

Mechanical Music Registry Project

Wurlitzer Direct Drive Gear (DDG) Database Report

Direct Drive Gear Units -- Indexed by Piano Serial Number

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Total items listed in this report: 107

Style Notes: 1. A dagger (+) in place of or following a piano serial number indicates a worm gear standard that is orphaned or no longer associated with any piano.

Piano / Orchestrion			DDG Nameplate and Other Related Data				
S/N	Model/Style	Year	Gear Standard Title	Type and/or Description	Height	Pulley	S/N
†	Orphaned DDG	----	Worm Gear Standard	SA-1B (53-tooth Gear, Style-B enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	489
†	Orphaned DDG	----	Heavy Gear Standard	SA (xxx xx) 1B (Style-B enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	755
Comments: Heavy Gear Standard nameplate; Type SA xxx xx 1B, with the "200 HG" part of the nameplate type field crossed-out and/or obliterated.							
†	Orphaned DDG	----	Worm Gear Standard	SA-BB (Style-BB enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	5734
~~~~~	IX 65-Note Piano	----	Worm Gear Standard	SA-1B (53-tooth Gear, Style-B enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Small gear standard. 2-1/4" O.D. fiber gear on vertical shaft.							
9233	Pianino	1904	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
10570	Pianino	1906	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
10600	Pianino	1906	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
10978	Mandolin Quartette	1907	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
11089	Pianino	1907	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
11358	Pianino	1907	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
11431	Mandolin Quartette	1907	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
11497	Pianino	1907	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
11710	Pianino	1907	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	--	----
Comments: Replacement modern v-belt pulley.							
11764	Mandolin Quartette	1907	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
12344	88-Note Style B	1908	No Nameplate	Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
Comments: Stub shaft wooden pulley appear smaller O.D. than the usually observed 5" O.D. pulley.							
12921	Mandolin Quartette	1909	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
13929	88-Note Style A	1910	No Nameplate	Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
14073	I 65-Note Piano	1910	No Nameplate	Open Gear - Details Unknown	-----	--	----
14078	I 65-Note Piano	1910	No Nameplate	Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	P	----
14271	88-Note Style A	1910	Worm Gear Standard	SA-BB (Style-BB enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Original open gear standard replaced by later Style-BB during factory rebuild.							
14284	Pianino	1910	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
14493	CX Orchestra Piano	1911	Heavy Gear Standard	Heavy Gear Std; no oil cups (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	----
Comments: Oil pan.							
14727	C Orchestra Piano	1911	No Nameplate	Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----

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S/N	Model/Style	Year	Gear Standard	Title	Type and/or Description	Height	Pulley	S/N
14939	A 65-Note Piano	1911	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	P	----
Owner: Brad McClincy (reported 1/23/2021)								
15314	Pianino	1911	No Nameplate		Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
15636	Pianino	1911	No Nameplate		Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
15661	I 65-Note Piano	1911	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	P	----
16040	IX 65-Note Piano	1911	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
Comments: Brass crankshaft bushings. 2-1/2" O.D. fiber gear on vertical shaft.								
16586	Bijou Orchestra	1912	No Nameplate		Heavy Gear Std. with oil cups (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	----
Comments: Big gear standard - no brass label. 2-1/4" O.D. fiber gear on vertical shaft.								
16772	IX 65-Note Piano	1912	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
Comments: Motor on shelf lower than gear standard platform.								
16901	BX Orchestra Piano	1912	No Nameplate		Heavy Gear Std. with oil cups (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	----
Comments: Big gear standard. 2-1/2" O.D. fiber gear on vertical shaft.								
17104	Violin-Flute Pianino	----	No Nameplate		Open Gear Tall Base with Rewind Linkage	8-3/4"	P	----
17452	I 65-Note Piano	1912	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
Comments: Brass crankshaft bushings.								
17461	I 65-Note Piano	1912	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
17566	CX Orchestra Piano	1912	Heavy Gear Standard		SA 200 HG 3 Heavy Gear Std. (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	1043
Comments: Pot metal crankshaft bushings. On the end of one crank are the die-stamped numbers 1200 over 74. 2-1/2" O.D. fiber gear on vertical shaft.								
