

THE ANATOMY OF THE TRUMPET MOUTHPIECE – Professor Greg Wing

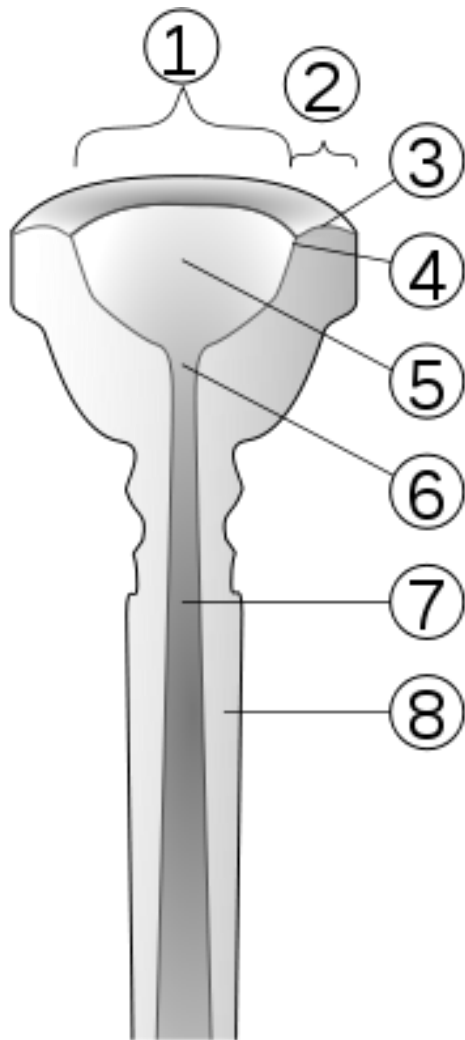


Diagram of a trumpet mouthpiece (cut-away view):

1. **Inner rim diameter** – how big or small it “feels”
2. **Rim width** – wide or narrow
3. **Rim contour** – rounded, flat or balanced
4. **Rim Edge** – “bite”
5. **Cup** – cone or bowl shape
6. **Throat** – size of the hole
7. **Backbore** – tight or open
8. **Shank** – how mouthpiece fits into receiver