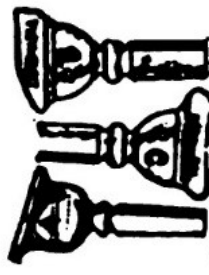


# John V. Prohaska

Long Island City, NY (Queens)

- 1900 John Prohaska (c.1872-?) emigrates to New York from Austria / Bohemia (census).
- 1910 John Prohaska, instrument maker for brass company, #1197 Van Alst Ave, Long Island City (census).
- 1919 Ads for custom mouthpieces and "NY Star" trumpets, cornets, & trombones (*Jacob's Monthly*).



**PROHASKA SPECIAL LIP-SHAPED MOUTHPIECE, CONCAVE RIM**  
 Any size and shape RIM to fit any peculiarity of LIPS, TEETH and JAW.  
**CORNET, IN SILVER PLATE.....\$2.00**  
**TRUMPET, FRENCH HORN, Eb, Alto 2.25**  
**BARITONE, TROMBONE ..... 2.50**  
 Sent Parcel Post C. O. D. Circular FREE.  
 Ask me about the "N. Y. Star" Trumpet, Cornet and Trombone.  
**J. V. Prohaska, 1197 Van Alst Avenue, Long Island City, N. Y.**



**PROHASKA, a Special Lip-shaped Mouthpiece.**  
 Concave Rim, for all INSTRUMENTS



When ordering state which type is wanted.

Any size and shape rim, to fit any peculiarity of lips, teeth and jaw.  
 Cornet, in Silver Plate.....\$2.00  
 Baritone Trombone..... 2.50  
 Trumpet, French Horn, Eb Alto ..... 2.25  
 E. Bass, \$3.50; E. Monster Bass, \$4.00; Green or Hammond Free Tone Cornet mp., \$1.50; Combination Trumpet-Cornet, \$4.00; Combination Baritone-Trombone, \$5.00.  
 Sent Parcel Post C O D. Circular FREE. Ask me about the "N. Y. Star" Trumpet, Cornet and Trombone.  
**Repairing, Gold and Silver Plating**  
**J. V. Prohaska, 1197 Van Alst Ave., Long Island City, N. Y.**



**PROHASKA, J. V., 1197 Van Alst Ave, Astoria, N.Y.**  
 For over-pressure, false or offset teeth, thick upper lip, this MP has no equal. **TROMBONIST**—I have about three dozen hand-made slides in five sizes. Will sell at a very low price. Three days' trial. **REPAIRING**

He must have been running a part-time music business from his home during the teens and into the late 1930s.

- 1920 John Prohaska, brass works moulder, Bohemia, 46, emigrated in 1899, naturalized 1913, #1197 Van Alst (census).
- 1922 Same address and ad (*Musical Messenger*).
- 1930 #25-30 Twenty-First St (photo 1, possibly same house as former #1197 Van Alst), Queens, railroad machinist, Czech. (census).
- 1933 1197 Van Alt Ave, Astoria (ad in *International Musician*).
- 1934 JV Prohaska, mouthpieces, 25-30 21<sup>st</sup> St, Astoria (*IM*)
- 1937 Same ad in *International Musician*.