

## Rudy Mück Surviving Brass Instruments

<b>Serial #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Description</b>
108	c1960	Trumpet	Academy	“RM” badge; European import
135	1936	Trumpet		modified Blessing Super Artist; hand engraved US & Rudy Muck
139	1936	Trumpet		same as 135
157		Trumpet		same as 135; no 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide stop rod on top
168		Trumpet		same as 135; with stop rod
280		Trumpet	Academy	“RM” diamond badge; stamped US Rudy Muck [Goodwill]
460		Trumpet	Academy	“RM” badge; European import
507		Trumpet	none	New York USA; no 3rd slide ring [saved]
511		Trumpet	none	New York USA; hand engraved US & Muck; Bach clone [saved]
703		Trumpet	Citation	Courtois Balanced model; 4.875” bell [Meacham]
1003		Trumpet	none	Bach clone; stamped US; New York USA [Horn Trader]
1005		Trumpet		Bach clone with double ring on valve block matching York 75s Adjustable 3 <sup>rd</sup> ring on top with matching stop rod from earlier Blessing SA model; French bell rim with narrow band outside
1019		Trumpet	none	same as 1029
1024		Trumpet		Bach clone; New York USA; same valves as 1005; newer stop rod rod ends matching Bach [ebay]
1029		Trumpet		Bach clone; stamped US & Muck name w/“New York” below Same valves as 1005
1031		Trumpet	none	Bach clone, stamped US; New York; double rings on valves
<b>1050</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>Trumpet</b>	<b>Citation</b>	Courtois Balanced model clone; vertical bell engraving; came with

**Carl Fischer sales card dated 10/23/58**

1069	Trumpet	2M	"Rudy Muck" on angle on bell in large font
1090	Trumpet	Citation	Bach clone; stamped US logo; diamond badge w/Citation RM
1147	Cornet	Citation	Bach clone; vertical name [saved]
1154	Trumpet	Citation	Bach clone; fixed 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide ring; vertical name; regular bell rim
1196	Trumpet	Citation	same as 1154; valve block matching York 75 model
<b>1216</b>	<b>Cornet</b>	<b>Citation</b>	<b>said to be new about 1952 [N. Schell]</b>
1219	Trumpet	no name	Bach clone; New York USA; stamped US
1228	Trumpet	no name	Bach clone; New York USA, stamped Muck logo [saved; sold \$466]
1277	Trumpet	Citation	same as 1154
1289	Trumpet	Citation	same as 1154
1326	Trumpet	Citation	same as 1154
1395	Trumpet		Bach clone; stamped US w/"New York – USA"; York 75 valve style
<b>1425</b>	<b>1948 Trumpet</b>	<b>Citation</b>	<b>bought new in 1948</b>
1463	Trumpet	no name	Bach clone; double bands on valves, stamped US; NY USA
1506	Trumpet	no name	Bach clone; same as 1395 [saved]
1561	Trumpet	4M	Courtois Balanced model
1565	Trumpet	no name	Bach clone; same as 1395 [saved]
1595	Trumpet		Bach clone; no other info [TH]
1660	Trumpet	no name	Bach clone; stamped US; New York USA; silver plated [saved]
1667	Trumpet		same as 1395
1683	Trumpet	no name	same as 1395 [saved]
1719	Trumpet		same as 1395

1739		Trumpet		same as 1395
1774		Trumpet		same as 1395 but different lead pipe
1779		Trumpet		same as 1395
1866		Trumpet		Bach clone; no bell information shown
1869		Trumpet		same as 1866
2000		Trumpet	2M	no 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide ring; bell information not shown
2040		Cornet	Citation	
2033	1959	Trumpet	Citation	Bach style; vertical logo; York 75 valves; French rim; top caps now have beveled edges; matches 1959 Fischer advert. [Patton]
2061		Cornet	Citation	vertical name; wrapped rim; double rings on valves
2101		Trumpet	Citation	same as 2033; bell information not known
2162		Trumpet	5M	Dallas; London; Muck mute; same design as #2033
2184		Trumpet	Citation	same as 2033; bell information not known
2187		Trumpet	Citation	same as 2184
2236	1959	Trumpet	2M	Dallas London; Foreign
2286	1959	Trumpet	2M	Dallas London; Foreign
2386	1959	Trumpet	Citation	same as 2033; in my collection for a while
2442	1959	Trumpet	Citation	same as 2033
<b>2549</b>	<b>1959</b>	<b>Trumpet</b>	<b>Citation</b>	<b>purchased new in April 1959</b>
2571		Trumpet	2M	Dallas of London; no 3 <sup>rd</sup> ring; regular rim; triple center band on vlv
2576		Trumpet	Citation	same as 2033 except regular bell rim
2592		Trumpet	5M	double ring on valves; caps and bell match #2033; large "Rudy Muck" lettering at angle on bell matching #1069

