

Mayers & Harrison Ltd.

Manchester, England

- 1923 Mayers & Harrison buys Joseph Higham (NLI).
- 1934 Higham is sold to Premier Drum Co (NLI).
- 1942 M&H ad says that they incorporate Joseph Higham as part of their business. #207-215 Great Jackson St, Manchester (*Brass Band News*, Oct).
- 1950 M&H ad claims sole distribution for Higham instruments (*Brass Band News*).
- 1959 Former worker from this year says the shop was cluttered and run down and owned by Mr. Mayer. They are still doing brass repairs.
- 1965 Last date found stamped on bugle sold at auction (likely these were made at the Higham factory).
- 1954 Ad below from *Brass Band News*.



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☆ 207-215 Gt. Jackson Street, CENTral 3639 Manchester, 15 ☆

Photos are from internet auction sales.

This trombone below is marked "J B Mayers & Sons / 15 Liverpool Rd / Manchester" and may pre-date the Harrison partnership (Horn-u-copia.net photo).

