

Mechanical Music Registry Project

Mills Novelty Company Database Report

All Items Indexed by Piano Serial Number

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Total items listed in this report: 366

- Style Notes:
1. A tilde (~) represents a missing or unknown digit(s) or character(s).
 2. For Piano Date, an asterisk (*) indicates an estimated date based upon S/N or mechanical features.
 3. "Bowfront" style: (a) Commercial (Bowfront) Model (piano housing not specified), (b) "Straight" (piano housing is straight sided), or (c) "Curved" (piano housing curved to match case).
 4. For instruments with 2 violins the 1st and 2nd data sets are separated by a slash (/), i.e., 1234/5678.
 5. "Reported c. 19xx" shows at the end of the comment line for very old, outdated items.
 6. Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) and Ed Hatstrup data courtesy of (MBSI) Musical Box Society International.

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
~~~~~	Commercial (Bowfront) Straight	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: Top of front glass had "Hayes Music Company, Toledo, Ohio" in gold letters. No serial number noted. Originally from Hayes Music Co. of Toledo, Ohio, about 1914 or so, for use in a saloon.; to Arthur Bronson (deceased), Dundee, Mich., to Nugent, Richmond, Va., to Kenneth Vaughn, Los Angeles, Calif. [Current whereabouts unknown.] Reported c. 1967							
~~~~~	DeLuxe (with two violins)	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: From Rexford Hotel, Rexford, N.Y.; to Beardsley, to Slim Ewing, Las Vegas, Nev. No serial number noted. Reported c. 1970							
~~~~~	Single Violin Model	Oak	-----	----	----	----	2070
Cabinet S/N: 1547. Violin S/N: 1943. Violin sticker #1: #1943. Comments: Sold by G. W. MacKinnon in June of 1973. No serial number; the wood in the upper left corner of the soundboard has been replaced by a former owner. Last patent date is May of 1924. Reported c. 7/5/1973							
~~~~~	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: Single from Hillsboro, Wisc. In crate. Reported c. 1960-1965							
109	Magnetic Expression Piano	-----	-----	----	----	----	109
Reported c. 1970							
112	Magnetic Expression Piano	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: Patented U.S. and foreign: 1/12/1912, 11/16/1912. Reported c. 1960-1965							
116	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1911*	----	----	----
Violin S/N: 342. Violin sticker #1: P. C Poulsen, Mills Novelty Co.. Tuning weights below violin shelf. Reported c. 1970							
117	Home Model (with columns)	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: Like Smithsonian Institute specimen. Reported c. 1960-1965							

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132	Concert Grand Model	Mahogany	Patent pending.	----	----	----	277
Bow Motor: Front mount.							
Tuning weights below violin shelf.							
AC/DC Converter: Holtzer-Cabot. Hangs from coil springs.							
Special Attributes: Roll storage rack in bottom of case.							
Comments: Early model Concert Grand with removable front. Reported c. 1984							
134	Home Model (with columns)	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Glass behind violin.							
Comments: Roll compartment like Smithsonian Violano. Reported c. 1960-1965							
156	Commercial (Bowfront) Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: Old oval case outfit. Reported c. 1969							
163	Commercial (Bowfront) Model	Oak	-----	----	----	----	No #
Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: No #.							
Comments: Pulsifer violin.							
168	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
187	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: Fancy Case. Reported c. 1960-1965							
188	Commercial (Bowfront) Straight	Golden Oak	Patent applied for.	----	----	----	324
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. No lost motion compensator. Torque motor damper control.							
Cabinet S/N: 18. Glass behind violin.							
Violin S/N: No #.							
Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates bow lever controls. Rear coil #3 has 1 tap. Bow Levers are adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:12 G:14.							
Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Finger head date/initials: None. Aftertone damper: None (never installed).							
Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, below violin shelf.							
Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 155777. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor.							
AC/DC Converter: General Electric. S/N: AC 88070/DC 155194. Hangs from coil springs.							
Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original.							
Comments: No number on violin, but it has tuning pegs as does a regular violin. Smooth piano plate finish. Reported c. 1984							
191	Commercial (Bowfront) Curved	-----	-----	----	----	----	231
Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates bow pressure controls.							
Comments: Early bow front model from Butte, Montana. Reported c. 1970							
196	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
206	Commercial (Bowfront) Model	-----	-----	1/26/1914	----	----	----
208	Home Model (with columns)	-----	-----	1914*	----	----	----
Special Attributes: Roll storage rack in bottom of case.							
Comments: Property of Smithsonian Institute. Refer to Smithsonian catalogue number 283282, accession number 56968. Home style 1914, new, Serial 208. Reported c. 1960-1965							
209	Commercial (Bowfront) Model	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
227	Commercial (Bowfront) Straight	Dark Oak	-----	----	----	----	357
<p>Missing glass behind violin. AC/DC Converter: General Electric. Reported c. 1969</p>							
231	Magnetic Expression Piano	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
<p>Comments: 65 notes, plays a roll 8-/12" wide. Reported c. 1960-1965</p>							
232	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1911*	----	----	360
<p>Comments: Special style with glass at sides. Back #16. Reported c. 1970</p>							
234	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
<p>Comments: Early fancy case. Reported c. 1960-1965</p>							
235	Commercial (Bowfront) Straight	Golden Oak	Patent pending.	----	----	----	41
<p>Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Lost motion compensator. Machined bar piano magnets. Glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (during rewind). Violin S/N: 325. No bridge mute. Bow Motor: Governor operates bow pressure controls. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Bow Levers are adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with weight return. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, below violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder shelf. AC/DC Converter: General Electric. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Smooth piano plate finish. One survey form shows #227 on violin neck, but other documents and correspondence indicate #325. Reported c. 1984</p>							
236	Commercial (Bowfront) Straight	Golden Oak	Patent June 4, 1912.	12/6/1914	----	----	364
<p>Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Lost motion compensator. Torque motor damper control. Cabinet S/N: 293. Glass behind violin. Rosin Control is bow lever controlled. Violin S/N: 117. Violin bridge #: No #. Violin sticker #1: Poulsen, Violin Maker, Mills Novelty Co.. Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates bow lever controls. Rear coil #3 has no taps. Bow Levers are adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:12 G:14. Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Finger head date/initials: Not legible. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, below violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 155305. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: General Electric. S/N: AC 352405/DC 524. Hangs from coil springs. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Back of piano plate #33 written in chalk. Case S/N 13M-293; 21 on top of glass frame and right door. Feeder motor S/N 155305 - "Wood System." Smooth piano plate finish. Piano part of case is straight grained oak; front part is quartered oak. Cabinet has holes for a different type coin slot on right side, filled in. Left side was a door originally. Both sides have mental panels inside to conceal alterations. Converter needs rewinding; solid state unit being used. In 1984 the late Bill Wherry reported that he acquired the Violano in a trade with Don Rand, who said he got it from an old lady in Sylmar, CA. She claimed her late husband bought it in the late 1930's at an auction in Los Angeles. She decided to sell it to Don Rand after the Sylmar earthquake damaged the building in which it was located.</p>							
237	Commercial (Bowfront) Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	365
<p>Reported c. 1969</p>							

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
248	Commercial (Bowfront) Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	375
Cabinet S/N: 14. Violin S/N: 321. Comments: Fancy case. Instrument was once part of Paul Eakins' St. Louis display. Reported c. 1989							
261	Race Horse Piano	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	261
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. No lost motion compensator. Solenoid damper control. Stamped piano magnets. Music roll feeder: Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Oval cabinet door knobs. Smooth piano plate finish.							
314	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Violin S/N: 268. Reported c. 1960-1965							
333	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	A2450
Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position. No lost motion compensator. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Cabinet S/N: 31. No glass behind violin. Violin S/N: 3585. Violin bridge #: 3585. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Non-variable/fixed. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: JOB 4/25/2~. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2095. Cast iron type. Ring governor. AC/DC Converter: None. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory to 25¢. Comments: Coin slot converted to 25 cent. Knobs on upper doors are oval brass. Smooth piano plate finish. Under violin finger cover and written in pencil, "Top Violin #3702". On piano action (left side rail), written in pencil, "#319", signed "METTIN". Reported c. 1984							
340	Home Model (with columns)	-----	-----	1914*	----	----	----
Violin S/N: 284. Tuning weights below violin shelf. Comments: Like Smithsonian Institute specimen. Reported c. 2008							

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451	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Red Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1914*	----	----	569
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Lost motion compensator. Torque motor damper control. Cabinet S/N: 144. Missing glass behind violin. Violin S/N: 510. Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Bow Levers are adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Non-variable/fixed. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:12 G:14. Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Finger head date/initials: 8/4/14. Aftertone damper: None (never installed). Early sheet metal tuning weights, below violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 529957. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 1815A. Special Attributes: Roll storage rack in bottom left side of case for six unboxed rolls. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: There are big screw holes in the bottom of the feeder shelf for a spring-mounted converter, which was replaced by a Sandell converter. Feeder motor: "Ft. Wayne Electric Works of General Electric Co." Big brass cabinet door knobs. Bow pressure device removed, late style electrical bow motor governor added. Newest patent on finger magnet cover is 8/4/14. Finger head cover stamped "PV 930." Hollow sheet metal tuning weights painted purple with letter painted on weights. Weight arms have tuning knob on end, and are slotted underneath for weight hooks. Feeder governor has early thick contact plate. Smooth piano plate finish. Left side of cabinet under violin shelf has a large cast iron gadget with knob, which clamps tuning weights together for moving. Only one light socket in top of cabinet, in upper front right hand corner; another socket behind feeder. Lower left hand door has slide latches in top and bottom corners instead of the usual hook latch.							
457	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	574
Violin S/N: 548. Solid tuning weights, below violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Cast iron type. Comments: Hole for weights to hang below violin deck. Reported c. 1970							
476	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Violin S/N: 563. Reported c. 1960-1965							
484	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
493	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	1610
Cabinet S/N: 188. Violin S/N: 574. Comments: Fancy case 188. From Syl Adrian, Montello, Wisc. (former Mills worker), who invented Wurlitzer 25-cent slot. Reported c. 1970							
503	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							

