

Mechanical Music Registry Project

Nelson-Wiggen Piano Company Database Report

Grouped by Piano Type and Indexed by Serial Number

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Nelson-Wiggen Pianos with Haddorff Serial Numbers

Brand	S/N	Model	Case Type	Case Finish	Piano Date	Stack #
Nelson-Wiggen	97578	2 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and either violin or flute pipes.						
Nelson-Wiggen	98217	2 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	Walnut	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and stopped flute pipes.						
Comments: Serial number die-stamped on outside of back; written in pencil on back: Formerly located in Peter Miller's antique store in Wauconda, IL						
Nelson-Wiggen	98511	1 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	Walnut	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano with banjo attachment.						
Comments: This piano has no extra instrument, suggesting that it is a Model 1.						
Nelson-Wiggen	98584	Casino X	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Upper part of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and horizontal xylophone.						
Nelson-Wiggen	100911	3 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	Oak	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and xylophone.						
Comments: Previously owned by Knott's Berry Farm.						
Nelson-Wiggen	102557	2 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	-----	1924	193477
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and 25 violin pipes.						
Comments: Regular soft hammer rail pneumatic, plus another pneumatic that softens only a split treble hammer rail in the range of the pipes to make the pipes more prominent.						
Nelson-Wiggen	102560	2 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and either violin or flute pipes.						
Art Glass: Stained glass installed on outside of case.						
Comments: No stack, pipe chest, or spool box.						

Brand	S/N	Model	Case Type	Case Finish	Piano Date	Stack #
Nelson-Wiggen	103394	Home Grand Piano	Baby Grand Piano	Mahogany	Est.1924	----
Roll Mechanism: None						
Instrumentation: 5' 2" Baby Grand Piano.						
Comments: This grand piano falls within the serial number range for pianos built by Haddorff and marketed by Nelson-Wiggen. This is the only Nelson-Wiggen branded grand piano currently known. Its provenance is brief: Recently a woman entered the Music Conservatory of Sandpoint, Idaho, to donate a grand piano belonging to her husband's mother, which the mother (who had died some 10-years earlier) purchased as an antique collector while living in Chicago. The conservatory had no need for the piano and so gave it to the current owner, who reported this rare Nelson-Wiggen piano type in June of 2021.						
Nelson-Wiggen	103456	Banj-O-Grand	Cabinet Coin Piano	Walnut	-----	194595
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano with banjo attachment.						
Comments: A rolls. Serial number die-stamped on back. 54 piano hammers.						
Owner: John Brothers (reported 3/6/2011)						
Nelson-Wiggen	103992	3 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	Walnut	1924	205216
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and folded 22-note reiterating xylophone.						
Art Glass: Two simple rectangular geometric art glass panels screwed to outside of case.						
Comments: Serial number rubber-stamped on piano plate. Roll mechanism above keyboard. Plays style A rolls. Emerson Motor, Model M19191, S/N 73610DM, 1150 RPM. Piano purchased from a closed hotel lobby in Reading, Pennsylvania, and shipped to present owner. Owner is rebuilding the player system.						
Owner: Warren Officer (reported 4/14.2019)						
Nelson-Wiggen	104292	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Walnut	1924	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, 28-note single stroke xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Art Glass: Plain glass with pleated curtains.						
Comments: Serial number rubber-stamped on plate and die-stamped on back. Case 5' 10" high. Playes 4X rolls. Provenance includes purchase from auction of Art Sander's Deansboro Mechanical Music Museum contents in 1998; finish was incorrectly noted as mahogany in auction catalog. Instrument currently in private collection in Louisiana.						
Nelson-Wiggen	104606	3 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and xylophone.						
Nelson-Wiggen	105764	6 Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	7/6/1924	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, bass drum, tympani, cymbal, tambourine, triangle, castanets, and wood block.						
Comments: Date stamped on hammers; previously owned by Bill Allen, Santa Ana, CA.						
Nelson-Wiggen	105774	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	9/18/1924	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and xylophone.						

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Nelson-Wiggen	106071	3 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	Walnut	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and reiterating xylophone.						
Art Glass: Art glass screwed to outside of case.						
Comments: Emerson 6762KL (but says made for The Electrova Co - not original to instrument). Piano S/N rubber-stamped on plate. Style A music rolls. On piano plate in pencil: Raised 1/2 Tone June 21-29. Pneumatically restored in 2012 by Jonathan Page.						
Owner: Robert W. Doane (reported 8/8/2012)						
Nelson-Wiggen	106347	3 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and xylophone.						
Nelson-Wiggen	106349	3 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and xylophone.						
Comments: At MBSI Convention, 8/24/2004.						
Nelson-Wiggen	106350	3 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and xylophone.						
Nelson-Wiggen	106393	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Silver Fox Oak	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Nelson-Wiggen	106581	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Walnut	1925	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, marimba (with resonators), snare drum, and triangle.						
Art Glass: No art glass.						
Owner: Don Teach (reported 12/7/2015)						
Nelson-Wiggen	106646	3 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and xylophone.						
Nelson-Wiggen	106697	Casino X	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	1925	----
Roll Mechanism: Upper part of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and horizontal xylophone.						
Nelson-Wiggen	106958	3 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and xylophone.						
Art Glass: 1 art glass window with lyre.						
Nelson-Wiggen	106960	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Walnut	-----	224211
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, 20-note marimba (with resonators), snare drum, and triangle.						
Art Glass: Plain glass with pleated curtains.						
Comments: Serial number rubber-stamped on plate; 5' 9" case height. Type 4X music rolls.						
Owner: Bob Meyer (reported 2/14/2011)						