2700		Trumpet	7M	Courtois balanced style; 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide trigger
2753		Cornet	Academy	lightly engraved US logo
2829		Trumpet	7M	same as 2700; wrapped rim; "Dallas London Foreign" [saved]
2860		Trumpet	7M	same as 2700; French style rim
2987		Trumpet	?	3 <sup>rd</sup> trigger; wrapped bell rim [York Master]
3230		Trumpet	2M	Dallas of London; triple center band on valve block; regular rim; resembles EMO Silber model
3500		Trumpet	7M	Courtois balanced model; 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide trigger
4684		Trumpet	?	Dallas London Foreign
4926		Trumpet	2M	Dallas London [York Master]
5626		Trumpet	Lasalle	unrelated earlier design by J R Muck & Co
9348	1920-25	Trumpet	Class A	Pat 1910 valves; Ohnhaus & Muck; looks like Blessing Jr
21155	1927	Trumpet		J.R. Muck & Co, NY; 1927 if Blessing serial #
21167	1927	Trumpet	Class A	Pat 1910 valves; JR Muck & Co;
26000		Cornet	Academy	no info
26289		Trumpet	Academy	vertical logo; Bach style
26907		Cornet	Academy	bottom 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide ring

Dates below are based on Blessing serial numbers which is the assumed source. I purchased #33225 in 2023 and found that the valve block, valves, receiver, bell braces, valve slides, water keys, and 3rd slide control all match the Blessing Super Artist. Muck may have modified the lead pipe and tuning slide; eliminating the patent slide lock [Muck makes it look better but he may have done it to avoid the patent.].

30004	1937	Trumpet	not shown	modified Blessing SA; bottom 3 <sup>rd</sup> ring with top rod
31468	1937	Trumpet	none	modified Blessing SA; bottom 3rd ring with top rod [Patton, 2024]
31804	1938	Trumpet		Blessing SA; same as 30004; stamped US but different than 1029;

no "NY USA" below name, single band on valves

1940 Start of the Series 97 trumpet, cornet, & trombone in April. This was a lower-priced series.

32260	1938	Trumpet	Series 97	Engraved US; bottom 3rd ring [saved]
32300	1938	Trumpet	Series 97	engraved US; bottom 3 <sup>rd</sup> ring, no top rod
32351	1938	Trumpet	Muck	modified SA; bottom 3rd ring with top rod
32352	1938	Trumpet	Series 97	bottom 3rd ring; no top rod
32462	1938	Trumpet	Series 97	double brace on main tuning slide
32975	1938	Trumpet	Series 97	single TS brace; no Blessing SA valves; engraved US; fixed 3 <sup>rd</sup> slide
33000	1938	Trumpet	Series 97	same as 32300; Blessing valves?
33218	1938	Trumpet	Bb	Blessing SA copy; original style from 1930s ads; engraved US logo
33225	1938	Trumpet	Bb	Blessing SA stencil; Rudy Muck inside engraved US logo [Patton]
33241	1950s?	Trumpet		just "Rudy Muck" inside a US logo; not a Blessing SA
33300	1939	Trumpet		Blessing SA; lightly engraved US logo; bottom 3 <sup>rd</sup> ring w/top rod
33304	1939	Trumpet		same as 33300
33358	1939	Trumpet	Bb	modified Blessing SA [saved]
34xxx	1940	Trumpet		Blessing SA; same as 33300
34700	1940	Trumpet	Bb	modified Blessing SA; engraved US logo; same as 33300 [saved]
34808	1940	Cornet	Bb	Blessing SA stencil; engraved US logo [saved]

Possible end of Blessing parts at this time may match with purchase by Carl Fischer.

38561		Trumpet	LaSalle	"LaSalle made by Muck NY" with Muck Mpc [Goodwill]
520xx		Trumpet	32M	Dallas of London
63233		Cornet	Citation	vertical logo
63392		Trumpet	Academy	stamped US; diamond RM badge