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504	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Golden Oak	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	622
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position (relay resistor). Lost motion compensator. Torque motor (spring return) damper control. Cabinet S/N: 753. Violin S/N: 582. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates bow lever controls. Rear coil #3 has 4 taps. Bow Levers are adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Solid tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 530027. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: General Electric. S/N: AC 352391/DC 524873. Hangs from coil springs. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: General Electric feeder motor. Oval brass door knobs. Four finger magnets on staccato board. Smooth piano plate finish. Reported c. 1990							
512	DeLuxe (with two violins)	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Violin S/N: 587/588. Comments: Reported in correspondence by Mangum's Western Wear, Inc., Blackfoot, Idaho, June 14, 1973: This double machine is in Ketchum, Idaho. The machine owner's father purchased it for his bar in Ketchum or in Hailey. Reported c. 6/14/1973							
518	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Oak	-----	1915*	----	----	636
Violin S/N: 561. Finger head date/initials: 11/3/1915. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: No #.							
543	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	5/18/1916	----	----	662
Violin S/N: 619. Solid tuning weights. Comments: Restored by Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) in 1964. Reported c. 1965							
547	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: At MacKinnon's in 1972. Reported c. 1970							
584	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: At G. W. MacKinnon's showroom. Reported c. 1972							
587	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Dark Oak	Patent June 4, 1912.	1917*	----	----	706
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Lost motion compensator. Torque motor damper control. Cabinet S/N: 271. Rosin Control is mechanical during rewind. Violin S/N: 676. No bridge mute. Violin sticker #1: #676, P. C. Poulsen. Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates bow pressure controls. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has none unconnected. Bow Levers are adjustable with coil spring retur to non-playing position. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with weight return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Aftertone damper: None (never installed). Solid tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo pulsed from music roll. Music roll feeder: Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder shelf. AC/DC Converter: Holtzer-Cabot. S/N: 191698 TYPE HSD. Hangs from coil springs. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: "Ottawa Kansas 1970" written in chalk on the back. Rolls rubber stamped "Kastner Bros. Nebraska City, Neb." Written in pencil inside a piano hammer hinge is "8-28" and the letter "L." Reported c. 1984							

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
592	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 681. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
681	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. No lost motion compensator. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Cabinet S/N: 352. Missing glass behind violin. Violin S/N: 773. Violin bridge #: 2030. Violin sticker #1: P. C. Poulsen. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Finger head date/initials: 12/16/25 S.N.. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 1537. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 3455A-143V. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory to 25¢. Comments: Solid state rectifier installed. Framework for glass behind violin is present, but glass is missing. Smooth piano plate finish. Reported c. 1984	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1925*	----	----	800
686	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
692	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	811
728	DeLuxe (with two violins) Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position with extra soft relay stop. Torque motor damper control. Machined bar piano magnets. Glass behind violin. Rosin Control is mechanical during rewind. Violin S/N: 811/812. No bridge mute. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates bow pressure controls. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has 4 taps. Bow Levers are adjustable with coil spring retur to non-playing position. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with weight return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Aftertone damper: None (never installed). Solid tuning weights. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 220710. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder shelf. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 1196A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: 25¢ factory original. Comments: Sold through G. W. MacKinnon's in 1976. Round door knobs. Smooth piano plate finish. Violin tuning switches are on side of cabinet. Reported c. 6/10/1984	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	847

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
732	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Golden Oak	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	851
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Lost motion compensator. Torque motor damper control. Machined bar piano magnets. Cabinet S/N: 397. Glass behind violin. Rosin Control is mechanical during rewind. Violin S/N: 816. No bridge mute. Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates bow pressure controls. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has no taps. Bow Levers are adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with weight return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:15 G:15. Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Aftertone damper: None (never installed). Solid tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder shelf. AC/DC Converter: Holtzer-Cabot. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Owned by R. B. Hays, and used in the New Mason Hotel from 1915 to 1920, first hotel in Masontown, Pa. Top door knobs are round, bottom are oval. Reported c. 1984							
738	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	857
Comments: 8/27/1967, using solid state power supply; 2/13/2012, reported as destroyed along with 19 other coin pianos in a San Bernardino, CA, wild fire in late 2003.							
752	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Special Attributes: Rosin collector suction fan on back end of bow motor. Reported c. 1960-1965							
781	Single Violin Model	-----	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
784	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: Knott's Berry Farm. Using 13 of Cooper's rolls. Reported c. 1960-1965							
785	Concert Grand Model	Quartered Oak	-----	----	----	----	904
Comments: Circa 1969, owned by English Cottage Antiques, Flint, Michigan. Reported c. 1969							
791	Single Violin Model	Golden Oak	-----	----	----	----	910
Violin S/N: 1293. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 1234A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Comments: Round case bow motor. Reported c. 1984							
844	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1923*	----	----	A2963
Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position with extra soft relay stop. Bridge mute. Comments: Later machine, about 1923, with mute, etc. Reported c. 1970							
874	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: At G.W. MacKinnons. Reported c. 1972							

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879	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Golden Oak	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	998
Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position. Lost motion compensator. Piano magnet damper control. Cabinet S/N: 550. Missing glass behind violin. Rosin Control is mechanical during rewind. Violin S/N: 2491. Violin bridge #: 8558. Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has 2 taps not connected. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo with breaker contacts; and pulsed by roll. Music roll feeder: Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Removed/Missing. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Oval door knobs.							
882	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: Bought new \$2400 from Mills Novelty Co. Reported c. 1962							
889	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	1008
Violin S/N: 1012. Special Attributes: Rosin collector suction fan on back end of bow motor. Reported c. 1970							
897	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1914*	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
909	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Oak	-----	----	----	----	----
Violin S/N: 434. AC/DC Converter: Holtzer-Cabot.							
910	Single Violin Model	Mission Oak	-----	1921*	----	----	----
Comments: Found in Detroit about 1953 (Main collector cylinder music boxes). Latest patent date is April 26, 1921. Reported c. 1957							
918	Single Violin Model	Oak	-----	1917*	----	----	----
Comments: 1917, per Terry Haughawout.							
942	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Golden Oak	Patent June 4, 1912.	1920*	----	----	1060
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Lost motion compensator. Solenoid damper control. Cabinet S/N: 612. Rosin Control is mechanical during rewind. Violin S/N: 1031. No bridge mute. Violin sticker #1: P. C. Poulsen. Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has 2 taps not connected. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with weight return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: 8/29/20 GC (also) NS. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo with breaker contacts; and pulsed by roll. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 228504. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 1459A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 25. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Oval door knobs. Holtzer-Cabot feeder motor. This Violano appears to one of the early models updated and shipped to England.							

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989	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1924*	----	----	----
991	Single Violin Model Comments: Rebuilding it in Cooper's shop. From April 14, 1969, correspondence: "Orval Cooper of Long Beach cannot understand the low #991 [pinblock serial number], as it has late model violin parts and some late items in the piano side. He thinks it may have been one of the late models where they used odds and ends to build up the machine." Reportedly from an Ice Cream Parlor in McPherson, Kansas. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	X2109
998	Single Violin Model Comments: Bad shape. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
1010	Commercial (Bowfront) Curved Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position with extra soft relay stop. No lost motion compensator. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Stamped piano magnets. Cabinet S/N: 1312. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (between tunes). Violin S/N: 4079. Violin bridge #: 4079. No bridge mute. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable with coil spring return to non-playing position. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:12 G:12. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: SC 4/6/27. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2885. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder side. AC/DC Converter: Mills Novelty Co. S/N: 4085A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: 11/31/1928 in pencil on parts drawer. Smooth piano plate finish. 64 1/4" vertical height. Reported c. 1/17/85	Red Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	11/30/1928	----	----	A3128
1022	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Solenoid damper control. Cabinet S/N: 1140. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical. Violin S/N: 4432. Violin bridge #: No #. No bridge mute. Violin sticker #1: #4432, Mills Novelty Co.. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps unused. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: 1/21/29 TP {or JP}. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo lever has contact points to keep it oscillating. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 4735. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 3039A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 25. Coin Slot: Quarter slot. Comments: From England through Robert L. Johnson. On packing case #3140, gross 1023. Unusual late model with early sound board, with inverted 9 in date--making 1612 patent date. Original coinage unknown, now 25 cent. Coin mechanism in pot metal cabinet of irregular rectangular shape, top rectangle holds mechanism, lower front rectangle holds coin box, and lower rear rectangle holds fuses. Has coin counter presently registering 23,510 plays. Upper door knobs are round with no flange against wood; lower appear to be original football type. Number on back of parts drawer is 1790; on front of parts drawer is 2333. Fingerhead date might be 1/21/29 or 7/21/29. Latest patent date on finger cover: Germany #456725 1/26/28. Reported c. 7/21/1992	Red Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1612.	1929*	----	----	A3140

