

The Operator's Piano Co.

“Reproduco Organ”

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Date of Manufacture: Made ca. 1920 (based on patent information on motor and trade lit.)

Serial No. 283087.

Item Description: Combination player piano and pipe organ (each can be played separately).

Case: Solid wood case.

Keyboards: Two manuals: lower manual piano, upper manual organ.

Compass of piano keyboard: AAA-C5 (88 notes)

Compass of organ keyboard: C-c4 (61 notes)

Action: Pneumatic key & stop action

Expression: Venetian swell mechanism below keyboards.

Pipework: 4 ranks of flue pipes.

Stops: Diapason, Flute, Quintadena, Tremolo.

Analysis:

12 bass wood pipes behind piano/organ.

87 pipes total

32 wood flue pipes

16 stopped pipes inside organ

37 metal pipes

Acquisition History: Gift of James and Kristina Ahlrichs, West Lafayette, Indiana, 2001. Obtained by Mrs. Ahlrichs' brother in Washington D.C. Mrs. Ahlrich inherited it after his death. There is circumstantial, hearsay evidence that this instrument was used in a funeral parlor.

Notes: Attached is a list of the player piano rolls that came with the instrument.