

#R1.2 PIANO INSPECTION & EVALUATION REPORT # 3154 (Page 1 of 5)

Owner: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Name of Client: _____
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Special Instructions: _____
Piano Location: _____

Name of owner is withheld for privacy purposes.

Date: 6/9/05 Piano Brand: Steinway & Sons Serial #: 34159 Year Mfc'd: 1876

Piano Model: D Grand Length (Feet/Inches) 8'6" Upright Height (Inches) _____

History of Piano according to owner: Donated several years ago to church; 5 or 6 years ago was restrung, and minor other work was done. (1876 Centennial Edition)

History of Piano Company: (Year Established) 1853 (Year stopped Manufacturing) _____ (City, State, Country) Long Island City, New York

Notes: Current Address: 1 Steinway Place, L.I.C., N.Y. 11105

Case Description: (Color) Med/Drk. Brown (Sheen) Semi Gloss (Veneer) Rosewood

(Style) Tapered square legs (probably not originals). Case is plain (probably modernized)

Has this piano been refinished? Yes If so, when: ? Does it have a matching bench? Didn't see one

Describe bench: (Don't think it has a bench.) Hammers shanks and flanges replaced many years ago.

Has it had any repairs performed in its lifetime? Yes. Restring, refinishing, case modernized.

If so, the quality of those repairs on the average are (above / at / below) industry standards. legs & music desk leaf not original.

Case & finish don't look bad overall.

CURRENT CONDITION Describe

Lid was cracked down the middle - repaired & refinished, but crack still apparent.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. CASE (LIST ALL DEFECTS): Veneer separations: Minor Major
 Cracking: Light Heavy Sunbleaching: Minor Major
 Water spots: Minor Major Broken parts Smoke contamination
 Missing parts Dirty/Dusty Substandard Repairs or Refinishing
 Open pore Poor Color matching Water damage Wood missing
 Nicks/Scratches/Gouges/Burns: Major Minor "Modernized"
 Other: Piece of veneer missing on left cheek

- Check parts that do **not** match cabinet style, or are **not** in place or good cond.
 Leg T Leg R Leg B Pedal trap Short Prop Lid Long Prop
 Pedal struts Music Rack Fallboard Key slip Check blocks
 Lid Foldover Lid Brace Hinge Pins Check screws

2. CABINET HARDWARE (including pedals) Brass Nickel Other
 Tarnished Plating worn through/peeling Broken/bent beyond repair
 Stripped or missing screws Missing parts Dirty/Dusty
 Other: Hinge pins (lid side hinges) are missing - 10d nails substituted

3. SOUNDBOARD: Crown: 32" No crown Bearing: o.k. Low
 negative bearing Cracks: Multiple Hairline Major Rim/Rib separations
 Dirty Poor Repairs Poor Refinishing Major cracks/separations, but previously repaired Minor cracks/separations, but previously repaired
 Cracked ribs Soundboard decal: Has Missing
 Other: Soundboard original. Has compression ridges and hairline cracks. It's not completely flat, but close.

4. BRIDGES: Cracks, local/noncritical Broken apron Broken cap
 Cracks, pin to pin/critical Loose pins Poor notching Poor repairs
 Separations Other: Bridges actually look pretty good. Treble bridge has forward roll. (Bearing lower on front than rear.)

1. A. Touch-up Cabinet
 B. Respray existing Finish
 C. Refinish
 D. Repair/Replace damaged Veneer
 E. Rub out/Resatinize/Polish
 F. Other Restore original legs & music desk leaf, carvings on sides.
2. A. Replate, replace or polish hardware
 B. Replate hardware, complete
 C. Polish hardware & clear coat
 D. Replace Replace pedals
 E. Other 6 screws missing from locker bar on lid - replate, also broken side hinge on lid.
3. A. Replace Soundboard (includes new bridgecaps and ribs) (Optional)
 B. Repair Cracks/Separations
 C. Replace Soundboard Decal
 D. Clean Soundboard
 E. Refinish Soundboard
 D. Other _____
4. A. Recap bridge(s)
 B. Recondition bridge(s)
 C. Repair bridge(s)
 D. Other: _____