

# BACH TROMBONES

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SERIAL #	YEAR
=====	=====
1	1929
200	1933
400	1935
1600	1940
2500	1945
3450	1950
4500	1955
5700	1960
5950	1961
6900	1964
8000	1965
11800	1970
17500	1975
41000	1980
55000	1983

## Besson Serial Numbers

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BESSON BRASS  
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YEAR	NUMBER	YEAR	NUMBER
=====	=====	=====	=====
1870	10800	1909	90000
1875	17600	1911	93000
1883	28815	1914	100200
1886	35500	1917	101500
1890	45000	1921	111500
1895	55000	1931	124350
1898	63000		
1903	76000		

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BESSON TROMBONE  
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1905	3070
1908	9000
1912	9950
1916	10800
1919	11600
1935	13950

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**BOOSEY & COMPANY**

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Here are Boosey & Co. numbers from 1891 to 1934

YEAR	NUMBER	YEAR	NUMBER
=====	=====	=====	=====
1891	39632	1915	93415
1892	41506	1916	98316
1893	43393	1917	100679
1894	45080	1918	103990
1895	46572	1919	104183
1896	47880	1920	108455
1897	49539	1921	111174
1898	51590	1922	114261
1899	53895	1923	116945
1900	56375	1924	119411
1901	59198	1925	121910
1902	61677	1926	125285
1903	64179	1927	128009
1904	68978	1928	131460
1906	71718	1929	134299
1907	73814	1930	136685
1908	75600	1931	138565
1909	77423	1932	140164
1910	79257	1933	141820
1911	81723	1934	145643
1912	83688		
1913	85996		
1914	88523		

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**HAWKES BRASS**

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DATE	NUMBER
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1914	32000
1915	39000
1930	60000

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**BOOSEY & HAWKES BRASS**

**1935-1960**

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YEAR	NUMBER	YEAR	NUMBER
=====	=====	=====	=====
1935	145199	1948	169451
1936	146673	1949	172247
1937	148811	1950	171903
1938	151140	1951	177608
1939	153435	1952	180519
1940	155743	1953	182842
1941	157774	1954	185201
1942	159290	1955	192569
1943	159898	1956	211560
1944	160568	1957	238659
1945	161408	1958	269345
1946	162913	1959	288450
1947	165575	1960	303448

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## Conn Serial Numbers

SERIAL #	DATE	SERIAL #	DATE
1	1876	142,575	1916
700	1877	146,600	1917
1,700	1878	155,000	1918
3,000	1879	165,900	1919
5,000	1880	169,500	1920
6,000	1881	175,500	1921
7,000	1882	190,450	1922
8,000	1883	198,475	1923
9,000	1884	206,700	1924
10,500	1885	219,850	1925
12,000	1886	230,900	1926
13,000	1887	239,500	1927
14,000	1888	252,900	1928
16,500	1889	263,200	1929
18,000	1890	273,700	1930
20,000	1891	280,130	1931
22,500	1892	281,360	1932
25,000	1893	289,743	1933
27,500	1894	294,687	1934
29,000	1895	300,690	1935
34,000	1896	307,996	1936
40,000	1897	315,575	1937
46,700	1898	322,650	1938
52,000	1899	324,859	1939

58,000	1900	327,850	1940
66,700	1901	338,500	1941
71,000	1902	348,150	1942
76,000	1903	354,600	1943
82,000	1904	355,500	1944
88,000	1905	355,750	1945
94,000	1906	355,850	1946
100,000	1907	366,650	1947
106,000	1908	376,100	1948
111,000	1909	383,650	1949
116,000	1910	389,600	1950
121,000	1911	396,300	1951
126,000	1912	393,301	1952
130,150	1913	420,057	1953
132,400	1914	427,301	1954
137,000	1915	500,001	1955
		571,850	1956
		652,002	1957
		718,696	1958
		779,657	1959
		834,200	1960
		898,556	1961
		949,456	1962
		C00,501	1963
		C73,854	1964
		E54,106	1965
		R31,247	1966

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM 1967 TO MARCH 1974. AROUND THAT TIME THE CONN BRASS INSTRUMENTS WERE BEING MANUFACTURED IN SOUTH TEXAS AND NOT IN ELKHART. IF YOU HAVE A HORN THAT SAYS TEXAS THAT IS THE VINTAGE FROM THOSE YEARS. FOR THE MOST PART THOSE YEARS WERE NOT VERY GOOD ONES FOR WORKMANSHIP, AS THE WORKERS WERE UNSKILLED COMPARED TO THE GREAT CRAFTSMEN FROM ELKHART.

