

# DUNHAM & SONS'

# PIANO-FORTES

NEW YORK. ESTABLISHED 1834.

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The great combination of improvements attained in the Dunham Piano-forte, in regard to tone, touch, power, equality, durability, and workmanship, has built for it a reputation which, to-day, stands unrivaled in every section of the country, and has also elicited from the most eminent professors, critics, connoisseurs, and the most energetic of our competitors, the unanimous opinion that the Dunham Piano can not be excelled.

While claiming as we do, without fear of contradiction, for our house, the honor of first introducing to the American public this last great era of Piano-forte improvement, which has given to American Pianos the highest honors, and whose perfections have astonished the world, we would state that the First Grand Square Piano made by us some fifteen years since, served as the model for the great improvement in American Piano Fortes.

We also own the Patent, now expired, for the Cross or Over-Strings, which is now in General use—so popular has it become, and so pecuniarily satisfactory has it proved to us, that we freely gave it to the world.

The Agraffe arrangement we have used in Pianos for a period of thirty years.

## Merits of the Dunham Piano-Forte.

Its Durability has become a proverb.

Thousands of them can be found in use, which have required no repairs other than tuning during a period of thirty years.

In Workmanship, it can not be surpassed, if equalled.

The best materials and the most accomplished workmen only are employed in its construction.

In Power, Solidity, Purity, and Equality of Tone, it has no compeer.

It is pronounced by the *elite* of the musical profession and the *dilettanti* the most perfect Piano made.

As a safe investment, it is the best.

Dealers throughout the country, who have sold thousands of them during our business career, have never had one returned for being defective; nor have they, during a period of nearly twenty years, been called on to pay five dollars for repairs on the whole number sold. It can be sold after years of use for nearly, if not quite, its original cost.

We have orders for any quantity of them, at an advance of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. over any other make of half its age.

It is warranted in the most satisfactory manner.

The commercial standing of our house is sufficient guarantee that any claim will meet with instant liquidation.

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