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Nelson-Wiggen	106967	2 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	Walnut	-----	220815
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and 26 flute pipes.						
Art Glass: Plain glass with pleated curtains.						
Comments: Piano S/N die-stamped on pinblock. Motor with Nelson-Wiggen on nameplate. Instrument may never have been rebuilt; current owner starting to rebuild as of late 2012. Replacement doors, top front and lid. Plays A rolls.						
Owner: Steve and Carol Hall (reported 11/28/2012)						
Nelson-Wiggen	107974	6 Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, bass drum, tympani, cymbal, tambourine, triangle, castanets, and wood block.						
Nelson-Wiggen	108080	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, either marimba (with resonators) or xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Nelson-Wiggen	108613	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Oak	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, 28-note single stroke xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Art Glass: Plain glass, originally had pleated curtains but not reinstalled.						
Comments: Unknown whether mandolin or banjo attachment. Furniture case height: Typical 4X – about 5'2." Plays 4X (or G) music rolls. Mostly new cabinet due to termite damage.						
Nelson-Wiggen	108614	6 Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, bass drum, tympani, cymbal, tambourine, triangle, castanets, and wood block.						
Nelson-Wiggen	108615	6 Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, bass drum, tympani, cymbal, tambourine, triangle, castanets, and wood block.						
Nelson-Wiggen	108618	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Walnut	1926	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Art Glass: No art glass.						
Owner: Don Teach (reported 12/7/2015)						
Nelson-Wiggen	108630	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Oak	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, 28-note xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Comments: John Moran Auctioneers had this instrument at Pasadena Convention Center 6/2013.						
Nelson-Wiggen	108631	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Comments: Back of pinblock stamped 108631; corner stamped 631.						

Brand	S/N	Model	Case Type	Case Finish	Piano Date	Stack #
Gray	108633	Gray (brand name)	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano with banjo attachment.						
Comments: Nelson-Wiggen cabinet style with Gray brand name; Nelson-Wiggen 11 string bass (with slot machine?). One Gray piano observed has a cast iron overlay plate over the name with "Gray Piano Co" and "Chicago" on the second line.						
Gray	108642	Gray (brand name)	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano with banjo attachment.						
Comments: Nelson-Wiggen cabinet style with Gray brand name. At Chicagoland Coin-Op show, 5/1984. One Gray piano observed has a cast iron overlay plate over the name with "Gray Piano Co" and "Chicago" on the second line.						
Nelson-Wiggen	108850	6 Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	229333
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, bass drum, tympani, cymbal, tambourine, triangle, castanets, and wood block.						
Comments: Previously owned by Horn Bros./Bellm's Cars and Music of Yesterday.						
Nelson-Wiggen	108855	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, either marimba (with resonators) or xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Nelson-Wiggen	109308	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, either marimba (with resonators) or xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Nelson-Wiggen	109314	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, either marimba (with resonators) or xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Comments: No window; one door missing; found in an abandoned trailer in Richmond, VA, in 2007.						
Nelson-Wiggen	109316	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, either marimba (with resonators) or xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Comments: Reported to be from the Cliff House in San Francisco, CA.						
Nelson-Wiggen	109444	Casino X	Cabinet Coin Piano	Silver Gray Oak	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Upper part of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and horizontal xylophone.						
Comments: Originally sold 2/29/1928 by Bailey's Music Rooms of Burlington, Vermont, to H.A. Leonard, Randolph, VT.						
Nelson-Wiggen	109496	4T Gaming Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Comments: Previously owned by Svoboda's Nickelodeon Tavern, Chicago Heights, IL. Includes an ABT coin-operated gun mechanism; hitting various targets "wins" the player one or more tunes.						
Nelson-Wiggen	109510	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, either marimba (with resonators) or xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Nelson-Wiggen	109681	Casino X	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Upper part of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and horizontal xylophone.						

