

Basic Detail Report



Piano, Upright

Primary Maker

H. Kleber & Bro.

Medium

Iron; Wood; Wood veneer; Brass; Metal; Ivory; Ebony; Felt; Paint; Graphite

Description

Upright piano. Wooden case with red-brown wood veneer. Overall rectangular in shape. Flat top board with simple cornice on front and short sides; liftable top board has two hinges along back edge. Flat side boards. Liftable upper front board has decorative shallow relief of curvilinear floral design along front top margin and halfway down front side margins. Upper front board has music rack

along bottom. Decorative column to the left and right of upper front board. Double-hinged fallboard with lock mechanism at front center; lock is not locked and key is not in museum possession. Front of fallboard in folded position has one finger knob at each end and maker name painted at center. Proper left end of fallboard has latch mechanism with padlock attached; latch is in open position and padlock is locked on lower latch plate. Keyboard consists of eighty-eight keys with white ivory natural keys and black ebony sharp keys. Missing soft pedal (proper right pedal). Metal muffler pedal (center pedal) rests in down (depressed) position. Metal damper pedal (proper left pedal) rests in correct position. Reverse is closed across top quarter of case and has five vertical recesses below. Reverse has one handle at left center and right center. Reverse has roughly painted white text across closed case section (along top of reverse). Four casters, one in each corner. Interior contains piano strings, hammers, and dampers. Inside case on back wall at top proper left area is serial number and maker's plate. Inside case on back wall at proper right area is handwritten text documenting maintenance. Engraved numbers on underside of top board at front center, and on the back edge of each side board just above center.

Dimensions

Height x Width x Depth: 58.063 x 63.25 x 27.5 in. (147.5 x 160.7 x 69.9 cm)