

#R1.2 PIANO INSPECTION & EVALUATION REPORT # 3154 (Page 3 of 5)

CURRENT CONDITION

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Describe Keylock rail is missing
13. KEYS *continued from page 3*
Keybushings have been replaced, but not the best felt. Also front rail pins are not in great condition. Plating is worn through and some of them are nicked from improper tool or improper use of key spacing tool. Backchecks look like originals, are significantly worn.
14. HAMMERS: Flat/Grooved Worn out Moth Damage Hard Misaligned with Strings Poor hanging job Poor tail shaping Too heavy Wrong size Missing Broken Poor Shaping Overcentering Undercentering Treble Cut through # _____ Missing/Broken # _____ Previously replaced (#) _____ Other: *N.Y. Steinway hammers. Hammers are not originals, but are pretty deeply grooved. Probably were replaced back in the 50's or 60's (1950 or 1960's). Could conceivably be reshaped once more, but probably best to replace.*
15. SHANKS & FLANGES: Poor trimming of shanks Tight centers Poor traveling /warped shanks Flat/worn knuckles Brass flanges Loose/noisy centers Dirty Vertigris Previously replaced (#) _____ Unconventional Knuckle / Shank / Flange Low quality leather Other: *Shanks and flanges (also knuckles) have been replaced, I guess at same time as hammers (1950's or 1960's). S.&F. can be reused, seem in good shape.*
16. WHIPPENS: Broken/unglued Worn Need graphite/lube Dirty Broken/fragile wip cord Unconventional Hard to replace Vertigris Dirty springs/grooves Broken springs Weak springs Brass flanges Whippens pinned to key (Old style) Jacks attached to key (Old style) Tight centers Previously replaced (#) _____ Other: *Whippens appear to be originals, and are in need of reconditioning or replacement*
17. ACTION STACK: Loose screws Stripped screws Modified Broken bridle tapes Broken/cracked rails Broken/worn catcher Loose/stripped action support screws Broken/Stripped Action support Worn hammer rail / spring rail felt Water damage Dirty New Action Previously replaced Broken/Missing sticker/lifter wire Other: *Original Steinway action stack w/ tubular action rails. Has conventional capstans (not rockers & stickers) on keys.*
18. ACTION REGULATION: So far out it won't play Difficult to regulate Needs touch-up / partial / major regulation (circle one) Parts replacement required to regulate properly Other: *Plays (sort of) but really does need regulation pretty badly. A-1 (lowest note) is blocking - could be regulation, or a broken jack tongue.*
14. K. Replace keybushings front / center L. Reglue/Rpair Buttons/Mortises M. Replace backchecks / backcheck felt N. Replace key end felt I. Space and square keys J. Bed keyframe K. Polish Capstans L. Other: Replace keylock rail A. Replace hammers all / partial (best) B. Rehang hammers all / partial C. Reshape hammers (ok.) D. Trim hammer shanks E. Shape hammer tails F. Travel hammershanks G. Square hammers to strings H. Other: _____
15. A. Repin shanks all / partial B. Rebush shanks all / partial C. Ease tight flange centers D. Replace shanks / flanges (optional) E. Replace / Recover knuckles F. Other: _____
16. A. Replace whippens (best) B. Replace whippen flanges C. Recondition whippens (ok.) D. Replace whippen cushion felt E. Repin/Rebush/Ease whippen flanges F. Repair/Replace whippen cord G. Other: _____
17. A. Tighten all screws B. Replace _____ rails C. Plug/Fix stripped screws D. Clean action E. Replace Bridle tapes F. Other: _____
18. A. Regulate: Touch up / Partial / Full (circle one) B. Regulate: Special or Unconventional C. Other: _____