cornet		no union label
3550	1915	Trumpet/Cornet		removable receiver; no union label
3593	1915	Trumpet		fixed receiver
3621	1915	Trumpet		fixed receiver
3721	1915	Trumpet		4.75" bell; 0.466" bore
3850	1915	Cornet		fixed receiver
3898	1915	Trumpet		fixed receiver; HP & LP slides
3926	1915	Trumpet		
3983	1915	Trumpet/Cornet		
4017	1915	Trumpet		fixed receiver
4150	1916	Jay is on the union list but on strike by October.		
4225	1916	Trumpet/Cornet		
4227	1916	Mellophone		

5010	1916	Trumpet/Cornet	
5048	1916	Cornet	Long model
5058	1916	Trumpet	Bb/A [Meacham]
5129	1916	Trumpet/Cornet	[Meacham]
5207	1916	Mellophone	F/Eb/D/C; "Sousa's USN Band Great Lakes, Ills, C.W. Hartwell"
5227	1916	Trumpet/Cornet	
5252	1916	Baritone	[York Master]
5314	1916	Trumpet/Cornet	
5324	1916	Trumpet/Cornet	
5340	1916	Trombone	
5350	1917	Jay continues on the union strike list.	
5353	1917	Trumpet/Cornet	[R. Roklan]
5363	1917	Trumpet/Cornet	
5515	1917	Trumpet/Cornet	
5618	1917	Trumpet	fixed receiver
5639	1917	Trumpet/Cornet	two receivers
5658	1917	Cornet	Bb/A w/echo bell; no union mark; #3834 on echo bell [NMM]
5734	1917	Trumpet	fixed receiver
5753	1917	Trumpet	fixed receiver
5762	1917	Trumpet	fixed receiver
5791	1917	Trumpet	fixed receiver; serial # unclear; gold plated & highly engraved; on bell & case "Mary J E McMarlan, Franklin St, Huntington, Ind"; sold for \$1,295 in 2021

5875	1917	Trumpet/Cornet	with dated sales letter 1917; missing part of lead pipe
5955	1917	Trumpet/Cornet	removable receiver
5966	1917	Trumpet/Cornet	
6002	1917	Trumpet/Cornet	complete outfit; gold-filled engraving full-length on bell [saved]
6050	1917	Trumpet/Cornet	removable receiver
6076	1917	Trumpet	fixed receiver
6111	1917	Trumpet/Cornet	removable receiver
6119	1917	Trumpet/Cornet	[Meacham]
6150	1918		
6192	1918	Trumpet/Cornet	
6215	1918	Trumpet	fixed receiver
6240	1918	Trumpet/Cornet	
6303	1918	Trombone	Columbia
6434	1918	Vocal Cornet	C/Bb; "FH Moyer" on case [Meacham]
6491	1918	Trumpet/Cornet	
6495	1918	Trumpet/Cornet	
6500	1919		
6531	1919	Trumpet/Cornet	
6639	1919	Trumpet	fixed receiver
6723	1919	Baritone	Columbia [D. Webb]
6758	1919	Trumpet/Cornet	
6793	1919	Trumpet/Cornet	
6798	1919	Trumpet/Cornet	

6800	1920		
6871	1920	Trumpet	removable receiver same as #7456
6883	1920	Trumpet/Cornet	
6901	1920	Trumpet/Cornet	
6956	1920	Trumpet/Cornet	
7055	1920	Trumpet	fixed receiver
7080	1920	Trumpet	Fixed receiver
7100	1921		
7129	1921	Trumpet/Cornet	
7137	1921	Trumpet/Cornet	no union mark [NMM]
7204	1921	Trumpet/Cornet	
7208	1921	Helicon Eb	[Simonetti]
7290	1921	Trumpet/Cornet	
7259	1921	Trumpet/Cornet	
7260	1921	Trumpet/Cornet	
7290	1921	Trumpet	
7318	1921	Trumpet/Cornet	0.464" bore; 4.55" bell
7450	1922		
7456	1922	Trumpet	removable receiver; gold plated engraving along entire bell [Patton]
7458	1922	Trumpet	fixed receiver; used for parts to fix 7456
7465	1922	Trumpet	fixed receiver
7507	1922	Trombone	J Co 2 mpc
7578	1922	Trumpet/Cornet	

