

Vega Triumphal Trumpets

1929 – 1932 & Post-WWII

The earliest advertisement that I have found for the Triumphal model was from May of 1929. Examples have been found with serial numbers ranging from 29100 to 30141, so it's possible that these were only made for one year. There are very few examples of Vega instruments in the 30k range and none in the 31k range, leading me to believe that the Great Depression put a halt to their sales.

In keeping with the trend set by Conn in 1928, this had a streamlined design that would become popular during the early 1930s. The Advanced Triumphal replaced this by November of 1932; perhaps due to Vega trying to generate sales in this difficult time.

September 1929 ad below.



TRIUMPHAL!
Model!

New!

*Streamline Design
Non-Corrosive Valves
Single Piston Guide
Lower Valve Action
Countersunk Valve Top
Lighter Valves*

*Complete with new style
Alligator Imitation
Case, plush lined, and
with Vegaloid Mute.
Medium Bore.*

STYLE, construction and tone; everything the name implies—TRIUMPHAL. This new improved "streamline" trumpet is light, balanced, and graceful in design. The countersunk valve-top cap feature gives you a speedy, accurate and more comfortable fingering. This feature in conjunction with the balanced design facilitates your control, speeds up and smoothes your technique, enables you to build up your velocity of performance and develops a smooth, rich, brilliant tonal quality.

Triumphal in every respect—tone, style, construction.
Write for complete information and free catalogs.

155 Columbus Ave. **The VEGA Co.** Boston, Mass.

19.25" long; 4.65" bell; 0.450" bore; 31.5 oz weight (very light)

Triumphal #29156 (author's photos this page).



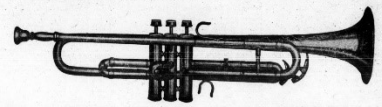
#30035 from 1930.



#30036



May 1930 International Musician.



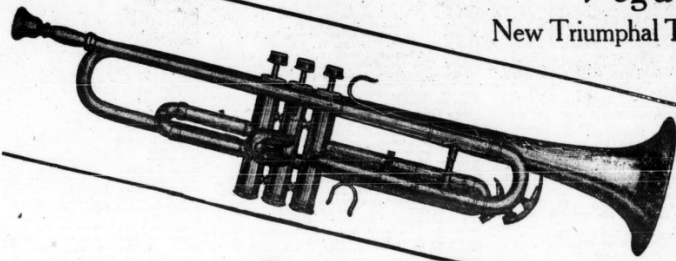
YOU CAN MAKE NO BETTER CHOICE

New Triumphal Trumpet

This new model is creating a sensation in the trumpet world. Streamline design with an entirely new type of valve action, facilitating speedy, accurate fingering. It is truly Triumphal in every respect—tone, blowing ease, style and construction.

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Vega
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New!

- "Stream-line" design*
- New non-corrosive nickel valves*
- Single piston-guide*
- Countersunk valve-top caps*
- Lower valve action*
- Lighter pistons and action*
- Shorter valve casings*
- Third slide, with finger-hook (optional)*
- Invisible A change*
- Two water keys*
- Hand-hammered one-piece bell*
- Scientifically graduated bore*
- Special compact im. alligator case*
- Equipment—2 mouthpieces, mute, music lyre*

BUILT IN MEDIUM BORE

Visit Your Vega Dealer

'Mail This Coupon'

THE VEGA COMPANY
163 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Send me without obligation free catalog and complete information about

Instrument
Name
Address



December 1930 International Musician showcasing players who used the Vega Triumphal model.



Believe it or Not

More Chicago Topnotchers Play VEGA TRUMPETS

than any other make!

Why? Because after testing many other splendid makes of Trumpets they have found that Vega gives them everything that professional playing demands—Tone, Speed, Beauty of Appearance and Superiority of Construction. After you have tried one of these marvelous instruments, you'll quickly see why they have been selected by leading professionals everywhere.

Here are a few of the Chicago Professionals who are enthusiastic Vega players:

FREDDIE HULME
Capitol Theatre

ROY PIETCH
With Al Kvale

OSCAR TENGBLADT
Little Symphony

HARRY SCOTT
Santrey Band

KARL OSBOURNE
Oriental Theatre

HARRY RASCHIG

ED. BENJAMIN

THE VEGA Co.
161 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Please send me information and illustrations describing the complete line of Vega Trumpets. Also tell me the name of the nearest Vega dealer, without obligation.

Name

Address

THE VEGA Co.
VEGA
BOSTON, MASS.

(above)
RAY RAYMOND
Now playing with the Avalon and Capitol Theatres. Formerly with Paul Whiteman's Leviathan Orchestra, Del Lampe, and Sleepy Hall.

(center)
HENRY SIROKY
A feature with Ben Young and his "Chicago Racketeers." An enthusiastic owner of the famous Vega Triumphal Trumpet.

(right)
PERRY ANSLEY
First Trumpet in the Rialto Theatre Orchestra, Chicago, Ill. Credits his Vega Triumphal Trumpet for a large part of his success.

More views of #29156 (author's photos).



Photos are from online sales unless otherwise noted.

Post-WWII Triumphal Trumpets

There are a few examples that I have found of post-WWII Triumphal model trumpets that are unrelated to the earlier ones.

#83000 from Horn-u-copia.net (top right)

#144251 likely made in Elkhart (two photos below).



#613510 made by Bohm Meinl in Germany in 1961 (photos 2 & 3 at right and two below). These match York 75 & Rudy Muck Citation examples from this period.

