

Buescher Saxophone Serial Number List

* This complete Buescher serial number chart was derived from the data of Albert Mensinga plus our own data compiled from original sales receipts found in cases of specific instruments.

True Tone - Buescher Manufacturing Co.

Year Range	Serial Range
1894 - 1904	1 - 2499

True Tone - Buescher Band Instrument Co.

Year Range	Serial Range
1904 - 1905	2500 - 3499
1905 - 1906	3500 - 5021
1906 - 1907	5020 - 6608
1907 - 1908	6610 - 7807
1908 - 1909	7808 - 8579
1909 - 1910	8580 - 11249
1910 - 1911	11250 - 13684
1911 - 1912	13685 - 15869
1912 - 1913	15870 - 18177
1913 - 1914	18178 - 22859
1914 - 1915	22860 - 25102
1915 - 1916	25103 - 28874
1916 - 1917	28875 - 32349
1917 - 1918	32350 - 37539
1918 - 1919	37540 - 46974
1919 - 1920	46975 - 61254
1920 - 1921	61255 - 78524
1921 - 1922	78525 - 99274
1922 - 1923	99275 - 125749
1923 - 1924	125750 - 150249

1924 - 1925	150250 - 175274
1925 - 1926	175275 - 202349
1926 - 1927	202350 - 222174
1927 - 1928	222175 - 235249
1928 - 1929	235250 - 245274
1929 - 1930	245275 - 255249
1930 - 1931	255250 - 260124
1931 - 1932	260125 - 264024
1932 - 1933	264025 - 265522

New Aristocrat

Year Range	Serial Range
1932 - 1933	264025 - 265522
1933 - 1934	265523 - 267355
1934 - 1935	267356 - 268999

Aristocrat - series I "art deco"

Year Range	Serial Range
1935 - 1936	269000 - 272895
1936 - 1937	272896 - 279299
1937 - 1938	279300 - 284417
1938 - 1939	284418 - 288023
1939 - 1940	288024 - 290999
1940 - 1941	291000 - 295124

Aristocrat series II "Big B"

**date/serial number relationships during WW II production and immediate post-production are based on our data collected from original sales receipts found in cases.*

Year Range	Serial Range
1940 - 1941	292000 - 294124
1941 - 1942	295125 - 299526
1942 - 1943	299530 - 301999

1943 - 1944	302000 - 302099
1944 - 1945	302100 - 302999
1945 - 1946	303000 - 306249
1946 - 1947	306250 - 309499
1947 - 1948	309500 - 313999
1948 - 1949	314000 - 322499
1949 - 1950	322500 - 331999
1950 - 1951	332000 - 336999

400 Top Hat & Cane

Year Range	Serial Range
1941 - 1942	296000 - 297526
1942 - 1943	297527 - 299999
1943 - 1944	299999 - 301249
1944 - 1945	301250 - 302999
1945 - 1946	303000 - 306249
1946 - 1947	306250 - 309499
1947 - 1948	309500 - 311999
1949 - 1950	316000 - 331999
1950 - 1951	332000 - 336999
1951 - 1952	337000 - 346999
1952 - 1955	347000 - 349999
1955 - 1960	350000 - 360000

Aristocrat series III - "post Big B"

Year Range	Serial Range
1951 - 1952	337000 - 346999
1952 - 1955	347000 - 349999
1955 - 1960	350000 - 360000
1960 - 1963	360000 - 379999

Super 400 & standard "400"

Year Range	Serial Range
1959 - 1978	355000 - 700000

Aristocrat - series IV "Selmer"

Year Range	Serial Range
1963 - 1965	381000 - 408817
1965 - 1970	408818 - 519999
1970 - 1975	520000 - 629999
1975 - 1980	630000 - 784999
1980 - 1983	785000 - 875000