

Mechanical Music Registry Project

Western Electric Piano Company Database Report Serial Number Indexed and Grouped by Category

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Western Electric Coin Pianos/Orchestrions

Brand	S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Year Mfd.	Stack #
Western Electric Piano Mfr: Seeburg.	158329	B		1924	
Western Electric Piano Mfr: Seeburg. Instrumentation: Xylophone. Stack Type: Simplex stack with xylophone setoff pallets on flanged fingers.	158332	B		1924	
Western Electric Piano Mfr: Seeburg.	158675	C		1924	
Western Electric Piano Mfr: Seeburg. Instrumentation: Xylophone.	158829	B		1924	
Western Electric Piano Mfr: Seeburg.	158853	C		1924	
Western Electric Piano Mfr: Seeburg; Hammers dated May 18, 1924. Instrumentation: Xylophone. Comments: Xylophone from a different Western Electric, perhaps a style G or O? Xylo valves are all in one row, with lock and cancel mechanism.	158901	B		1924	
Western Electric Piano Mfr: Seeburg; Action dated 1924. Instrumentation: Xylophone; converted to play G rolls, with added wood block, tambourine, triangle and cymbal. Stack Type: Seeburg stack (late, 2-tier). Art Glass: Green and pink with clear chipped textured and beveled glass. Comments: First coin piano owned by Art Reblitz. The cabinet is 64" high with the casters, 23" deep, and 46-3/4" wide. Owner: John Brothers (reported 3/05/2011)	158987	X	Oak	1924	
Western Electric Piano Mfr: Seeburg. Other Attributes: No xylophone or Selectra.	159121	A		1924	
Western Electric Piano Mfr: Seeburg.	159492	C		1924	

Comments: Tall keyboardless case extension, with small Seeburg H style statues, drums, accordion, external coin box added.

Western Electric 159574 C 1924

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Other Attributes: Emerson motor M86585.

Western Electric 159830 C 1924

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Comments: Doors replaced with one large panel.

Western Electric 159883 C 1924

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric 160093 B 1925

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Instrumentation: Xylophone.

Comments: No xylophone softener.

Western Electric 160849 C 1925

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Comments: Originally located in Cleveland, OH.

Western Electric 161152 S 1925

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Other Attributes: Keyboard style Selectra, no extra instruments.

Western Electric 161264 A 1925

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric 161281 O 1925

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric 161542 C 1925

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric 161640 C 1925

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric 161762 C 1925

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric 161996 Derby 1925

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric 162003 C 1926

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric 162192 Derby 1926

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric 162211 C 1926

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric 162214 C 1926

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Comments: Now has piano from Seeburg L 166048.

Western Electric 162228 Derby 1926

Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Roll Mechanism: Spoolbox 1541.

Western Electric	162280	X		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Instrumentation: Xylophone.

Western Electric	162300	B		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric	162352	B	Oak	1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Instrumentation: Xylophone.

Western Electric	162355	G		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Instrumentation: Xylophone; Chinese tom-tom.

Western Electric	162360	B		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Instrumentation: Xylophone.

Western Electric	162696	G		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Instrumentation: Xylophone, tom tom, snare drum and triangle.

Comments: Previously displayed at Deckers Resort, Deckers, Colorado, which was owned by the mayor of Aspen.

Western Electric	162701	O		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Instrumentation: Xylophone, bass drum, cymbal, snare drum, wood block, triangle.

Other Attributes: Emerson motor S49232.

Western Electric	162767	B		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric	162933	S		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric	162983	C		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Comments: Previously owned by Alden Scott Boyer, then by Al Svoboda, who placed it in the "Mahogany Room," and then in the "Chuckwagon Buffet" in Svoboda's Nickelodeon Tavern.

Western Electric	163115	C		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric	163339	X		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Western Electric	163387	G		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg.

Instrumentation: Xylophone, Chinese tom-tom, cymbal, snare drum, triangle, mandolin rail.

Comments: Emerson Electric motor, No. S47297, Type 73610DV.

Western Electric	163678	C		1926
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Piano Mfr: Seeburg; End of main action rail 548901; end of hammer rail 189A; no date on hammers.

Western Electric	163719			1926
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Western Electric	163730	C		1926
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Other Attributes: Nameplate: "Western Automatic Music Co., 5534 Winthrop Ave., Sunnyside 8406, Chicago"				
Western Electric	163749	C		1926
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Western Electric	163892	S	Oak	1926
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Other Attributes: Ornamental cast iron plug covering Selectra hole.				
Western Electric	163989	X		1926
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Other Attributes: No xylophone or tune selector; Emerson motor S49386 Type 73610DV NP 159.				
Comments: Originally owned by Edward Wurdeman, Minneapolis, MN.				
Western Electric	164060	C		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Western Electric	164075	J		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Instrumentation: Xylophone.				
Comments: Keyboard, A rolls.				
Western Electric	164202	X		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Instrumentation: Xylophone.				
Comments: No Selectra.				
Western Electric	164252	B	Oak	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Instrumentation: Xylophone.				
Comments: Selectra mechanism missing.				
Western Electric	164265	B		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Instrumentation: Xylophone.				
Western Electric	164266	B		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Instrumentation: Xylophone.				
Western Electric	164277	C		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Roll Mechanism: Spoolbox #1800, stamped into top of right hand side plate.				
Other Attributes: Emerson motor 548743 Style 73610 DV.				
Western Electric	164332	X		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Comments: No xylophone or selector.				
Western Electric	164350	C		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				

Western Electric	164399	B	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Western Electric	164437	O	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Comments: Similar to KT Special.			
Western Electric	164447	G	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Western Electric	164456	X	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Comments: Converted to G rolls with added percussion. Displayed at Clark's Trading Post, Lincoln, NH.			
Western Electric	164597	Derby	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Western Electric	164598		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Western Electric	164626	X	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Instrumentation: Xylophone.			
Comments: No Selectra.			
Western Electric	164745	C	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Western Electric	164787	C	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Other Attributes: Emerson motor 73610 DV.			
Western Electric	164915	C	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Western Electric	165101	C	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Western Electric	165122	C	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Other Attributes: Emerson motor S83777.			
Western Electric	165239	C	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Western Electric	165302	C	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Western Electric	165314	C	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Western Electric	165332	O	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Comments: Instrumentation of KT Special.			
Western Electric	165431	X	1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.			
Instrumentation: Xylophone.			

Western Electric	165484	X		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Coin Switch: Coin accumulator missing.				
Other Attributes: Holtzer-Cabot motor 5719 50.				
Western Electric	165511	B		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Other Attributes: Emerson motor 73610DQ Serial 585243.				
Western Electric	165528	O		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Comments: Comparable to Seeburg KT Special.				
Western Electric	165681	Derby		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Comments: Previously displayed at Svoboda's Nickelodeon Tavern, Chicago Heights, IL.				
Western Electric	165717	Derby		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Western Electric	165761	Derby		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Western Electric	165762	Derby		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Western Electric	165865	Derby		1927
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Western Electric	166388	B	Mahogany	1928
Piano Mfr: Seeburg.				
Instrumentation: Xylophone.				
Comments: Might be 166888.				

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Western Electric Coin-Operated Phonographs

Brand	S/N	Model/Style	Case Finish	Year Mfd.	Stack #
Western Electric	691	Selectraphone			
Comments: Nameplate: Western Electric Piano Company, Chicago, Ill.					
Western Electric	1405	Selectraphone			
Other Attributes: Rock-Ola Model J amplifier, serial number 2447; lift-out, and possibly non-original. Radio chassis nameplate: 0753406 BO.					
Comments: Combination coin phonograph and radio.					

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