66700		Trumpet	Citation	vertical logo; top adjustable 3 <sup>rd</sup> ring
66726		Trumpet	Citation	vertical logo
66780		Cornet	Citation	
68356		Cornet	Conductor	vertical name
68379		Cornet	Conductor	
72778		Trumpet	Academy	large vertical lettering [saved]
73035		Trumpet	Citation	crude US engraving & Muck name
78xxx		Trumpet	Academy	no info
155079	1950	Cornet	Director	diamond RM badge
156653		Trumpet	Citation	no info
157026	1950	Trumpet	Academy	diamond RM badge; stamped US logo [saved]
<b>157454</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>Cornet</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>stamped US; Director badge; original sales receipt and payment plan for Frank Humelhaus, South Bend, Indiana; sold 12/12/1950 for \$147.50 [saved]</b>
157600		Cornet	Citation	stamped US logo; diamond badge RM; double bands on valves; NY
157890	1950	Trumpet	Citation	stamped US; diamond badge RM; double bands on valves [saved]
158047		Trumpet	Citation	stamped US logo; diamond shaped badge; double bands on valves
158986		Trumpet	Citation	original style stamped US logo but no NY-USA below; “Citation RM” badge added on bell
160700		Cornet	Academy	large stamped US; diamond badge name
161276		Trumpet	Academy	large stamped US; diamond badge RM; 1950s case [saved]
161364		Trumpet	Academy	same
162923		Trumpet	Academy	large stamped US; single fat center band on valves; badge name
162927		Trumpet	Academy	large stamped US; single fat center band on valves; badge name

164580	Trumpet	Director	large stamped US; badge name; fixed bottom 3rd slide ring
167845	Cornet	Academy	large engraved US; RM Diamond badge
169231	Cornet	Director	
174481	Trumpet	Director	vertical logo; fat center band on valves; bottom fixed 3 <sup>rd</sup> ring
174513	Trumpet	Director	same as above
178795	Trombone	Citation	vertical logo; engraved US below
191209	Trumpet	Academy	same as above
195992	Trumpet	?	no info available; same design as 174481
200307	Trumpet	Conductor	vertical logo
205645	Cornet	Director	vertical logo
212423	Trombone	Academy	vertical logo; engraved US below
242664	Trumpet	Academy	vertical logo [saved]

The following 6-digit serial number horns were likely made by Boehm-Meinl of Germany. These were also the source for the professional-level horns sold by Fischer under the York name after 1940. The first two digits are supposed to be the year made.

576752	1957	Trumpet	Citation	vertical logo; double bands on valves; same as 2386
603068	1960	Trumpet	4M	Balanced model; "Dallas / London / Foreign"; wrapped bell rim
603854	1960	Trumpet	4M	Courtois balanced model
612132	1961	Trumpet	5M	French rim; single band on valves; fixed top 3 <sup>rd</sup> ring
612182	1961	Trumpet	5M	probable Bohm Meinl made [Hefner]
612228	1961	Trumpet	5M	same as 612132 [saved]
612836	1961	Trumpet	2M	Dallas, London, Foreign
613025	1961	Trumpet	32M	probable Bohm Meinl made [Hefner]

613069	1961	Trumpet	4M	balanced; probable Bohm Meinl made [Hefner]
613075	1961	Trumpet		Courtois balanced model; French rim
613132	1961	Trumpet	Conductor	bottom water keys
615038	1961	Trumpet	4M	Dallas – London; triple center bands on valves
622787	1962	Trumpet	7M	<b>seller says purchased new in 1960</b>
622800	1962	Trumpet		balanced; probable Bohm Meinl made [Hefner]
624145	1962	Trumpet	Citation	vertical logo; double center bands
631046	1963	Trumpet	Academy	probably Bohm Meinl made [Hefner]
633xxx	1963	Trumpet	Conductor	vertical logo; double bands; bottom wk
633097	1963	Trumpet	Conductor	vertical logo; double bands; bottom water keys; BM made
633725	1963	Trumpet	Citation	Bach clone; vertical logo; double bands; front wk; BM made
<b>633724</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>Trumpet</b>	[York Custom with same BM valves & serial; <b>receipt sold new 2/23/1965</b> ; saved]	
634273	1963	Cornet	Conductor	vertical logo; double bands; B&M
634645	1963	Trumpet	Citation	vertical logo; double bands; B&M
641103	1964	Cornet	Academy	Olds style valves; probable Bohm Meinl made [Hefner]
641446	1964	Trumpet	Conductor	vertical logo; engraved US
641464	1964	Trumpet	Citation	probable Bohm Meinl made [Hefner]
642107	1964	Trumpet		probable Bohm Meinl made [Hefner]
645323	1964	Trumpet	32M	Mark III; serial hard to read [saved]
662952	1966	Trumpet	Citation	Same as 633725
664665	1966	Trumpet	Conductor	same as 633097; matches York Baronet #201822 from c1956
682106	1968	Trumpet	Citation	same as 633725; probable Bohm Meinl made [Hefner]
702676	1970	Trumpet	Academy	probable Bohm Meinl made [Hefner]



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Tolchin buys York and likely ends all production for York and Muck.