S. R. Leland & Son Eclipse Cornets

Worcester, Massachusetts

1886 – 1908

#150 (auction photos)



#160 (author's collection)



#272 (auction photos)



#308 (auction photo)



#363 (auction photos)



#459 (auction photos)



#520 (auction photos), only one found with Bb/A valve



#524 (auction photos)





#536 (author's photos)



#543 (author's photos)



#552 (author's photos); this must have been a special presentation cornet as it is the most elaborately engraved of all the Leland horns; the design seems to combine the 22 years of production with the early ivy pattern engraving (1880s), #552 serial number (c.1896), and second serial #840 (c.1906), which matches with the newer style finger buttons, may mean that this was returned to the factory





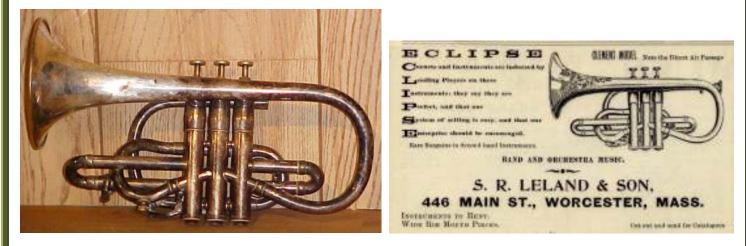
#608 (auction photos)



#625 (auction photos); I had the same leather case with another Eclipse cornet but it was too far gone to save; this is an example of the "New 1897" design



#694 (auction photo) matching the Clement model direct air passage ad from 1904



#740 (author's photos)



#760 (author's photos); the only Rex model I have seen



#807 (author's photos); only Simplex model found



#846 (author's photos)



#860 (author's photos); the only Eb found; I am showing this in numerical order but the style would suggest this was made at the same time as Bb models in the 500-600 range c.1896



#901 (author's photos)



#928 (auction photos); the first to add "Trademark" on the bell c.1901



#931 (author's photos); complete with case, high & low pitch slides & mute





#955 (author's photos); a rare plain brass finish



#978 (auction photos); the highest number found so far; similar to the Rex model but the only fixed lead pipe model found; the serial number has moved to the bell engraving



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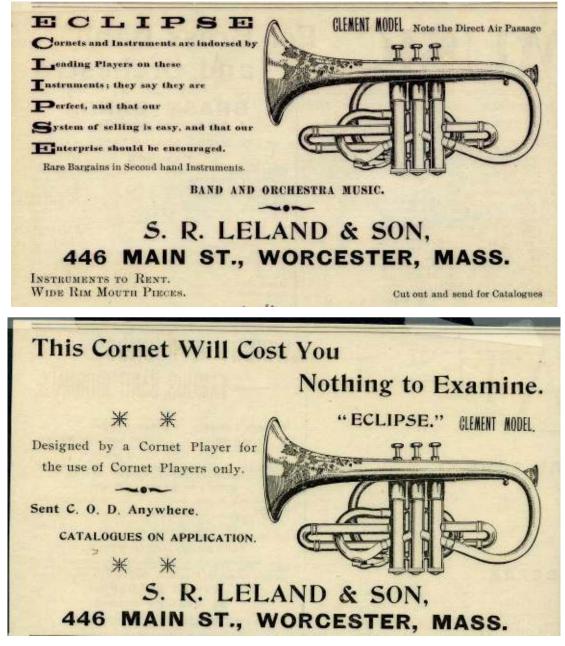
1897 New Model



1898



1904 Clement Model



Eclipse Mouthpieces

Some just say "Eclipse"; these may be ones sold by Lyon & Healy later



Others say "The Eclipse", have numbers, and came with the cornets shown



Lyon & Healy catalog page showing the Eclipse model



Gold plated version (auction photo)

