

# KARN PIANOS

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## KARN ORGANS & KARN PIANO PLAYERS

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Details of Construction and Points of Superiority of the

### Karn Pianos

1. CASE.—The Case and all panels are made of five thicknesses of the best highly seasoned lumber glued together, the grain of each thickness running across that of the thickness next to it, thus rendering it impossible for any portion of the case to shrink, swell or split.

2. PIN BLOCK.—The Pin Block is constructed of highly seasoned maple, cross-banded, the grain of each layer running in opposite direction to that next to it, thus rendering it impossible for the Pin Block to split, and affording unusual solidity and rendering the piano less liable to get out of tune.

3. SCALE AND TONE.—The scale is so drawn as to afford absolute evenness throughout the entire register, and produces a tone of sympathetic quality and of great volume, purity and duration.

4. SOUNDING BOARDS.—All Sounding Boards are made of best quality of mountain-grown spruce, and are compressed in such a manner as to obtain the tonal quality of the violin.

5. METAL FRAME.—The system of construction and cross-bar bracing of the plate are such as to give absolute safety against the pull of the strings.

6. STRINGING.—The Pochlman steel wire, manufactured in Germany, is used, and particular attention is paid to graduation in order to produce a smooth and even tone. All bass strings are made in our own factory, thereby insuring the use of the best quality and careful winding.

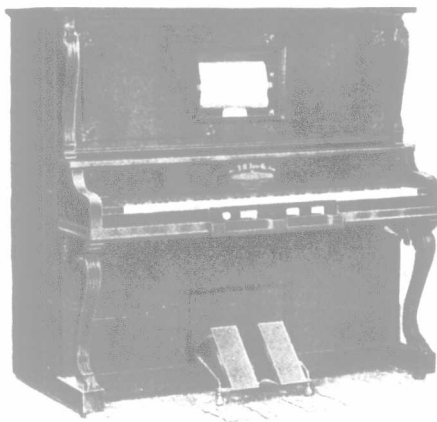
7. CHIPPING.—In addition to the usual "Chipping," the strings are rubbed sufficiently to take out the stretch, thereby prolonging the standing in tune of the piano.

8. ACTION.—The Karn Patent Repeating Action is used exclusively. It is acknowledged to be the standard piano action, being so constructed, finished and regulated as to produce a pliant, easy and responsive touch, coupled with unerring precision and great powers of repetition.

9. HAMMERS.—The Hammers and all Felts used are of the best quality produced.

10. VOICING.—The Hammers are so treated as to insure perfect evenness and durability of tone.

11. KEYS.—The material used is of the finest grade of highly-seasoned, straight-grain wood, covered with the best ivory.



### The Pianauto Piano Player

Inventive genius has given to those who love music and yet lack the technical knowledge to become familiar with its various forms, a rare substitute—THE PIANAUTO PIANO PLAYER. Here is an instrument with the talent of a Paderewski! It can play the works of the great masters in a style that will eclipse the foremost of living pianists. The Pianauto in the home brings the family into close communion with the magnificent genius of Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann and Wagner. It places in command the loftiest musical inspiration, the shades of those masters are constantly with us. Money spent on a poor piano player is money thrown away. Money spent on an artistic piano player such as the Pianauto is money well invested.

It never fails to charm the refined sense and expand the knowledge of music. Cleanliness in execution, and the ability to impart the emotional expression that the score demands are to be found in the Pianauto and are the CHIEF FEATURES to be considered in choosing a piano player.

Music Refines the Home Life. The home that cannot boast some musical culture is a barren ideal. How necessary it is that the family should become familiar with the masterpieces of musical art! Not every family has its accomplished musician, and to those families that suffer in this respect the Pianauto is a positive blessing. With it the greatest musical compositions can be performed in a finished manner by any member of the family that will have the patience to master the mechanism of the Pianauto.

The Piano can be used as an ordinary Piano—apart from the Piano Player. Thousands of compositions to select from.

### The Pianauto

The remarkable Pianauto Piano Player has many points of superiority in comparison with other instruments of a similar character. Its tone is more brilliant and sympathetic and has more of the HUMAN EXPRESSION in it. The TECHNICAL EFFECTS that can be secured on a Pianauto are far in excess of those on other piano players.

### Testimonials

J. OSCAR HONSBURGER, Toronto, Ont., Teacher of Piano and Voice, and Conductor of Musical Conventions.

IDEAL. The Karn Piano has given PIANO me the greatest satisfaction; the evenness of the scale, full, pure tone and faultless touch, make it an instrument of the very highest class. The fine singing quality of the tone makes it an ideal piano for accompanying singers.

FRANK B. FENWICK, Calgary, Alberta. ARTISTIC. I feel justified in EXCELLENCE, saying that for artistic excellence your Piano stands without a rival. The purity and sympathy of tone has clearly demonstrated the great advancement made in the manufacture of a Piano for artistic purposes. Permit me to congratulate you upon your achievements.

C. W. IRELAND, Vancouver, B.C.

PERFECT. The Karn Piano is PERFECT. rived, we are more than satisfied with it—in fact, delighted. The whole instrument is in perfect harmony. The articulation all that could be desired. The action of the soft pedal in particular is beautiful, every note being distinct and clear, and not muffled and blurred as in some Pianos.

ADOLPH BAUER, Music Director, Delta Fur Opera Co.

DEEP AND POWERFUL. The tone of the Karn Piano is remarkably pure and brilliant throughout, while the bass is deep and powerful and the touch is delightfully sympathetic. I pronounce them equal in every respect to any of the leading American Pianos.



Permit me to congratulate you upon your achievements.

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