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
1023	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Black (Oak)	Patent June 4, 1912.	1922*	----	----	1141
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position with extra soft relay stop. Lost motion compensator. Torque motor damper control. Machined bar piano magnets. Cabinet S/N: 606. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is mechanical during rewind. Violin S/N: 293. No bridge mute. Violin sticker #1: #293, Made by P. C. Poulsen, Violin Maker, Mills Novelty Co.. Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates bow pressure controls. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has no taps. Bow Levers are adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Aftertone damper: None (never installed). Solid tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo pulsed from music roll. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 232468. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder side. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 1501A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Special Attributes: Rosin collector suction fan on back end of bow motor. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Oval door knobs. Rosin collector pan. Smooth piano plate finish. Correspondence 7/23/1984: This machine was never rebuilt, although the torque motor for the damper control appears to have been professionally rewound at one time. Also, the leads to the piano resistor and expression device, and staccato device had been disconnected. The tremolo was roll controlled, but I modified it to a continuous tremolo with information obtained from Mel Locher. Not sure whether the bow motor rotation was originally CW or CCW. I have tried it both ways, and I'm presently running it CCW on the basis that this tends to drag oil from the front wick and to the back end of the worm. Reported c. 7/23/1984							
1041	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	1159
Violin S/N: 1181. Comments: Repaired by Pheiffer of Maryland 1976. Reported c. 1976							
1087	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Golden Oak	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	----
Bow Motor: Front mount. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder shelf. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. Fastened to bottom of cabinet.							
1095	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	1213
Violin S/N: 1485. Reported c. 1973							
1116	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1918*	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
1134	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	1252
Violin S/N: 1240. Reported c. 5/19/1970							
1150	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: Latest finger magnet cover U.S. patent is 4/28/14; latest foreign patent is Canada 8/4/14. Reported c. 1960-1965							

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
1165	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Red Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	A3283
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Cabinet S/N: 825. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical. Violin S/N: 2417. No bridge mute. Violin sticker #1: #2417, Mills Novelty Co.. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CW. Rear coil #3 has no taps unconnected. Bow Levers are non-adjustable with coil spring return to non-playing position. Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo lever has contact points to keep it oscillating. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2850. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Mills Novelty Co. S/N: 4212A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 20. Special Attributes: Rosin collector suction fan on back end of bow motor. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Oval door knobs. Smooth piano plate finish. A 1991 Hatrup report shows the piano back number as 2411. Reported c. 8/13/1992							
1168	DeLuxe (with two violins)	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Violin S/N: 1232/1251. Reported c. 1973							
1195	Single Violin Model	Golden Oak	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	~4~A
Piano: Hammer rail is with extra soft relay stop. Solenoid damper control. Cabinet S/N: 1313. Rosin Control is mechanical during rewind. Violin S/N: 1299. Violin sticker #1: P. C. Poulsen. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates bow pressure controls. Rear coil #3 has no taps unconnected. Bow Levers are adjustable with coil spring retur to non-playing position. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:16 G:16. Solid tuning weights. Music roll feeder: Ring governor. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 1042A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 25. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Oval door knobs. Hammer rail reportedly has an extra soft position latch relay. Reported c. 1984							
1213	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	1331
Violin S/N: 834. Comments: Repaired by John Perschbacher in 1973. Reported c. 1960-1965							
1221	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
1284	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	1402
Reported c. 1970							
1297	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	X2415
Violin S/N: Unk.. Comments: Correspondence 2/9/1976: This Violano is being scrapped. Reported c. 2/9/1976							
1316	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	No #
Reported c. 1970							

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
1360	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 1444. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 3011A. Comments: 5/5/31 on piano harp.	Oak	-----	5/5/1921	----	----	1004
1391	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 1490. Reported c. 1977	-----	-----	----	----	----	1509
1414	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1924*	----	----	----
1436	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
1453	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Cabinet S/N: 1094/3576. Violin S/N: 4007. Finger head date/initials: 11/18/1927 John P. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 255. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 4127A. Comments: "Phipps Mansion," Denver, CO. Factory remodeled. "John P." written under date in fingerhead.	Mahogany	-----	1927*	----	----	A3571
1462	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 1519. Comments: Bad shape. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	1530
1469	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
1473	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 1860. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	1590
1506	Single Violin Model Cabinet S/N: 1142. Violin S/N: 1622. Reported c. 1984	-----	-----	11/19/1919	----	----	1624

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
1508	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	X2626
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Lost motion compensator. Torque motor damper control. Cabinet S/N: 990. No glass behind violin. Violin S/N: 1431. Violin bridge #: No #. Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps. Bow Levers are adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Non-variable/fixed. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Solid tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Missing. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Smooth piano plate finish. Note of 3/26/1989: No converter mounting holes in bottom of cabinet. Three widely spaced holes in right hand side of feeder shelf. Originally must have had a variable bow pressure system with spring adjustment. Bow magnets remounted with makeshift bracket to violin base. Piano plate is not original to the back, hence the question regarding the piano serial number (the SN hole in the plate doesn't quite line up with the number. Had four dummy finger magnets on the staccato board, which were not connected. Suspected retrofitting of an aftertone damper. Reported c. 3/26/1989							
1513	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	X2631
Violin S/N: 2164. Comments: From Kemah, Texas, 1971 Reported c. 1970							
1517	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Bow Motor: Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable. Comments: Restored by Arthur Sanders in 1956. Reported c. 1960-1965							
1530	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	1648
Violin S/N: 1627. Reported c. 1960-1965							
1537	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----
Violin S/N: 1639.							
1557	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1970							
1565	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	1683
Reported c. 1960-1965							
1566	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
1588	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Brown Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	9/14/1919	----	----	1706
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Lost motion compensator. Solenoid with spring return damper control. No glass behind violin. Violin S/N: 1677. Violin bridge #: 1205. Violin sticker #1: #1677, P. C. Poulsen. Bow Motor: Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Non-variable/fixed. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo pulsed from music roll. Staccato device: Relay like a piano magnet, and with gauze brushes. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 512. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 1895A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 2.0. Owner: Bill Meyer (reported 1/11/2012)							
1625	Single Violin Model	Oak	-----	----	----	----	1743
Violin S/N: 1390. Violin sticker #1: P. C. Poulsen. Comments: Sold through H&B, August 1969. Reported c. 1969							
1657	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1919*	No	MIDI	----
Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position. Torque motor damper control. Cabinet S/N: 1320. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (between tunes). Violin S/N: 1721. Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: None/Added during restoration. Solid tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo lever has contact points to keep it oscillating. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 607. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder shelf. AC/DC Converter: Mills Novelty Co. S/N: 3316A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 20. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original.No Orchestra cabinet. Comments: Mills Novelty Co. (Ames/Brown) MIDI system controlled by Dell Laptop. Previous owner was Ernest William Blair; the Violano was stored for 20 plus years. Violano totally restored by Haughwout Music Company 4/8/2008. Owner: Jack M. Conway (reported 4/1/2018)							
1680	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	1798
Violin S/N: 1791. AC/DC Converter: Removed/Missing. Comments: Reported in February of 1969 that the AC/DC converter was replaced with a rectifier. Reported c. 1969							
1713	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Black (Oak)	Patent June 4, 1912.	5/1/1920	----	----	----
Piano: Lost motion compensator. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Cabinet S/N: 1339. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is mechanical during rewind. Violin S/N: 1834. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates bow pressure controls. Motor rotation (front view): CW. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps. Bow Levers are adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 661. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder shelf. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 3323A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Comments: Round top door knobs; bottom oval brass knobs. Smooth piano plate finish. Reported c. 1984							

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1725	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	1843
1731	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 1820. AC/DC Converter: Removed/Missing. Comments: Correspondence 12/10,1979: For sale. The top doors are missing; the rotary converter has been replaced by a transformer and bridge rectifier, which are enclosed in a metal box on the bottom shelf. Reported c. 1979	Quartered Oak	-----	----	----	----	----
1734	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 1912. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
1739	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 3930. Comments: Clark's Trading Post, N.H. Reported c. 1973	-----	-----	----	----	----	1857
1747	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
1752	Single Violin Model Comments: Used plate from #2229. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	1919*	----	----	1870
1781	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 1972. Comments: 9/9/1970 correspondence: This unit is rough, even the case was taken apart to get it into a basement. I have all the components and planning on restoring it this winter. I have owned it since 1945. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	1839
1789	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Piano: Torque motor damper control. Cabinet S/N: 1385. Violin S/N: 1898. Bow Motor: Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable. Comments: In bad shape, violin cover missing. Ed Hattrup note: Torque motor hammer rail; piano style damper. Reported c. 1984	-----	-----	----	----	----	1897
1795	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Cabinet S/N: 1392. Rosin Control is mechanical during rewind. Violin S/N: 1897. Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates bow pressure controls. Rear coil #3 has 0 taps. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 201461. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 2132A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Reported c. 1984	Black (Oak)	-----	----	----	----	1903
1797	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Violin S/N: 3354. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 2151A. Comments: Piano door is not original.	Oak	-----	----	----	----	----

