

Henry Sibley & Sumner Whitney

Boston, Massachusetts

- 1805 Sibley is born.
- 1831 Whitney listed as musical instrument maker at Tremont St, Boston. A tenor valve trombone is played at a concert in February and is said to have been a new invention made by Whitney.
- 1832 Sibley is listed as a musician at #190 Tremont St. along with instrument maker Sumner Whitney (Sibley was a trombone player for the Boston Brass Band under Ned Kendall and later made keyed bugles for him).
- 1833 Sibley remains but Whitney is gone (directory).
- 1834 Sibley changes his listing to wooden leg maker (dir).
- 1835 Sibley now listed under musical instruments (dir).
- 1836 Whitney appears again under jeweler (dir).
- 1838-45 Whitney is listed under W.I. goods at #28 Winter St.
- 1841 Sibley wins a silver medal for a silver bugle at the 3rd Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Assoc. exhibition (probably a keyed bugle in Eb which he became known for perfecting).
- 1844 Last listing for Sibley at #190 Tremont St (dir).
- 1846 Sibley appears again under machinist at #19 Water St.
- 1847-59 Sibley continues as a machinist until his death.

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One of Kendall's Eb keyed bugles by Sibley - 1840

