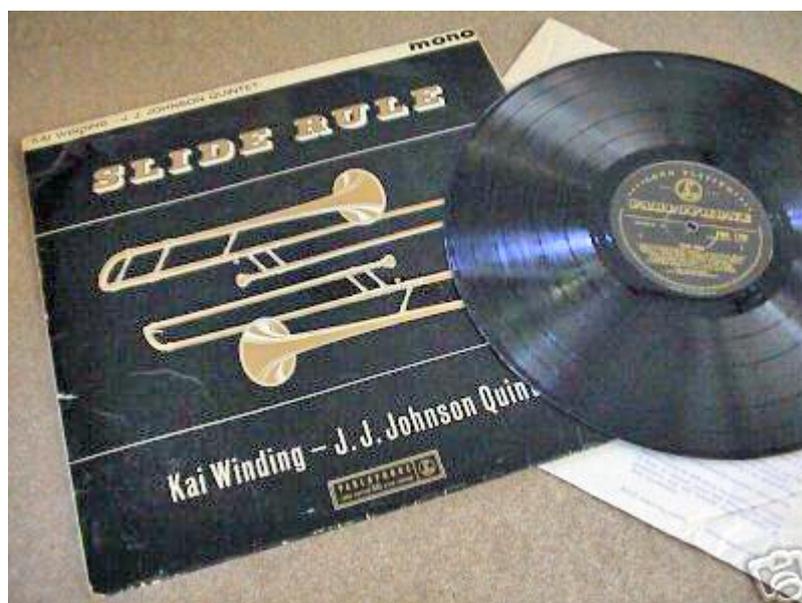


## Confusing – it gets better!

Unlike Anthony Manville (SS no. 24), I cannot play an instrument. However, I do have a passion for keeping my slide rule collection "colourful". This is why I recently did something I have not done for a long time - I bought some vinyl.



For a few pounds I got a modern jazz "Slide Rule" classic. This Parlophone LP (PMC 1138) dates from 1955, and features two well-known trombonists - Danish, Kai Winding and American, Jay Jay Johnson. The eye-catching title clearly refers to the telescopic slide on a trombone or "sackbut" - a name, according to the album sleeve, that goes back to Roman times. It could be regarded as sacrilege that I only have it as a "prop". In 2005 this recording featured twice (July and October) in the BBC Radio 3 "Jazz Record Requests" programme. Incidentally is also available on CD (LHJ 10179)!