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
1826	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 888. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	1934
1831	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 1955. Comments: From Stone Mountain Car Museum, Ga.; G. W. MacKinnon, 1969. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	1861
1861	Single Violin Model Comments: Used in drugstore in Albany, Ga. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	1969
1870	Single Violin Model Comments: In rough shape. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
1872	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Cabinet S/N: 1397. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is mechanical during rewind. Violin S/N: 1872. Violin bridge #: No #. No bridge mute. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Bow Levers are adjustable with coil spring retur to non-playing position. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Aftertone damper: None (never installed). Solid tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 57. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder shelf. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 1599A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Oval door knobs. Smooth piano plate finish. Reported c. 6/18/1984	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	----
1898	Single Violin Model Cabinet S/N: 1442/2006. Violin S/N: 1963. Comments: Art Sanders restored this Violano in 1955.	Oak	-----	1919*	----	----	----
1918	Single Violin Model Comments: Latest patent date is 5/27/1919. Located instrument in West Virginia during the fall of 1959. It had not played since 1929 and was in remarkable condition considering the time and the way it was standing. The floors in the building had fallen to the ground and the fact that the two lower doors were open prevented it from falling flat on its face. Reported c. 5/20/1960	-----	Patent June 4, 1912.	1919*	----	----	----
1935	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
1962	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	Patent 1924	----	----	----	----
1982	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 2052. Comments: Old style, square motor cover. Art Sanders made new cable, etc., 1967. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1919*	----	----	2090
2008	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
2016	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1919*	----	----	----
<p>Aftertone damper: Original with Violano.</p> <p>Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: Has a string damper on violin, not on this style, usually. Latest patent date 5/27/19. Reported c. 1960-1965</p>							
2017	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
<p>Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: Thomas Carthage took it completely apart to move it down from third floor. Reported c. 1960-1965</p>							
2036	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Walnut	Patent June 4, 1912.	6/16/1921	----	----	No #
<p>Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. No lost motion compensator. Solenoid (lock & cancel) damper control.</p> <p>Cabinet S/N: 1606. No glass behind violin.</p> <p>Bow Motor: Governor operates no speed control. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14.</p> <p>Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano.</p> <p>Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf.</p> <p>Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 997. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor.</p> <p>AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 2099A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet.</p> <p>Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original.</p> <p>Comments: Pre 1919 style. Oval door knobs. Smooth piano plate finish. Round tag with #2204 and initials "RF" on violin scroll. In a 1987 letter from Morris Moses to Ed Hatstrup there is a confusing statement regarding the serial number of this machine: "You may recognize 2036/#2204 as the one Harvey put out the electrical schematic for years ago. ... It was an experience to completely rewire a totally burned out machine and go thru some of Sandell's reasoning in the process." Reported c. 7/7/1987</p>							
2045	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
<p>Comments: 10/16/1966 correspondence: This instrument has been in my possession for about 25 years. It has recently been completely restored by Paul A. Stone of South Bend, Indiana. Mr. Stone is 77, and is one of the original employees of Mills Novelty Co., Chicago, who strung the "harps" for the instrument in 1915. That was the year when I first saw one of these remarkable instruments at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, at San Francisco. The above numbered machine was sold direct by Mills to The Paris Candy Kitchen, Niles, Michigan, in the early 1920s. Owner asking \$10,000 in 1968. Reported c. 1970</p>							
2056	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
<p>Reported c. 1960-1965</p>							
2057	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----
<p>Cabinet S/N: 1635.</p> <p>Violin S/N: 2218.</p> <p>AC/DC Converter: Removed/Missing.</p> <p>Special Attributes: Rosin collector suction fan on back end of bow motor.</p>							

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2062	Single Violin Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1927*	----	----	X3170
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Stamped piano magnets. Cabinet S/N: 1638. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (between tunes). Violin S/N: 1806. Violin bridge #: 1806. No bridge mute. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with weight return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Finger head date/initials: 7/14/27 Jos. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2649. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder side. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 4852A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: U.K. Penny. Comments: Sandell 138/1505 230 A/C, 50 c/s, 1 Phase, 110 DC/2A, June 14, 1921; 147/1067 Oct 16, 1923. Smooth piano plate finish. Reported c. 11/16/1984							
2082	DeLuxe (with two violins)	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	2190
No glass behind violin. Violin S/N: 1617/1272. Bow Motor: Front mount. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Music roll feeder: Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: None - Replaced. Reported c. 1984							
2105	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Oak	-----	1922*	----	----	X3213
Violin S/N: 4433. Finger head date/initials: 11/8/1922. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 4664. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 4254.							
2107	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1919*	----	----	2132
AC/DC Converter: Removed/Missing. Comments: Latest patent date is 5/20/1919. Found in a junk shop in South-Central Illinois. The man who had it was a factory worker and part-time trader of old telephony, record machines, antiques, etc. He got it gratis from an old fellow who had it in his shed for years and no one seemed to want it. The instrument was full of dirt and the varnish crumbling. Reported c. 1973							
2119	Single Violin Model	Oak	-----	----	----	----	2227
Cabinet S/N: 1677. Violin S/N: 2313. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 2338A.							
2141	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Cabinet S/N: 2249. Violin S/N: 2378. Reported c. 6/16/1978							

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
2145	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	2253
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. No lost motion compensator. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Machined bar piano magnets. Cabinet S/N: 1746. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is mechanical during rewind. Violin S/N: 2320. Violin bridge #: No #. No bridge mute. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has 1 tap each end, 3 middle. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 521817. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder side. AC/DC Converter: General Electric. S/N: 1084. Hangs from coil springs. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Converter "Fort Wayne Electric Works; Feeder "Mills Novelty Co." Converter is from proper period but may not be original. Top door knobs are (football shaped) oval; bottom door knobs are bigger oval. Five teeth on bow motor shaft worm gears. Smooth piano plate finish. Reported c. 9/28/1985							
2166	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
2173	DeLuxe (with two violins)	-----	-----	----	Original	----	----
Original Orchestra cabinet. Reported c. 1967							
2191	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1970							
2193	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	X3302
Violin S/N: 2175. Reported c. 1970							
2202	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1928*	----	----	2314
Piano: Lost motion compensator. Solenoid (lock & cancel) damper control. Cabinet S/N: 2314. No glass behind violin. Violin S/N: 2535. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Rear coil #3 has 4 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:14 A:12 D:14 G:12. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: 11/1/28. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 1207. Aluminum type. Ring governor. AC/DC Converter: Removed/Missing. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: Quarter slot. Comments: Aftertone damper missing, but magnets still in place. Smooth piano plate finish. 1772 stamped into door edges. Reported c. 1992							
2212	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
2216	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1921*	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
2221	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Violin S/N: 2330. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 1168. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 3098A. Amperes: 2.5. Yes Orchestra cabinet.	Mahogany	-----	----	Yes	----	----
2228	Single Violin Model Cabinet S/N: 2337. Violin S/N: 1109. Reported c. 1991	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2229	Single Violin Model Comments: Junked this one for the plate for Violano #1752. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2237	Single Violin Model Comments: From England, one of the batch of NEW ones. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	2346
2241	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position with extra soft relay stop. Lost motion compensator. Solenoid damper control. Cabinet S/N: 1721. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (during rewind). Violin S/N: 2921. Violin bridge #: 2921. Bridge mute. Violin sticker #1: #2921, Mills Novelty Co.; Chicago U.S.A.; 179D- 2-23-22. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has 2 taps not connected. Bow Levers are non-adjustable with coil spring return to non-playing position. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: 6/8/26. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo with breaker contacts; and pulsed by roll. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 1220. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 3127A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 20. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Oval door knobs. Reported c. 11/5/1992	Golden Oak	Patent June 4, 1912.	1926*	----	----	2350
2243	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 2468/2452. Comments: Used in Paul Eakins' St. Louis display. A 2nd Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) index card (in the alphabetical index) those this Double with the serial number 2234. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2257	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 2305. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 2515A. Amperes: 2.5. Yes Orchestra cabinet.	Oak	-----	----	Yes	----	----
2260	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 2455. Comments: Pioneer Village, Minden, Nebraska. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	2369