7601	1922	Trumpet		
7617	1922	Trumpet		fixed receiver
7627	1922	Trumpet		
7678	1922	Trumpet/Cornet		
7728	1922	Trumpet		fixed receiver
7750	1923			
7771	1923	Trumpet		removable receiver
7678	1923	Trumpet/Cornet		
7788	1923	Cornet		removable receiver
7900	1923	Cornet	Vocal	
7914	1923	Vocal Cornet		in C [Meacham]
7967	1923	Trumpet		fixed receiver; top fixed 3rd slide ring
7979	1923	Trumpet		
8045	1923	Trumpet	Bb/A	[Meacham]
8056	1923	Trumpet		adjustable Bb/A rod with clamp
8100	1924	new Sousaphone mentioned		
8140	1924	Euphonium		
8159	1924	Baritone		11.5" bell
8215	1924	Trumpet		
8227	1924	Trumpet		with original case [saved photos]
8314	1924	Trumpet		full bell engraving; gold-plated
8400	1925			
8407	1925	Trumpet		adjustable Bb/A rod and 3rd slide rod

8455	1925	Trumpet		
8495	1925	Trumpet/Cornet		[York Master]
8517	1925	Tuba	Eb	
8535	1925	Trumpet		fixed receiver
8599	1925	Trumpet	Bb	missing receiver
8655	1925	Trumpet		
8669	1925	Trumpet		adjustable Bb/A rod
8692	1925	Trumpet		fixed receiver
8700	1926	Harry Jay dies September 25th; the business is now run by Fred Plain.		
8771	1926	Trumpet		fixed receiver
8847	1926	Trumpet		
8867	1926	Trumpet		
8904	1926	Trumpet		fixed receiver
9004	1926	Trumpet		[G. Hudson]
9050	1927			
9100	19??	Cornet	Bel Canto	appears to be a later stencil not related to other Jays
9116	1927	Trumpet		fixed receiver
9149	1927	Trumpet		
9171	1927	Trumpet		
9213	1927	Trumpet		[Ancient Point]
9273	1927	Trumpet		fixed receiver; fixed 3 rd slide ring
9283	1927	Trumpet	Bb/A	[Meacham]
9276	1927	Trumpet		

9329	1927	Trumpet		
9338	1927	Trombone		[Goodwill]
9350	1928			
9355	1928	Trumpet		
9400	1928	Trumpet		fixed receiver
9443	1928	Trumpet		
95xx	1928	Sousaphone		
95xx	1928	Trumpet		gold plated; bottom 1st slide ring
9507	1928	Trumpet		
9552	1928	Trumpet		fixed receiver
9559	1928	Trumpet		
9700	1929	Production moves to a new factory at #1217 West Monroe St.		
9741	1929	Trumpet		fixed receiver
9662	1929	Trumpet		
9665	1929	Trumpet		[J. Solomon]
9669	1929	Trumpet		
9938	1929	Sousaphone	Bb	[York Master]
10000	1930	The US census lists Fred Plain as owner and band manufacturer.		
10117	1930	Tuba	Eb	
10154	1930	Trumpet		
10173	1930	Trumpet		fixed receiver; 1st lower saddle w/upper stop rod
10205	1930	Trumpet		
10226	1930	Trumpet	Bb	fixed receiver [Patton]

10238	1930	Trumpet		fixed receiver [ebay]
10300	1931			
10340	1931	Trumpet		
10525	1931	Trumpet		fixed receiver; "APO" on bell; "J Co" & "30" on 2nd valve
10600	1932			
10610	1932	Trumpet	Bb	"JCo" & "29" on middle valve [saved] [J. Kahan]
10638	1932	Trumpet	Bb	"JCo" & "30" on vlv 2; 1st slide saddle [saved]
10669	1932	Trumpet or Cornet		FLP; "J Co / 29" on 2 nd vlv; trumpet shape with tuning slide loop on bell before entering 1 st valve [ebay]
10676	1932	Trumpet		fixed receiver; "J Co" & "29" on 2nd valve
11690	19??	Cornet		appears to be a stencil not related to other Jays

1940 The census lists Fred Plain as band instrument repairer so probably all production done before now.

1944 All business probably ends with the death of Fred Plain.