

Vega Odell Trumpets

Post-WWII

The Odell model trumpets from Vega were stencils made by Harry Pedler & Sons in Elkhart, Indiana. They used their American Triumph model, which they also sold as stencils to many other retailers.

These would have been marketed as a student model.

Odell model #52186 c.1947



Odell model #74122 c.1951



Pedler #68606 for comparison



There was also a Thompson & Odell trumpet advertised in 1928 for \$40. These two names go back to the beginning of the Vega company. Ira Odell (1842-1928) was a music teacher in Boston who got into the retail business with Thompson and eventually bought Quinby Brothers to create the Standard Band Instrument Company.