17582	CX Orchestra Piano	1912	Heavy Gear Standard		Heavy Gear Std; no oil cups (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	201
Comments: No nameplate on heavy gear standard. Serial number stamped on upper gear cover.								
Owner: David Traver (reported 12/2/2024)								
17587	CX Orchestra Piano	1912	Heavy Gear Standard		SA 200 HG 3 Heavy Gear Std. (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	1178
17613	CX Orchestra Piano	1912	Worm Gear Standard		Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
17625	Violin-Flute Pianino	----	No Nameplate		Open Gear Tall Base with Rewind Linkage	8-3/4"	P	----
17676	BX Orchestra Piano	1912	No Nameplate		Heavy Gear Std. with oil cups (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	----
Comments: Fully Enclosed heavy worm gear standard (9 3/8" high); no nameplate; with brass oil cups.								
17814	C Orchestra Piano	1912	Heavy Gear Standard		SA 200 HG 3 Heavy Gear Std. (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	----
18406	Violin-Flute Pianino	----	No Nameplate		Open Gear Tall Base with Rewind Linkage	8-3/4"	P	----
18509	I 65-Note Piano	1913	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
18926	AX 65-Note Piano	----	Heavy Gear Standard		Heavy Gear Standard - Details Unknown	9-3/8"	--	----
18967	Mandolin Quartette	----	No Nameplate		Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
18984	A 65-Note Violin	----	No Nameplate		Heavy Gear Std. with oil cups (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	----
Comments: No nameplate.								
Owner: Dana Johnson (reported 11/11/2017)								
19025	I 65-Note Piano	----	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
19079	BX Orchestra Piano	1913	Heavy Gear Standard		Heavy Gear Standard - Details Unknown	9-3/8"	--	----
Comments: Big gear standard. 2-1/2" O.D. fiber gear on vertical shaft.								
19185	C Orchestra Piano	1913	Worm Gear Standard		Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
19255	Violin-Flute Pianino	1913	No Nameplate		Open Gear Tall Base with Rewind Linkage	8-3/4"	P	----
19811	A 65-Note Piano	----	No Nameplate		Heavy Gear Std. with oil cups (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	473
Owner: George Duczak (reported 1/26/2015)								

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S/N	Model/Style	Year	Gear Standard	Title	Type and/or Description	Height	Pulley	S/N
19961	I 65-Note Piano	1913	Worm Gear Standard		Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
19993	CX Orchestra Piano	----	Worm Gear Standard		SA-BB (Style-BB enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	----
20006	C Orchestra Piano	1913	No Nameplate		Heavy Gear Std. with oil cups (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	----
Comments: No oil pan.								
20083	C Orchestra Piano	1913	No Nameplate		Heavy Gear Std. with oil cups (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	----
Comments: No oil pan.								
20260	I 65-Note Piano	1914	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
20280	I 65-Note Piano	----	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
20787	DX 65-Note w/Pipes	1913	Heavy Gear Standard		SA 200 HG 3 Heavy Gear Std. (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	----
Comments: Pot metal crankshaft bushings. Oil pan.								
21264	BX Orchestra Piano	1914	Heavy Gear Standard		SA 200 HG 3 Heavy Gear Std. (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	1054
Comments: Pot metal crankshaft bushings.								
21274	BX Orchestra Piano	1914	Heavy Gear Standard		SA 200 HG 3 Heavy Gear Std. (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	965
21386	B Orchestra Piano	1914	Heavy Gear Standard		SA 200 HG 3 Heavy Gear Std. (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	----
Comments: Painted gray.								
21922	I 65-Note Piano	----	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
Comments: Worm shaft in gear standard is larger diameter than in Wurlitzer Style IX #16040. Pot metal crankshaft bushings.								
22212	CX Orchestra Piano	1915	Heavy Gear Standard		SA 200 HG 3 Heavy Gear Std. (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	1543
22252	I 65-Note Piano	----	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
22434	I 65-Note Piano	----	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
22676	IX 65-Note Piano	1915	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
23187	DX 65-Note w/Pipes	----	Heavy Gear Standard		SA 200 HG 3 Heavy Gear Std. (enclosed)	9-3/8"	--	----
Comments: Oil pan.								
23802	I 65-Note Piano	1915	Worm Gear Standard		Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Oil pan.								
24059	IX 65-Note Piano	1915	No Nameplate		Open Gear Short Base	6-3/4"	--	----
24647	BX Orchestra Piano	1916	Worm Gear Standard		Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Small gear standard. 2-1/4" O.D. fiber gear on vertical shaft.								
26743	BX Orchestra Piano	1916	Heavy Gear Standard		SA (xxx xx) 1B (Style-B enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Oil pan. Heavy Gear Standard nameplate; Type SA xxx xx 1B, with the "200 HG" part of the nameplate type field crossed-out and/or obliterated.								
