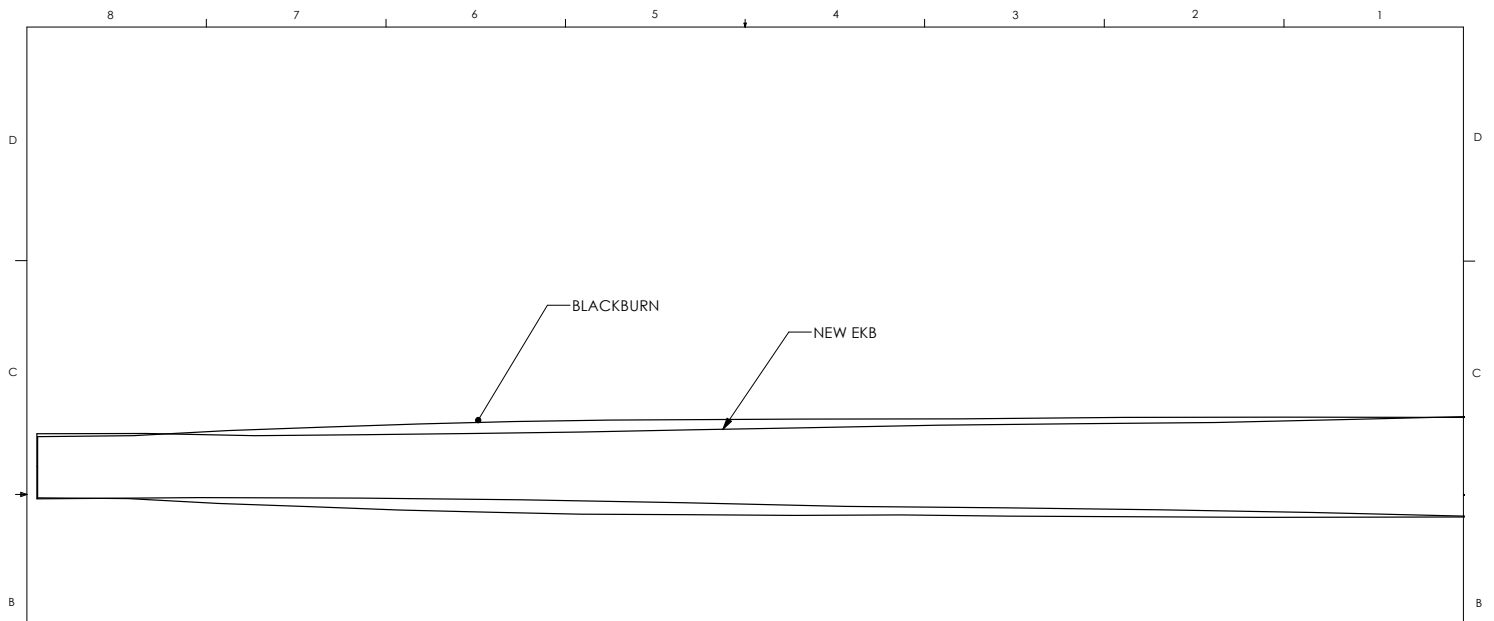


# Trumpet Leadpipe Comparison

## Bb Leadpipes

We have narrowed the choice of Blessing Custom leadpipes to two proven models. Although the beginning and end sections of each leadpipe are nearly identical, it's in the middle that the differences are apparent.



**EKB New:** After more than 100 years, Blessing took the best of the old and created the New EKB leadpipe. The middle section has a more narrow taper than the Blackburn leadpipe. Horns with this design tend to be free-blowing and in tune.

**Blackburn:** Cliff Blackburn has collaborated with Powell and its Blessing affiliate for more than 5 years. We partnered with him due to his stellar reputation as a leadpipe guru. Blackburn leadpipes are used worldwide in both jazz and classical environments. This particular leadpipe, designed especially for Sonaré and Blessing instruments, has wonderful colors and is perhaps the most in-tune design available today.

*Both leadpipes are offered in yellow brass, rose brass, and sterling silver.*