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
2261	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 1985.	-----	-----	----	----	----	2370
Coin Slot: Quarter slot.							
Comments: From correspondence dated October 12, 1964: I have set up my Violano in the lobby of the Cottage Green Inn, Philadelphia, and it is proving a sensation. ... I had to paint the case to fit the modern décor and install a plate glass window for easier viewing. When a quarter is placed in the slot a special light goes on while the violin plays. The incidental noise is cut to nothing because I have installed a solid state rectifier in place of the converter. June 21, 1969: Sells all Violano rolls to Art Sanders, because he intends to play the Violano from an electric organ, with the violin in a stainless steel and glass case, and enclose the piano in a shallow case to stand against the wall. June 8, 1970: I still have the instrument intact and playing. I have been so busy developing a tract of land in New Jersey that I just can't spare the time to put the violin on my electronic organ. If and when I reach this happy plateau I will let you know immediately, but I don't think it will be in the near future. Reported c. 1970							
2263	Single Violin Model Reported c. 2/23/1966	-----	-----	----	----	----	2372
2267	Single Violin Model Comments: Last patent date 2/21/22.	Golden Oak	-----	1922*	----	----	----
2288	Single Violin Model Comments: In Museum in Atlanta, Georgia. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2295	DeLuxe (with two violins) Comments: Owned by the State of Montana. Displayed in the Wells Fargo Coffee Shop.	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2300	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2308	Single Violin Model Comments: Latest patent date on finger cover is 2/21/22. Reported c. 10/1957	-----	-----	1922*	----	----	----
2311	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	2420
2317	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 2495. Comments: Complete rebuild about 1960 [probably by Art Sanders]. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	2426
2340	DeLuxe (with two violins) Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2344	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 2543. Comments: Serviced by George Germeyer, Dillsberg, R.F.D., Pa. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1922*	----	----	----
2357	Single Violin Model Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: this Violano from a barn in Watertown, N.Y. Good only for parts. Case fair. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	2466
2370	Single Violin Model Cabinet S/N: 2479. Violin S/N: 2562. Finger head date/initials: 23. Comments: 3/16/1967 correspondence: It was in a Saloon in Oakland, Oregon, in which place it stayed until some years ago when it was stored in a residence there.	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
2380	DeLuxe (with two violins) Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	2489
2383	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Violin S/N: 2597. Reported c. 1969	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	2492
2389	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 2595. Comments: Restored in 1972. Reported c. 1972	-----	-----	----	----	----	1910
2396	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 4851/1810. Violin sticker #1: #4851. Violin sticker #2: #1810. Comments: Rough shape. Number 2 violin (#1810) may be original because it is darker than the upper one. Reported c. 1971	-----	-----	----	----	----	2505
2399	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1922*	----	----	----
2401	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Comments: Owned by the State of Montana. Displayed in the Nevada City Music Hall.	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2402	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2423	Single Violin Model Reported c. 3/6/1963	Oak	-----	----	----	----	----
2439	Single Violin Model Comments: Arthur H. Sanders, Musical Museum note: From Boonville, thence to Ribolita--the Wurlitzer distributor in Albany, and later in a gin mill where it burned. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2446	Single Violin Model Comments: Rebuilt by Baarley & Son. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2447	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 2258. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2482	Single Violin Model Cabinet S/N: 1993. Violin S/N: 2675. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 2775A.	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----
2492	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 2653/2669. Comments: Restored in 1973. Reported c. 1973	-----	-----	----	----	----	2601
2494	DeLuxe (with two violins) Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2496	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 2720/2741. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
2503	DeLuxe (with two violins) Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1926*	----	----	----
2510	Single Violin Model Comments: Bought new in 1915 for \$2000. Installed in beer garden. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	2001
2521	Single Violin Model Comments: Badly water damaged in September of 1961 by hurricane Carla. Reported c. 1961-1962	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2522	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 2718. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	2631
2533	Single Violin Model Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: Had number 1870, now has only 2533. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2540	DeLuxe (with two violins) Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position with extra soft relay stop. Solenoid damper control. Cabinet S/N: 1374. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (during rewind). Violin S/N: 2797/2792. Violin bridge #: 3373/2797. Bridge mute. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has no taps unconnected. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Non-variable/fixed. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: 3/22/26. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo with breaker contacts; and pulsed by roll. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 1579. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 3260A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 30. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Oval door knobs. #73 on bottom of glass doors. Reported c. 2/9/1993	Red Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1926*	----	----	2649
2546	Grand (Baby Grand) Model No glass behind violin. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo lever has contact points to keep it oscillating. Music roll feeder: Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder side. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. Fastened to bottom of cabinet.	Red Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	----
2552	Single Violin Model Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: Planter Hotel, 102 North Main Street, Janesville, Wisc.; still in hotel, still working. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2557	Single Violin Model Comments: Bought new for #3035, and five rolls, from Etna, Calif., to use in a candy store. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2558	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 2776/2799. Comments: Paid \$3800 about 1924. Reported c. 1968	-----	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	2667

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
2562	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	2671
Comments: Correspondence 4/28/1973: I have taken out the Mills violin and installed a violin that went through the Civil War and has a better tone than the original Mills. You may have read where Mills stated they had to make their own violins because standard violins were not strong enough. That is to laugh. Mine was installed 25 years ago and is as good as ever even tho the vibrato shakes it plenty. Reported c. 1973							
2567	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Violin S/N: 2802. Comments: Displayed in the Ghost Town Wild West Museum in Colorado Springs, circa early 1960s through 1983, when it was destroyed in an arson fire. Reported c. 1970							
2569	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
2575	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Light Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1924*	----	----	----
Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position with extra soft relay stop. No lost motion compensator. Solenoid damper control. Stamped piano magnets. Cabinet S/N: 2034. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (during rewind). Violin S/N: 3673. Bridge mute. Bow Motor: Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: 1/1/24. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights. Music roll feeder: Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder side. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 2874A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Top door knobs are round brass; bottom are oval. Smooth piano plate finish. Reported c. 1984							
2584	DeLuxe (with two violins)	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	Yes	----	2693
Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position. No lost motion compensator. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Stamped piano magnets. Cabinet S/N: 187. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (during rewind). Violin S/N: 2847/2848. Violin bridge #: 2847/2848. Bridge mute. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: None. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 1539. Cast iron type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder side. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 2151A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Special Attributes: Rosin collector suction fan on back end of bow motor. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Yes Orchestra cabinet. Comments: 1926 on tag attached to arm on armature cleaner on bow motor. Smooth piano plate finish. Tuning switches on side of cabinet.							

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
2589	Concert Grand Model Cabinet S/N: 2042. Violin S/N: 2305. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Finger head date/initials: J.C. 7/30/24. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 1524. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 2709A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Reported c. 1984	-----	-----	11/19/1923	----	----	2698
2595	Home Model (with columns) Cabinet S/N: 2071. Violin S/N: 3002. Finger head date/initials: 9/13/1924. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 2858A.	Mahogany	-----	1924*	----	----	----
2598	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1966	-----	-----	----	----	----	2707
2601	Single Violin Model Comments: Shawnee Inn, Shawnee on Delaware, Pennsylvania. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2602	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 4423/4392. Comments: Lightner Museum, St Augustine, Florida; Mr. Topp repairman. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2622	DeLuxe (with two violins) Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2624	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Comments: Paul Eakins' St. Louis Display. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2628	Single Violin Model Comments: From Durrell Armstrong about 1962. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2637	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2645	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 2935/2963. Comments: Round switch at right side of case for violin motors. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	2754
2648	DeLuxe (with two violins) Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: This from Utica, sold to Spring Mills Hotel, Spring Mills, Pa., for \$1800 in the Fall of 1960. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2665	Single Violin Model Cabinet S/N: 2761. Violin S/N: 2949. Reported c. 1970	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	2761
2668	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
2695	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2696	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2702	Single Violin Model Comments: Parlor type. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2703	DeLuxe (with two violins) Cabinet S/N: 227. Violin S/N: 2971/3008. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 1686. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 3396A. Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: Walt Disney, Disneyland had it in penny arcade, purchased it 1954 from dealer, and sold 1957 to Park View shop Los Angeles. Piano back area with number replaced.	Oak	-----	----	----	----	Repl.
2731	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2732	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1978	-----	-----	----	----	----	2841
2735	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2736	Single Violin Model Comments: Stored 30 years on the second floor of a building in Glenwood, Iowa, elevator condemned. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1924*	----	----	----
2737	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Cabinet S/N: 2170. Violin S/N: 2235. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 8162. AC/DC Converter: Mills Novelty Co. S/N: 8162. Reported c. 1984	Mahogany	-----	1924*	----	----	2846
2755	DeLuxe (with two violins) Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
2774	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	5/15/1924	----	----	2883

Piano: No lost motion compensator. Solenoid with spring return damper control.
 No glass behind violin.
 Violin S/N: 3293. Violin bridge #: 3293.
 Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14.
 Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano.
 Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf.
 Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 1823. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor.
 AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 1653A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet.
 Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original.
 Comments: Oval brass door knobs. Smooth piano plate finish. Most recent patent date (U.S.) on fingerhead cover is 4/13/26. Reported c. 1984

2775	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Brown Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	2884
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Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position with extra soft relay stop. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Stamped piano magnets.
 Cabinet S/N: 2196. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical.
 Violin S/N: None. Violin bridge #: 2340. Bridge mute.
 Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Rear coil #3 has 1 tap. Bow Levers are adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:14 D:12 G:14.
 Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano.
 Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf.
 Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 1920. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder side.
 AC/DC Converter: Mills Novelty Co. S/N: 1277A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet.
 Special Attributes: Rosin collector suction fan on back end of bow motor. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original.
 Comments: Violin replaced with non-Mills instrument. #2196 painted under each board under violin. Casting Nos: PV 930 finger assembly cover, PU 907 under bow motor cover. Upper doors missing; lower door knobs oval shaped. Smooth piano plate finish. The Violano was in the estate of a man who died in 1968, The lady who owned it said her husband was given the machine out of the Baytown Drug Store about 1940. A letter written to the Mills Company in 1944 had a return reply that said, "no parts or manuals were available." There were two invoices dated 1929 for parts shipped to the Baytown Drug Store from the Mills factory. Reported c. 1984

2784	DeLuxe (with two violins)	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
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Reported c. 1960-1965

2786	DeLuxe (with two violins)	Brown Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	2895
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Cabinet S/N: 229. Rosin Control is electrical (during rewind).
 Violin S/N: 3085/3103. Violin bridge #: 3085/3103.
 Bow Motor: Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return.
 Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape).
 Music roll feeder: Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor.
 AC/DC Converter: Mills Novelty Co. S/N: 3238A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet.
 Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original.
 Comments: Oval door knobs. Correspondence 3/10/1975: While attending a Drug Convention at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, N.Y., the owners of the Brooks' Drug Store of Fitchburg, Mass., heard the machine being played, were fascinated by it, and before leaving the convention purchased it for \$3,500.00. It had a 10-cent coin slot on it, and they had it et up in their Drug Store. It proved to be so popular with customers that within one year it had paid for itself -- so -- they reduced the priced to 5-cents and it was in use there until 1935. Reported c. 7/17/1992

