



F. E. Olds & Sons

Serial Number	Year Manufactured	---	Serial Number	Year Manufactured
73000	Mar. 1952	---	80000	July 1952
90000	Feb. 1953	---	100000	Oct. 1953
150000	Aug. 1955	---	200000	Nov. 1956
250000	July 1958	---	300000	Sept. 1959
350000	June 1960	---	400000	March 1962
450000	Feb. 1964	---	500000	Feb. 1965
550000	June 1966	---	600000	June 1967
650000	June 1968	---	700000	June 1969
750000	June 1971	---	800000	June 1972
850000	Oct. 1973	---	900000	Nov. 1974
950000	April 1976	---	970000	Sept. 1976
990000	March 1977	---	999999	Sept. 1977

Reynolds

Serial Number	Year Manufactured	---	Serial Number	Year Manufactured
*14866	Jan. 1956	---	*22970	Nov. 1956 (Clev.)
*24259	Dec. 1956 (Clev.)	---	*23680, 24656	Jan. 1957 (USA)
*32494	Jan. 1958	---	*41308	Jan. 1959
*50122	Jan. 1960	---	*56399	Aug. 1960 (Clev.)
*58936	Jan. 1961	---	*67750	Jan. 1962 (Clev.)
*68667	Feb. 1962 (Clev.)	---	*69786	Feb. 1962
*76564	Jan. 1963	---	*85378	Jan. 1964

*92723	Oct. 1964	---	200000	Nov. 1964
210000	Nov. 1965	---	220000	Oct. 1966
230000	July 1967	---	240000	May 1968
*241190	June 1968 (Ab, TX)	---	250000	Nov. 1969
260000	April 1971	---	270000	Aug. 1972
280000	Oct. 1973	---	290000	June 1974
300000	Sept. 1975	---	310000	Aug. 1976
314587	Oct. 1977	---		

Bugles

Serial Number	Year Manufactured	---	Serial Number	Year Manufactured
1000	Feb. 1968	---	2000	Dec. 1968
3000	Oct. 1966	---	4000	July 1969
5000	Jan. 1970	---	6000	July 1970
7000	Dec. 1970	---	8000	July 1971
9000	Jan. 1972	---	10000	Jan. 1972
11000	April 1972	---	12000	Nov. 1972
13000	May 1973	---	14000	Feb. 1974
15000	Dec. 1974	---	16000	Sept. 1975
17000	May 1976	---	18000	June 1976
19000	Nov. 1976	---	20000	Feb. 1977
20866	Oct. 1977	---	#	1978

F. E. Olds & Reynolds All Brasswinds

Serial Number	Year Manufactured	---	Serial Number	Year Manufactured
A00001	Oct. 1977	---	A05266	Dec. 1978
A06741	Jan. 1978	---	A10066	Feb. 1978
A12537	March 1978	---	A16496	April 1978
A18163	May 1978	---	A20876	Jan. 1978
A24530	July 1978	---	A24606	Aug. 1978
A28375	Sept. 1978	---	A31565	Oct. 1978
A34616	Nov. 1978	---	A37470	Dec. 1978
A40550	Jan. 1979	---	#	1980

** Serial numbers marked with an asterisk (*) were provided by Bill Bamberg*

F. E. Olds and Son 1931 - 1950 --- Frank Ernest Olds started making small bore trombones in the first quarter of the century, and in 1931 was joined by his son Reginald Olds. The company was then renamed to F. E. Olds and Son.

Olds & Reynolds --- A variety of model names were used for brasswind of this company such as: Recording, Special, Super, Opera, and their most successful student model Ambassador. After Olds and Reynolds were purchased by Norlin Music (formerly Chicago Music Instrument) they had other established manufacturers produce their Woodwind line in the early 70's (i.e. Armstrong).

If you note any discrepancies, or have additional information concerning this company, we would appreciate it VERY much if you would pass it on to The Music Trader. Thank you!

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