BEGINNING IN MARCH 1974 A CODE SYSTEM WAS SET UP. THE CODE IS AS FOLLOWS:

First character (letter) indicates decade, "G" for 1970's, "H" for 1980's, etc.

Second character (letter) indicates month of year, "A" for January, "B" for February, etc.

Third Character (number) indicates year of decade, reading directly.

Fourth Character (number) indicates group as follows:

- 1 - Cornet
- 2 - Trumpet
- 3 - Alto
- 4 - French Horn
- 5 - Mellophonium
- 6 - Valve Trombone
- 7 - Slide Trombone
- 8 - Baritone - Euphonium
- 9 - Tuba
- 10 - Sousapone

The remaining four numbers constitute the serial number on a monthly basis.

## Holton Serial Numbers

SERIAL #	DATE	SERIAL #	DATE
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0-253	1901	113900	1933
254	1902	115000	1934
476	1903	117300	1935
526	1904	118600	1936
1151	1871	120600	1937
1872	1906	122900	1938
3345	1907	125850	1939
4630	1908	132800	1940
6071	1909	140100	1941
9474	12401	151300	1942
12402	1911	154200	1943
15950	1912	154700	1944
20807	1913	154900	1945
21100	1914	156100	1946
31622	1915	165600	1947
33671	1916	182000	1948
37909	1917	198300	1949
41070-43972	1918	210300	1950
55000-55249	1918	220500	1951
43973-47600	1919	232600	1952
55250-57040	1919	243350	1953
47601-49817	1920	254100	1954
57041-58499	1920	269000	1955
70000-70549	1920	281400	1956
49818-51999	1921	293700	1957
58500-59499	1921	307400	1958
70550-73199	1921	315700	1959
59500-60599	1922	326100	1960
73200-76099	1922	337600	1961
60600-61649	1923	348400	1962
76100-81000	1923	358500	1963
61650-62199	1924	373700	1964
81001-85600	1924	388950	1965
62200-62899	1925	403351	1966
85900-89849	1925	436000	1967
62900-63149	1926	455750	1968
89850-92799	1926	467100	1969
63150-63299	1927	483100	1970
92800-97199	1927	496800	1971
63300-63549	1928	504201	1972
97200-101399	1929	519300	1973
63550-63849	1929	524600	1974
101400-105199	1929	529900	1975
63850-64049	1930	535200	1976
105200-108399	1930	542000	1977
64050-64149	1931	548430	1978
108400-111049	1931	553525	1979
111099	1932		

# King-Cleveland Serial Numbers

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The following are serial numbers of King-Cleveland Brass instruments from 1893 to 1980. The Allied people say that the following information was compiled from serial number records which were not complete. Because of this, it is to be used as a guide or rough estimate of when a King or Cleveland model instrument was manufactured.

CLEVELAND =====		KING =====	
DATE =====	SERIAL # =====	DATE =====	SERIAL # =====
1925-30	1-10000	1893-1915	1-50000
1930-35	10001-30000	1915-1925	50000-78000
1935-1940	30001-40000	1925-1930	78001-126000
1940-1945	40001-45000	1930-1935	126001-161000
1945-1950	45001-50000	1935-1940	161001-220000
1950-1955	50001-65000	1940-1945	220001-275000
1955-1960	65001-100000	1945-1950	275001-305000
1960-1965	100001-160000	1950-1955	305001-340000
1965-1970	160001-420000	1955-1960	340001-370000
1970-1975	420001-600000	1960-1965	370000-406500
1975-1980	600001-	1965-1970	406501-457600
		1970-1975	457601-511750
		1975-1980	511751-

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# Olds Serial Numbers

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Serial #    Date

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73000	Mar. 1952
80000	Jul. 1952
90000	Feb. 1953
100000	Oct. 1953
150000	Aug. 1955
200000	Nov. 1956
250000	Jul. 1958
300000	Sep. 1959
350000	Jun. 1960
400000	Mar. 1962
450000	Feb. 1964
500000	Feb. 1965
550000	Jun. 1966
600000	Jun. 1967
650000	Jun. 1968
700000	Jun. 1969
750000	Jun. 1971
800000	Jun. 1972
850000	Oct. 1973

900000	Nov.1974
950000	Apr. 1976
970000	Sep.1976
990000	Mar.1977
999999	Sep.1977

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