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
2789	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 2837. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2814	Single Violin Model Comments: Latest patent date on violin magnet cover is 3/15/27. The Victorian Shop, 510 Waco Highway, Hillsboro, Texas, was asking about \$700 in 1966, sold to man in Wichita, Kansas. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1927*	----	----	----
2829	Grand (Baby Grand) Model No glass behind violin. Violin S/N: 3652. Comments: This was found by Doug Morris in a warehouse in Boston. We [Art Sanders, Musical Museum] fetched and are storing (reported c. 1960-1965). Owner: Jack Breen (reported 9/12/2017)	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----
2866	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2868	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1924*	----	----	----
2872	Single Violin Model Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: Wade's Cafeteria Restaurant, Cordele, Georgia. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2877	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Violin S/N: 3192. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2000. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 4502A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Reported c. 1984	Silver Gray	-----	----	----	----	2986
2884	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 3120. Comments: Patent 1914. Pioneer Village, Minden, Nebraska. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2894	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 3176. Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: From Imperial Restaurant in Hammond, La. Owner was named Politas. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	3003
2896	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2902	Single Violin Model Comments: Originally in restaurant in Mena, Ark, 1924-28. Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) Note: Single, bad violin, we reglued. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
2916	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
2928	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Silver Gray	Patent June 4, 1912.	1925*	----	----	3037
Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position. Lost motion compensator. Solenoid with spring return damper control.							
Cabinet S/N: 2322.							
Violin S/N: 3198. Violin bridge #: 3198.							
Bow Motor: Rear mount. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps = #4, 5, 6 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14.							
Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: 6/25. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano.							
Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf.							
Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2060. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor.							
AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 3297A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet.							
Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original.							
Comments: Oval knobs on upper doors; larger oval knobs on lower doors. Smooth piano plate finish. Correspondence 9/3/1971: Bought new for a penny arcade, and it was put in storage in 1945 when slot machines were outlawed. The Violano and a Seeburg style L were stored in a garage in a neighborhood where there was some burning going on. The owner thought he might lose them so he sold both. He said he bought a new Buick from the Mills profits the first year he had it. This one has a 10-cent slot. The original 5-cent slot was in the Repair Box. Reported c. 1984							
2933	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Violin S/N: 1587.							
Reported c. 1970							
2937	Home Model (with columns)	Oak	-----	1925*	----	----	3046
Violin S/N: 3280.							
Finger head date/initials: 3/20/1925.							
Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2231.							
AC/DC Converter: S/N: 3521A.							
Comments: This Violano was shipped to Eagle River, WI, in 1926, a year before the town was wired for electricity. It sat on display, but unplayable, in the Colonial House ice cream parlor for a year until electricity was installed in 1927, and then it entertained patrons until 1971, when it was moved to the Red Wing Trading Post and used for 8 more years.							
2962	DeLuxe (with two violins)	-----	-----	1924*	----	----	----
Violin S/N: 8248/8242.							
Reported c. 1960-1965							
2967	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1924*	----	----	3076
Violin S/N: 3236.							
Finger head date/initials: 1924.							
Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: From Parris Lazos Ice Cream Parlor, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Reported c. 1970							
2979	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1970							
2984	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: Formerly from Dutch Gardens. Reported c. 1960-1965							
2987	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	3096
Reported c. 1960-1965							

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2997	Single Violin Model Cabinet S/N: 345. Violin S/N: 3245. Finger head date/initials: 7/14/1925. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 3340A.	Mahogany	-----	1925*	----	----	3106
3009	Single Violin Model Comments: Badly mis-used in putting on and removing a drum unit not now with the machine. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3012	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 3282/3274. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2240. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 3675. Amperes: 3.0. Comments: Converter replaced.	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----
3023	Single Violin Model Comments: Date of 8/1927 is in chalk, location not noted. Pinblock or soundboard is stamped "PYCo"	-----	-----	----	----	----	3123
3028	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 3147. Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: From a toy collector in Norwich, N.Y., and we fitted it with a keyboard for recordings. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3030	DeLuxe (with two violins) Cabinet S/N: 293. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (between tunes). Violin S/N: 3358/3362. Violin bridge #: 3358/3362. No bridge mute. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Finger head date/initials: 1/5/25 JE. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo lever has contact points to keep it oscillating. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2244. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Mills Novelty Co. S/N: 3698A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 30. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Oval door knobs.	Brown Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1925*	----	----	3147
3043	Single Violin Model Cabinet S/N: 1778. Violin S/N: 2426. Reported c. 1984	-----	-----	----	----	----	3152
3047	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 3343. Violin sticker #1: #479D, 2-23-22. Comments: McKinnon, circa 1972. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	3156
3054	Single Violin Model Comments: Lanza's Restaurant, First Avenue at 11th, NYC, owned Violano since new. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	3154
3055	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 2022. Finger head date/initials: G. C. 9/1/25. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 1865. Reported c. 1984	-----	-----	1925*	----	----	3164

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
3058	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	3167
3066	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 3677/3719. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	3175
3068	DeLuxe (with two violins) Cabinet S/N: 301. Violin S/N: 3331/3817. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 4691. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 3566A. Amperes: 3.0. Comments: Pinblock may be # 3066 or #3068.	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	3177
3074	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 3323/3370. Comments: Rawhide Arizona, Scottsdale, Arizona. [Rawhide Arizona is a themed attraction designed to replicate an 1880s western town, located in Scottsdale for 35 years. IN December of 2005 it was moved to the Gila River Indian Community near Chandler, AZ.] Reported c. 8/26/1973	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3085	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Cabinet S/N: 2454. Violin S/N: 4092. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 4210A. Comments: "Master Music Co., Milwaukee" nameplate.	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----
3099	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 3403/3408. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	3208
3102	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 3384/3404. Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: From a cellar in Rhode Island. We refinished, and completely rewired, and used in demo room. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	3211
3105	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 3457/3441. Comments: Gaslight Village, Lake George, N.Y. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	3214
3108	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 3947/3450. Comments: Poor Shape. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	3217
3121	DeLuxe (with two violins) Cabinet S/N: 2772. Violin S/N: 4226/4268. Violin sticker #1: Date on top 9/30/27. Violin sticker #2: Date on bottom 9/21/37. Finger head date/initials: 9/30/27. Added Orchestra cabinet. Comments: Late violin; early weight hanger. Curved bracket on each end of piano hammer [rail?]. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1925*	Added	----	3230

S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Plate Lettering	Piano Date	Orch Box	MIDI Unit	Piano Back #
3133	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 3446.	-----	-----	----	----	----	3242
Comments: From a candy store in Lapeer, Mich. Reported c. 1970							
3142	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
3152	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1925*	----	----	----
Comments: Possibly 1924. Reported c. 1960-1965							
3159	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1925*	----	----	3268
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position with extra soft relay stop. No lost motion compensator.							
Cabinet S/N: 2465. No glass behind violin.							
Violin S/N: 4088. Violin bridge #: 4088.							
Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Non-variable/fixed. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14.							
Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: G.C. 2/5/27. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano.							
Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf.							
Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2028. Aluminum type. Ring governor.							
AC/DC Converter: Removed/Missing. Fastened to bottom of cabinet.							
Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original.							
Comments: Converter replaced by rectifier. Oval door knobs. Smooth piano plate finish. Reported c. 3/1/1984							
3166	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	3275
Violin S/N: 3471.							
Reported c. 1970							
3169	DeLuxe (with two violins)	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
3175	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	-----	1925*	----	----	----
Cabinet S/N: 2486.							
Violin S/N: 3500.							
Finger head date/initials: 12/1928.							
AC/DC Converter: S/N: 3609A.							
3177	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: For sale at Bonham's Auction, December 2012.							

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3196	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1926*	----	----	3305
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Stamped piano magnets. Cabinet S/N: 2503. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (between tunes). Violin S/N: 3349. Violin bridge #: 3349. No bridge mute. Violin sticker #1: #3349, Mills Novelty Co Chicago USA 2-23-22. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CW. Rear coil #3 has 4. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Non-variable/fixed. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo pulsed from music roll. Staccato device: No Staccato. Music roll feeder: Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder side. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 2296. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 25. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Hinge side of piano support post has written in white: 3/138. Violano came with a wall box, but unknown if originally with this instrument. It did have two leads coming out of back of violano for the low voltage required for remote box. Uncertain if AC/DC converter is original to instrument as all three motors came removed from instrument. Prior owner was Jon Fortunato, who purchased the instrument unrestored in the early 1980s. Current owner obtained in same unrestored condition in November, 2016.							
3202	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1925*	----	----	3311
Violin S/N: 3554. Comments: Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) note: Single, in pretty fair shape, done over by Larry Givens, number 3202. Later type. Very poor adjustment of the violin. Reported c. 1960-1965							
3229	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1959							
3241	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1925*	----	----	3350
Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position with extra soft relay stop. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Cabinet S/N: 2550. No glass behind violin. Violin S/N: 1608. Violin bridge #: No #. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Rear coil #3 has 5 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Finger head date/initials: 2/9/26 (R.S.). Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2740. Aluminum type. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 2763A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Original violin cracked and replaced. Upper door knobs missing; bottom knobs are football shaped. Crackle piano plate finish.							
3242	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1925*	----	----	3351
Violin S/N: 3581. Comments: Assuming [date] about 1925 or so. Reported c. 1960-1965							
3243	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	3352
Comments: Latest patent Canada 3/17/25. From ice cream factory in San Francisco. Reported c. 1971							

