13. Salon Organ

Instrument Identification

Model name Grand Salon Organ, Style 900 or 910? (verify)

Serial/Opus number 158011

Company of manufacture J. Estey & Co.

Date of manufacture 1882 ? (1885 per Gellerman estimate)

Features

General description

Options available

Description from Estey catalog We have no hesitation in pronouncing this the finest reed organ yet manufactured.

In its marvelous qualities of tone, it is simply unapproachable; and in its unique and tasteful Case, introducing the highest ideal of architectural design, it is without a rival. Its characteristic voicing is the result of years of study and experiment, both in the construction of the Action and in the Voicing of the Reeds. With this organ, one skilled

in its use has at his command a whole orchestra...

For many years this distinctive organ was used on the front of Estey reed organ

catalogs.

Specifications

Case

Keys

Manuals – one manual

- where divided?

Pedalboard

Knee levers – Right knee swell – opens from middle C up

Left knee swell – opens from middle C down

Description of air source two blow pedals played in treadle fashion

Stops summary 18 stops: 14 speaking, 4 mechanical

Reed synopsis

<u>Notes</u>

Original Price In 1886, the price for a similar organ was \$650

Condition

Donor information Eric and Mary Beth Murrell

Other comments/anecdotes

References

Stop Chart

| L to R | Stop | | Division | Speaking or Mechanical | Notes |
|--------|-----------------|----|----------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. | SubBass | 16 | В | S | |
| 2. | Melodia | 8 | В | S | |
| 3. | Gamba | 8 | В | S | |
| 4. | Violetta | 4 | В | S | |
| 5. | Harp Eolian | 2 | В | S | |
| 6. | Cornet Echo | 2 | В | S | |
| 7. | Cornettino | 2 | В | S | |
| 8. | I Forte | | | М | |
| 9. | Vox Humana | | | М | |
| 10. | II Forte | | | М | |
| 11. | Clarionet | 16 | Т | S | |
| 12. | Bourdon | 16 | Т | S | |
| 13. | Royal Jubilante | 16 | Т | S | |
| 14. | Flute | 4 | Т | S | |
| 15. | Hautboy | 8 | Т | S | |
| 16. | Dulciana | 8 | T | S | |
| 17. | Diapaison | 8 | T | S | |
| 18. | Harmonique | | | М | |