26930	Violin-Flute Pianino	----	No Nameplate		Open Gear Tall Base with Rewind Linkage	8-3/4"	P	----
27388	EX Orchestra Piano	1917	Worm Gear Standard		Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Small gear standard. 2-1/4" O.D. fiber gear on vertical drive shaft.								
31340	IX 65-Note Piano	1918	Worm Gear Standard		SA-1B (53-tooth Gear, Style-B enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Oil pan.								
31826	Violin-Flute Pianino	1917	No Nameplate		Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
Comments: Pot metal crankshaft bushings.								
33922	BX Orchestra Piano	1918	Worm Gear Standard		SA-1B (53-tooth Gear, Style-B enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Small gear standard. 2-1/4" O.D. fiber gear on vertical shaft.								
34704	C Orchestra Piano	1918	Worm Gear Standard		Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Small gear standard. 2-1/4" O.D. fiber gear on vertical shaft.								

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S/N	Model/Style	Year	Gear Standard Title	Type and/or Description	Height	Pulley	S/N
35326	BX Orchestra Piano	1918	Heavy Gear Standard	Heavy Gear Standard - Details Unknown	9-3/8"	--	----
Comments: Oil pan.							
35949	CX Orchestra Piano	1918	Worm Gear Standard	SA-1B (53-tooth Gear, Style-B enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Pot metal crankshaft bushings.							
36881	I 65-Note Piano	1919	Worm Gear Standard	Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Oil pan.							
36986	I 65-Note Piano	1919	Worm Gear Standard	Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
38659	A 65-Note Piano	1919	Worm Gear Standard	Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Reported as Style SA, but unknown whether SA 1B or SA BB, or something else.							
38827	I 65-Note Piano	1919	Worm Gear Standard	Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
39358	CX Orchestra Piano	1919	Worm Gear Standard	Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Possibly a Type SA-BB.							
39520	Violin-Flute Pianino	----	No Nameplate	Open Gear Short Base w/tall spacer block	6-3/4"	P	----
40224	IX 65-Note Piano	1920	Worm Gear Standard	Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Oil pan.							
40507	Violin-Flute Pianino	1921	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base with Rewind Linkage	8-3/4"	P	----
42861	Violin-Flute Pianino	1920	No Nameplate	Open Gear Short Base w/tall spacer block	6-3/4"	P	----
46067	AX 65-Note Piano	1922	Worm Gear Standard	Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Reported as small enclosed gear standard.							
50068	DX 65-Note w/Pipes	1922	Worm Gear Standard	Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Small gear standard. 2-1/4" O.D. fiber gear on vertical shaft.							
54432	I 65-Note Piano	1924	Worm Gear Standard	SA-BB (Style-BB enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Oil pan.							
54526	IX 65-Note Piano	1924	Worm Gear Standard	SA-BB (Style-BB enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	5547
Comments: Worm Gear Standard nameplate, 51 tooth fiber gear, 3 thread worm, 1150 RPM. Owner: Paul Horgan (reported 1/8/2017)							
55083	V-F Pianino w/Xylo	1924	No Nameplate	Open Gear Short Base w/tall spacer block	6-3/4"	P	----
57472	AX 65-Note Piano	1924	Worm Gear Standard	Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
59742	Violin-Flute Pianino	1924	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
62816	IX 65-Note Piano	1924	Worm Gear Standard	Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Oil pan.							
66185	LX Orchestra Piano	1924	Worm Gear Standard	Style B (enclosed) - Details Unknown	7-1/4"	--	----
Comments: Small gear standard. 2-1/4" O.D. fiber gear on vertical shaft.							
80298	V-F Pianino w/Xylo	1925	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----
89850	Violin-Flute Pianino	1926	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base with Rewind Linkage	8-3/4"	P	----
94728	V-F Pianino w/Xylo	----	No Nameplate	Open Gear Short Base w/tall spacer block	6-3/4"	P	----
94745	Violin-Flute Pianino	1926	No Nameplate	Open Gear Short Base w/tall spacer block	6-3/4"	P	----
99719	W Organette	1927	Worm Gear Standard	SA-1B (40-tooth Gear, Style-B enclosed)	7-1/4"	--	2789
Comments: This is the only 40-tooth fiber gear (about 4-3/16" diameter) worm gear standard, with a 13 to 1 gear ratio, to be observed as of mid 2015.							
105331	V-F Pianino w/Xylo	1927	No Nameplate	Open Gear Short Base w/tall spacer block	6-3/4"	P	----
105766	V-F Pianino w/Xylo	1927	No Nameplate	Open Gear Short Base w/tall spacer block	6-3/4"	P	----
106117	V-F Pianino w/Xylo	1928	No Nameplate	Open Gear Tall Base	8-3/4"	P	----

Piano / Orchestrion			DDG Nameplate and Other Related Data					
S/N	Model/Style	Year	Gear Standard Title	Type and/or Description	Height	Pulley	S/N	
106443	Horse Race Pianino	1928	Worm Gear Standard	SA-BB (Style-BB enclosed)	7-1/4"	P	----	
Comments: Oil pan under gear standard.								
106468	Violin-Flute Pianino	1928	No Nameplate	Open Gear Short Base w/tall spacer block	6-3/4"	P	----	

**End of Report - Total items listed in this report: 107**