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United Musical Instruments U.S.A., Inc.

Woodwinds:

Serial Number	Year Manufactured
1	1895
2000	1896
2500	1897
3000	1898
3500	1899
3900	1900
4400	1901
5100	1902
6700	1903
8500	1904
9600	1905
10,800	1906
12,000	1907
13,000	1908
15,400	1909
17,800	1910
21,200	1911
22,500	1912
25,000	1913
30,000	1914
	1915
35,000	1916
40,000	1917
	1918
50,000	1919

58,000	1920
64,000	1921
83,000	1922
101,775	1923
124,600	1924
145,400	1925
167,900	1926
193,450	1927
209,250	1928
224,600	1929
237,800	1930
244,700	1931
249,230	1932
256,501	1933
260,000	1934
263,500	1935
271,000	1936
278,000	1937
284,000	1938
285,000	1939
288,300	1940
295,250	1941
304,500	1942
309,250	1943
309,300	1944
310,200	1945
314,000	1946
320,000	1947
327,150	1948
332,150	1949
337,250	1950
341,850	1951
	1952
354,742	1953

359,251	1954
500,001	1955
571,750	1956
652,002	1957
718,626	1958
779,657	1959
834,200	1960
898,556	1961
949,465	1962
C00501	1963
C73854	1964
E54106	1965
H31247	1966
K35274	1967
L20454	1968
"M" prefix	1969
"N" prefix	1970
"P" prefix	1971
"R" prefix	1972

Saxophones:

Serial Number	Year Manufactured
83,000	1976
91,314	1977
98,993	1978
111,821	1979
128,692	1980
145,002	1981
154,954	1982
170,074	1983
184,337	1984
201,208	1985
221,244	1986
240,142	1987

261,466	1988
3,811,713	

Brasswinds:

Serial Number	Year Manufactured
1	1876
700	1877
1700	1878
3000	1879
5000	1880
6000	1881
7000	1882
8000	1883
9000	1884
10,500	1885
12,000	1886
13,000	1887
14,000	1888
16,500	1889
18,000	1890
20,000	1891
22,500	1892
25,000	1893
27,500	1894
29,000	1895
34,000	1896
40,000	1897
46,700	1898
52,000	1899
58,000	1900
66,700	1901
71,000	1902
76,000	1903

82,000	1904
88,000	1905
94,000	1906
100,000	1907
106,000	1908
111,000	1909
116,000	1910
121,000	1911
126,000	1912
130,150	1913
132,400	1914
137,000	1915
142,575	1916
146,600	1917
155,000	1918
165,900	1919
169,500	1920
175,500	1921
190,450	1922
198,475	1923
206,700	1924
219,850	1925
230,900	1926
239,500	1927
252,900	1928
263,200	1929
273,700	1930
280,130	1931
281,360	1932
289,743	1933
294,687	1934
300,690	1935
307,996	1936
315,575	1937

322,650	1938
324,859	1939
327,850	1940
338,500	1941
348,150	1942
354,600	1943
355,500	1944
355,750	1945
355,850	1946
366,650	1947
376,100	1948
383,650	1949
389,600	1950
396,300	1951
393,301	1952
420,057	1953
427,301	1954
500,001	1955
571,850	1956
652002	1957
718,626	1958
779,657	1959
834,200	1960
898,556	1961
949,465	1962
C00501	1963
C73854	1964
E54106	1965
H31247	1966
K35274	1967
L20454	1968
"M" prefix	1969
"N" prefix	1970
"P" prefix	1971

"R" prefix	1972
GA30000	1973
GA40000	1974
GA50000	1975
GA60000	1976
GA70000	1977
GA80000	1978
GA90000	1979
HA00000	1980
HA16500	1981
HA23431	1982
HA33389	1983
HA45522	1984
HA58992	1985
HA68842	1986
HA76618	1987

Note: From 1987 on, the two-digit prefix number plus 50 will give you the year of manufacture on all Conn products. Also, the serial numbers from 1981 - 1987 for the Brasswinds, are for student trumpets and cornets only. Data for the years 1967 to March 1974 is rather sketchy, for it was around that period of time that the Conn Brasswinds were being manufactured in Abilene, TX. Instruments made during that period are not likely to be their best examples, as the workers were still relatively new at the manufacturing process. In March of 1974 an alpha-numeric system was established, where the first character (letter) of a serial number indicated the decade; "G" for the 1970's, "H" for the 1980's, etc. The second character, also a letter, indicates the month of the year; "A" for January, "B" for February, "C" for March, "D" for April, "E" for May, "F" for June, "G" for July, "H" for August, "I" for September, "J" for October, "K" for November, and "L" for December. The third character (a number) indicates the number of year within the decade (indicated earlier by the first letter). The fourth character (number) indicates the specific type of instrument: "1" = Cornet, "2" = Trumpet, "3" = Alto Horn, "4" = French Horn, "5" = Mellophone, "6" = Valve Trombone, "7" = Slide Trombone, "8" = Baritone Horn & Euphonium, "9" = Tuba, and "10" = Sousaphone. The remaining four numbers of the serial number indicate the production number of the instrument on a monthly basis.

Please, if you note any discrepancies, or have additional information relating to this company, we would appreciate it VERY much if you would pass it on to us here at The Music Trader. Thank you very much!

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