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3251	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 3571/3580. Music roll feeder: Aluminum type. AC/DC Converter: Mills Novelty Co. Comments: Oval door knobs. Tuning switches on top shelf edge front. Reported c. 1/27/1985	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	----
3269	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Solenoid (lock & cancel) damper control. Machined bar piano magnets. Cabinet S/N: 2577. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (between tunes). Violin S/N: 4075. Violin bridge #: No #. Bow Motor: Front mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has 4 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: John P. 11/25/1927. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2593. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder side. AC/DC Converter: None. Coin Slot: English (UK) Penny. Comments: One out of the group from England. Crate marked "Handle with Care...Automatic Violin-Piano." Last patent date on finger assembly cover is 3/17/1925. Oval door knobs. Smooth piano plate finish. Tag dated Sept. 4, 1930, tuned by A. White. Circa 1984 note: The instrument was one of a few shipped to England just before the Great Depression, and never put into service there. It was shipped back to the U.S. about 15 to 18 years ago, still in its original crate. I had to cut the original shipping tags before restoring the unused, but age-deteriorated wire. There was no convertor. It had been wired to take 110V D.C. directly from the mains. I had to build a Zenar-controlled D.C. power supply for it. Reported c. 8/11/1984	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1926*	----	----	3378
3280	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Cabinet S/N: 2578. Violin S/N: 3598. Finger head date/initials: 2/1927.	Mahogany	-----	1926*	----	----	----
3284	DeLuxe (with two violins) Cabinet S/N: 3393. Violin S/N: 3630/3623. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2608. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 3762A. Comments: From England. Reported c. 1984	-----	-----	----	----	----	3393
3287	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 3647/3658. Reported c. 1971	-----	-----	----	----	----	3396
3319	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1969	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3323	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----
3329	DeLuxe (with two violins) Comments: Boot Hill Museum, Dodge City, Kansas. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	3438

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3339	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 2331.	-----	-----	----	----	----	3438
Comments: 9/9/1970 correspondence: This machine I've had since 1937 and it is in excellent condition case and mechanically. It is the nicest one I ever heard. I do remember when they were popular, all the ice cream parlors [Michigan] had them back in the 1920s. Reported c. 1970							
3350	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Violin S/N: 2629.	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: No coin mechanism, feeder, or AC/DC converter.							
3378	Single Violin Model Comments: Date about April 13, 1926. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1926*	----	----	----
3383	DeLuxe (with two violins) Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3392	Single Violin Model Comments: From the Alps Restaurant, Seneca Falls, N.Y.; Harvey Roehl, Vestal Press, Vestal, N.Y. Has one single working. Bought junk parts, after fire. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3407	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1963	-----	-----	1926*	----	----	2707
3408	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Cabinet S/N: 2675. Violin S/N: 1180. Comments: Single Violano Bought from Sandell and supposedly made for his home, but has a nickel slot.	Oak	-----	----	----	----	3517
3413	Single Violin Model Comments: Red Mahogany 3413 is one of the English machines through Robert L. Johnson. He initiated this deal, having located them on a buying trip in 1962. From a Picker, Jack Goodal. Unknown source, the cost in England was 50 pounds each. Reported c. 1960-1965	Red Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----
3438	Single Violin Model Comments: Boot Hill Museum, Dodge City, Kansas - 1983. Reported c. 1983	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3452	DeLuxe (with two violins) Cabinet S/N: 3561. Violin S/N: 3840/3867. Missing Orchestra cabinet. Comments: Originally had a drum cabinet, with only the cable and switches left on the machine. Reported c. 1970	Dull Oak	-----	----	Missing	----	3561
3471	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 3855. Comments: Last known location, circa 1973, was Schollie's Pool Hall, Prescott, Arizona. Reported c. 3/1973	-----	-----	1926*	----	----	3580
3486	DeLuxe (with two violins) Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3491	DeLuxe (with two violins) Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----

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3495	DeLuxe (with two violins) Violin S/N: 3857/3971.	-----	-----	1926*	----	----	----
Comments: Latest U.S. patent is April 6, 1926. Owner will sell for \$2,000. Reported c. 1960-1965							
3497	DeLuxe (with two violins)	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
3506	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 2240.	-----	-----	----	----	----	3615
Reported c. 1973							
3518	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1926*	----	----	3627
Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position. No lost motion compensator. Solenoid with spring return damper control.							
Cabinet S/N: 2726. Violin shelf marks: G. Kleig. No glass behind violin.							
Violin S/N: 3371. Violin bridge #: No #.							
Bow Motor: Governor operates electrical contacts. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14.							
Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: 10/27/26 S.G.. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano.							
Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf.							
Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 2685. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor.							
AC/DC Converter: Removed/Missing.							
Coin Slot: 10 Yen coin.							
Comments: Oval door knobs. Smooth piano plate finish. Last patent date on finger cover is 4/13/1926. Date on chart for piano tuner is 9/11/26. Date on tag "Under No Circumstances Put Oil on Governor" is 12/15/27. The instrument was reportedly sent as a gift to the vice-president of Toshiba (electrical goods manufacturer) by an executive of a company manufacturing juke boxes in the U.S.A. Found in poor condition in Tokyo, Japan, in a house the executive had vacated, with a note inside stating: "Repaired by H. Yamada August 6, 1964." Reported c. 3/31/1984							
3523	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	3632
Comments: Correspondence 6/1/1965 to Art Sanders about purchasing tuning arms and finger assembly cover. Reported c. 6/1/1965							
3529	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 3989.	-----	-----	----	----	----	3638
Comments: Bought new by Mr. C. B. Deligianis on November 29, 1926, for around \$2000. Reported c. 1970							
3553	DeLuxe (with two violins) Cabinet S/N: 458.	Oak	-----	1926*	----	----	3662
Violin S/N: 4431/4440.							
Finger head date/initials: 6/11/1928.							
Staccato device: No Staccato.							
Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 4764. Ring governor.							
AC/DC Converter: S/N: 5174A.							
Comments: Originally given new by Mills Novelty Company to Gano Center, a distributor in Denver, for selling 100 Violanos. This item is entered twice on the same list, first with violin Nos. 4430/4431, and then written in at the end of the list but showing violin Nos. 4431/4440.							
3555	Unknown Model Cabinet S/N: 2759.	-----	-----	----	----	----	3555
Violin S/N: 4061.							

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3557	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3559	DeLuxe (with two violins) Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3568	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 4016. Comments: Paul Eakins, Indian Trading Post, Box 542, Sikeston, Mo. With five rolls - Sold estimated circa 1960-1965. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	3677
3578	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Cabinet S/N: 2782. Violin S/N: 4082. Finger head date/initials: 1/3/27. Comments: Penciled on one of the finger busses: #4062.	Mahogany	-----	1926*	----	----	3687
3585	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1926*	----	----	----
3591	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1926*	----	----	----
3614	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3656	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 3972. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3659	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3666	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 4002. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3667	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Violin S/N: 3535. Comments: Originally in Martin Hotel, Highlands, N.J. Offered by intermediate Pennsylvania owner to Art Sanders (Musical Museum) for \$500 on February 1, 1969. Reported c. 1969	-----	-----	----	----	----	3776
3669	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3677	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 4016. Violin sticker #1: Not Mills violin. Finger head date/initials: 6/9/1926. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 4105. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 4319A. Comments: Not Mills violin. Circa 1960-1965, Art Sanders reported the piano back number as 3677; in 2011 Art Reblitz reported it as 3786.	Oak	-----	1926*	----	----	3786

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3689	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 4142.	-----	-----	----	----	----	3798
Comments: Might be from England, through Robert L. Johnson. Reported circa 1966, Zepi's Pizza, Kansas City, Mo., advertised for sale for \$1,995. Reported c. 1968							
3804	Single Violin Model Coin Slot: English Penny slot.	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: From England through Robert L. Johnson, Chattanooga, Tenn., with large English penny slot. Johnson had 16 machines in original crates, and one other of his own. Reported c. 1960-1965							
3814	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1926*	----	----	----
3815	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3834	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
3845	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. No lost motion compensator. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Machined bar piano magnets.	Quartered Oak	Patent June 4, 1912.	1926*	No	----	3954
Cabinet S/N: 3801. Violin shelf marks: 301 in pencil. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (between tunes and during rewind).							
Violin S/N: 3240. Violin bridge #: 3229. Bridge mute. Violin sticker #1: #3229, Mills Novelty Co. Chicago USA.							
Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has 3 wire taps.							
Bow Levers are adjustable with coil spring retur to non-playing position. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return.							
Bowling gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14.							
Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano.							
Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo lever has contact points to keep it oscillating.							
Staccato device: Staccato resistor instead of relay.							
Music roll feeder: Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. Reverse switch on feeder side.							
AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 462A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 20.							
Coin Slot: None.No Orchestra cabinet.							
Comments: This Violano was never equipped with a coin slot, and so to control the electoral switch it instead has two original "Start" and "Stop" pushbuttons located to the left of the coin slot hole, which is covered over by a decorative aluminum casting that appears original. Two small brass nameplates above the two pushbuttons read "Start" and "Stop." Reportedly this Violano was used as a demonstration machine in a Mills sales office. Everything looks to be original. The cabinet veneer is quartered oak, refinished in a dark brown color with the oak wood grain filled with a silver glaze.							
Owner: Greg Johnson (reported 12/26/2024)							
3859	Single Violin Model Comments: From England. Reported c. 1960-1965	Red Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	----
3877	Single Violin Model Finger head date/initials: Apr. 12, 1928. Comments: Dated April 12, 1928. Reported c. 1972	-----	-----	1926*	----	----	----
3882	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 4395. Comments: 9/9/1970 correspondence: This unit is in mint condition mechanically, have owned it for 32 years. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	3991

