



# PIANO AUCTIONS LIMITED

SPECIALIST VALUERS & AUCTIONEERS OF PIANOS & KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS

**1. Type of Piano**

Grand

Upright

Other e.g. Square

(Just send detailed photos and information, ignore other questions!)

**2. Makers name**

*Usually written on the 'fall' that shuts over the keys*

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**3. Frame No.**

*Usually stamped on the wood or frame near the tuning pins*

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**4. Numbers**

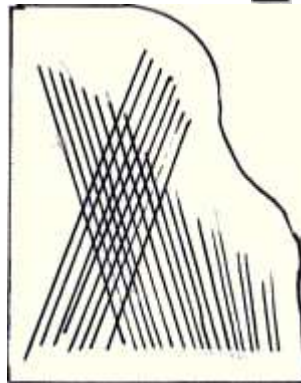
Any other number you can see? Where is the number?

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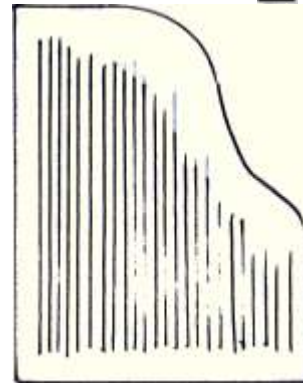
**5. Grands Strings**

Is it overstrung or straightstrung

Grand Overstrung

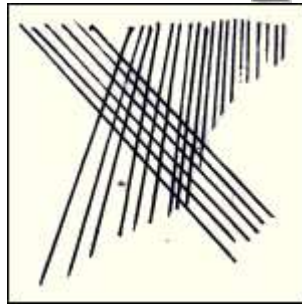


Grand Straightstrung

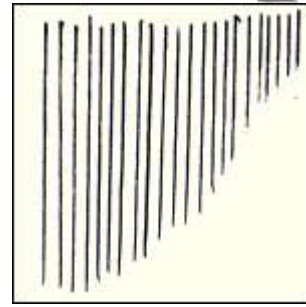


**5a. Uprights Strings**

**Upright Overstrung**



**Upright Straightstrung**



**6. Overall Length**

*Length of the piano including keyboard*

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**7. Grands Only**

Legs - are they

Turned



Turned & Octagonal



Pairs of square tapered



Cabriole



Square tapered



Other please describe

**8. Uprights Only**

Action - is it

**Underdamper**



You can clearly see the hammers when they hit the strings

**Overdamper**



The hammers are underneath a 'shelf'. If you take the front off the piano there are stiff wires at the front of the action

Neither of the above  
- please send photo

**9. Case Work**

Do you think the wood is

Mahogany   
Teak   
Other

Rosewood   
Walnut

Oak   
Ebonised / Black

How would you describe the condition

Excellent   
Poor

Sound

Has been repolished

Please describe any decoration to the case

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**10. Action and keyboard condition**

Full working order   
Action recently reconditioned   
Some chipped keys

Some notes not working   
Piano has been recently restrung   
Some top keys missing

Needs a lot of work   
Keyboard perfect   
Ivories yellowing

**11. Tuning**

(you can put 'don't know')

When was your piano last tuned -----

Is it badly out of tune -----

Does it 'hold' its tuning well -----

Is it tuned to 'concert pitch' -----

*I would like a written valuation for*

**Insurance** - replacement on a 'like for like' basis  
- new for old

**Resale value** - what I can reasonably expect from a private sale

**Advice before buying** - what I should expect to pay (it's always wise to have a qualified tuner/technician to look at the piano as well)

**I would like to know more about the history and make of my piano**

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I enclose a cheque for £41.13 (£35 + £6.13 VAT) payable to Piano Auctions Limited, together with two photos and the completed form.

**Read the Terms and Conditions**

**I have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions**

Please return to:- Piano Auctions Limited, Malting Farmhouse, Cardington, Beds, MK44 3SU

**Name** -----

**Signature** -----

**Address** -----

**Tel - Day** -----

**Tel - Evening** -----