

14. Perfect Melodeon

Instrument Identification

Model name Piano Style Melodeon

Serial/Opus number none

Company of manufacture Estey & Green

Date of manufacture c. 1860

Features

General description Hints that this instrument was likely a special edition: mother of pearl key covers, fancy casework, affectation of spelling of manufacturer ("Greene"), no identifying serial number

Options available

Description from Estey catalog

Specifications

Case Rosewood??

Keys ivory/ebony with mother of pearl covers?

Manuals – 6 octaves

– C compass

Pedalboard none

Pedals two – how played?

Knee levers ??

Description of air source

Stops summary 5 stops

2 on left:??

3 on right: ??

Reed synopsis – 146 reeds

– Two sets (8' and 4')

Notes

Original Price unknown

In 1867, the price of a standard #13 6-octave piano style melodeon with 6 stops was \$260.

Condition

Donor information Alice Travers

Other comments/anecdotes

References

Stop Chart