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3913	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Cabinet S/N: 3085. Violin S/N: 4394. Finger head date/initials: 4/30/1928. Staccato device: No Staccato. Music roll feeder: Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 4678A. Special Attributes: Piano relay and resistor expression. Comments: Violin shelf had "Bowling/Milwaukee & Robey" written in chalk. There was a large bowling alley at that intersection in Chicago in the 1920s, just a few blocks from Valente's House of Nickelodeons at Milwaukee & Armitage.	Oak	-----	1926*	----	----	4022
3914	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1926*	----	----	----
3915	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 4413. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1926*	----	----	----
3926	Single Violin Model Comments: From People's Drug Store in Coalgate, Okla. Reported c. 1965	-----	-----	1927*	----	----	----
3952	Single Violin Model Cabinet S/N: 4061. Violin S/N: 3063. AC/DC Converter: S/N: 2244A. Comments: Pate Museum of Transportation, circa 1970.	Mahogany	-----	----	----	----	4061
3967	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Lost motion compensator. Cabinet S/N: 3131. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (between tunes). Violin S/N: 4480. Violin bridge #: 4480. No bridge mute. Violin sticker #1: #4480. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Finger Grip: Straight (flat V shape). Finger head date/initials: 5/29/28 JP. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights. Tremolo lever has contact points to keep it oscillating. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 4666. Aluminum type. Fly-ball governor. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 4738A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 20. Comments: Supposedly from the private home of an East Coast Brewer. Correspondence 8/27/1971: Some stories have the Violano coming from Syracuse, N.Y. It was spotted on the truck by Orval Cooper who fixed the tempo regulator and then traded to Iver Becklund. Next owner was Bill Shutz who traded it to raise money for a Weber Maestro. Reported c. 20/10/1992 Owner: Michael R. Ames (reported c. 20/10/1992)	Brown Mahogany	-----	1927*	----	----	4076
4014	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 4477. Comments: Latest U.S. Patent date is 3/15/27. April 17, 1963 correspondence: It was situated in an amusement park in Sydney, Australia, where it was very popular, and had been obtained from New Zealand, circa 1954-55. The amusement park owner was unable to have it repaired when it eventually broke down, and stored it in an old shed, which blew down when the owner was overseas, exposing the instrument to the elements for a number of months. Realizing he could do little with the instrument, the owner approached the Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences, which accepted the instrument with alacrity. Reported c. 4/17/1963	-----	-----	1927*	----	----	----

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4017	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 4556.	-----	-----	1927*	----	----	----
Comments: This machine dated 10/3/27. Reported c. 1970							
4027	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	4136
4040	Single Violin Model Comments: New violin, brown japanned coin box. Dated 7/11/28. Reported c. 1978	-----	-----	1928*	----	----	4149
4063	Single Violin Model Comments: Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Michigan. Needed bows, 1956. Rebuilt by Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) in 1965. Reported c. 1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
4082	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 4613. Comments: Stan Whitehurst, Silver Dollar Musical Museum, The National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 2/28/1972: I brought this one home from San Antonio to restore for a man. Another late model--was played less than 4,000 times. Reported c. 1972	-----	-----	----	----	----	4191
4093	Single Violin Model Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	1928*	----	----	----
4113	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 4640. Comments: Silver Dollar Musical Museum, Oklahoma City, Okla. Reported c. 1970	-----	-----	----	----	----	4222
4118	Single Violin Model Comments: Rod's Ranch House. Arthur Sanders (Musical Museum) re-worked and refinished it in 1965. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
4129	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 4597. Music roll feeder: Ring governor. Reported c. 1960-1965	-----	-----	----	----	----	4238
4142	Grand (Baby Grand) Model Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position with extra soft relay stop. Solenoid damper control. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (during rewind). Violin S/N: 4583. Violin bridge #: 4583. No bridge mute. Violin sticker #1: #4583. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Motor rotation (front view): CCW. Rear coil #3 has none unconnected. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: 9/10/~3 JP. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo lever has contact points to keep it oscillating. Music roll feeder: Aluminum type. Ring governor. AC/DC Converter: Mills Novelty Co. S/N: 4743A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Round door knobs. Meter reading of 15092 plays on coin mechanism. Reported c. 5/30/1991	Brown Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	4251

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4151	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Brown Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1928*	----	----	4260
<p>No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (between tunes). Violin S/N: 4071. Violin bridge #: 4671. No bridge mute. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Rear coil #3 has none unconnected. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: 9/5/28 JP. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo lever has contact points to keep it oscillating. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 4963. Aluminum type. Ring governor. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Oval door knobs. Rosin control is noted as electrical between tunes and during rewind.</p>							
4162	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1928*	----	----	4271
<p>Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. No lost motion compensator. Solenoid damper control. Stamped piano magnets. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical (between tunes). Violin S/N: 4667. Violin bridge #: 4667. Missing bridge mute. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: T.P. 9/15/28. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 4945. Aluminum type. Ring governor. Reverse switch on feeder side. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 4894A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: Replaced. Comments: Smooth piano plate finish. Reported c. 1992</p>							
4163	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	4272
<p>Comments: Boot Hill Museum, Dodge City, Kansas. Reported c. 1960-1965</p>							
4168	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Light Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1928*	----	----	4277
<p>Piano: Hammer rail is 3 position. Solenoid with spring return damper control. Cabinet S/N: 3334. No glass behind violin. Violin S/N: 4670. Violin bridge #: 4670. Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14. Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: JP 9/14/28 and 40. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano. Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 4615. Aluminum type. Ring governor. AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 4948A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original. Comments: Extra bridges Nos. 3506 and 2951. Notation on "A" string upstop bar is 4690. Front of cabinet has been modified (columns, etc.) to mount flush with a wall having the correct size cutout. Looks good enough to be original. Coin slot hole covered, but original slot re-installed. Pendant pulls for door knobs. Smooth piano plate finish. Reported c. 3/24/1984</p>							
4183	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1928*	----	----	4292
<p>Violin S/N: 4679. Reported c. 1971</p>							
4207	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1928*	----	----	----
<p>Comments: Not working too well, 1961. Reported c. 1960-1965</p>							

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4210	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1928*	----	----	----
Comments: Not working too well, 1961. Reported c. 1960-1965							
4238	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1970							
4249	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Mahogany	Patent June 4, 1912.	1928*	----	----	4358
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. No lost motion compensator. Solenoid damper control.							
Cabinet S/N: 3417. No glass behind violin.							
Violin S/N: 4811.							
Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Rear coil #3 has 3 taps. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Variable with spring return. Bowing gears E:12 A:14 D:14 G:14.							
Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Finger head date/initials: 12/10/28. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano.							
Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf.							
Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 5033. Aluminum type. Ring governor.							
AC/DC Converter: Sandell. S/N: 3545A. Fastened to bottom of cabinet.							
Coin Slot: Missing.							
Comments: Original converter missing, Sandell converter not original to this instrument. Bow shaft "A" gear looks newer than others. Smooth piano plate finish. Reported c. 1984							
4256	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
4266	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	1928*	----	----	4375
Violin S/N: 4822.							
Finger head date/initials: 12/12/28.							
Reported c. 1973							
4272	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: Boot Hill Museum, Dodge City, Kansas, 1983. Reported c. 1983							
4289	Grand (Baby Grand) Model	Black (Oak)	Patent June 4, 1912.	----	----	----	4398
Piano: Hammer rail is 2 position. Solenoid damper control.							
Cabinet S/N: 3449. No glass behind violin. Rosin Control is electrical.							
Violin S/N: 4843. Violin bridge #: 4843.							
Bow Motor: Rear mount. Governor operates electrical contacts. Rear coil #3 has 2 taps #64 & #4 lugs. Bow Levers are non-adjustable. Bow Magnet Pressure is Non-variable/fixed. Bowing gears E:12 A:12 D:14 G:14.							
Finger Grip: Twisted or offset grip. Aftertone damper: Original with Violano.							
Hollow (lead filled) tuning weights, above violin shelf. Tremolo lever has contact points to keep it oscillating.							
Music roll feeder: Motor S/N: 5059. Aluminum type. Ring governor. Reverse switch on feeder side.							
AC/DC Converter: Mills Novelty Co. S/N: 50636. Fastened to bottom of cabinet. Amperes: 20.							
Coin Slot: 5¢ factory original.							
Comments: Round wood upper door knobs; lower knobs broken off. Engraved plate on feeder shelf #4398 E8, also #4398 written in pencil under violin shelf. Last date on finger mechanism cover is Patent Great Britain 1/3/1927. Water damage to top and bottom of cabinet. Reported c. 7/12/1992							
4350	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Comments: With stamped plate with 260 on it. Reported c. 1960-1965							

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4530	Single Violin Model Violin S/N: 4530.	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							
4825	Single Violin Model	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
Reported c. 1960-1965							

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