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Nelson-Wiggen	109690	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, 20-note marimba (with resonators), snare drum, and triangle.						
Comments: Case 69" tall.						
Nelson-Wiggen	109807	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	1927	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, either marimba (with resonators) or xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Nelson-Wiggen	109810	5T Gaming Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, either marimba (with resonators) or xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Comments: Originally contained ABT Target game.						
Nelson-Wiggen	109866	6 Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Walnut	1927	238201
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, bass drum, tympani, cymbal, tambourine, triangle, castanets, and wood block.						
Comments: A.C. Raney collection; bought by Disneyland, circa 1953. Piano plate has date code "40 AA 20."						
Nelson-Wiggen	109893	6 Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, bass drum, tympani, cymbal, tambourine, triangle, castanets, and wood block.						
Comments: Switch block connections: 29 out, 29 in, 27 xylophone off, tracker bar 64 mandolin, percussion cutoff.						
Nelson-Wiggen	109981	Casino X	Cabinet Coin Piano	Oak	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Upper part of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and horizontal xylophone.						
Comments: Offered on eBay, February 2010, by Fantastiques, Stroudsburg PA.						
Nelson-Wiggen	110021	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Nelson-Wiggen	110133	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, either marimba (with resonators) or xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Nelson-Wiggen	110152	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Art Glass: Curtains behind plain glass.						
Comments: Emerson motor S43807.						
Nelson-Wiggen	110197	6 Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, bass drum, tympani, cymbal, tambourine, triangle, castanets, and wood block.						
Nelson-Wiggen	110330	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	5/5/1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, reiterating xylophone, and reiterating orchestra bells.						
Comments: 56" high, lid 24" depth x 40" wide. Displayed in Nevada City Music Hall, Montana (previously the Bovey Collection).						

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Nelson-Wiggen	110334	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, and orchestra bells.						
Nelson-Wiggen	110337	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, and orchestra bells.						
Nelson-Wiggen	110561	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, 28-note xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Comments: Case 63-1/2" tall.						
Nelson-Wiggen	110654	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, reiterating xylophone, and reiterating orchestra bells.						
Nelson-Wiggen	110811	Casino X	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Upper part of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: 58-note piano, banjo attachment, and 24-bar reiterating horizontal xylophone (A# - A).						
Art Glass: New art glass added.						
Comments: Horizontal reiterating xylophone under lid. Plays A rolls.						
Nelson-Wiggen	111078	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Nelson-Wiggen	111136	3 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	Mahogany	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and reiterating xylophone.						
Nelson-Wiggen	111137	1 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	Walnut	1927	2300~~
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano with banjo attachment.						
Art Glass: Three wood panels with contrasting lighter stained medallions on each panel--no glass.						
Comments: About 30 years ago a folded or wrap-around xylophone of original design was added by Tim Westman for a previous owner.						
Nelson-Wiggen	111224	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Walnut	1927	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, 20-note marimba (with resonators), snare drum, and triangle.						
Art Glass: Plain glass with pleated curtains.						
Comments: Serial number rubber-stamped on plate and die-stamped on back. Case 5' 10" high. Plays 4X rolls. Emerson motor with "Made for Nelson-Wiggen Piano Co." on nameplate.						
Nelson-Wiggen	111913	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Nelson-Wiggen	112752	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	1928	248284
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						

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Nelson-Wiggen	112761	5X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, marimba (with resonators), snare drum, and triangle.						
Nelson-Wiggen	112808	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Oak	-----	242185
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Art Glass: Plain glass with pleated curtains.						
Comments: No coin slide or mechanism. 5.2" high. Piano S/N rubber stamped on plate. Has original snare drum, triangle, curtains and window decal.						
Owner: Dean H. Moore (reported 2/22/2012)						
Nelson-Wiggen	112815	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Oak	1928	242192
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, and triangle.						
Art Glass: Plain glass with pleated curtains.						
Comments: Piano serial number rubber stamped on piano plate. 5'3" case height. Single stroke xylophone. Plays style 4X music roll. There are some fairly clear indications this instrument started life as a 4T. Although the gun/trade stimulator is missing, the snare drum is mounted in the center of the instrument, there are mounting holes on the right side with nothing to mount, and there was originally no glass in the far right panel.						
Nelson-Wiggen	112949	3 Pian-O-Grand	Keyboard Coin Piano	Walnut	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano with banjo attachment.						
Art Glass: Missing.						
Comments: The previous owner ripped out all of the player mechanisms, including the coin slot and art glass. All that remains is the piano itself. It appears to be a Pian-O-Grand model, and because the serial number dates it circa 1928 it is probably a Style 3.						
Nelson-Wiggen	113218	6T Gaming Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Mahogany	1928	247516
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, 28-note xylophone, snare drum, bass drum, tympani, cymbal, triangle, castanets, and wood block.						
Art Glass: Plain glass with pleated curtains.						
Comments: Serial number rubber stamped on piano plate, and die-stamped on back of piano. Piano hammer date: Sep 8, 192?. Case serial number: 104488. Single strike xylophone. Plays 4X rolls. Original motor missing. Purchased at the Stanton auction in 2018. Came from the estate of W. Ray Clark of Keokuk, Iowa. Has been in storage since the 1960s. Original ABT target machine is missing, but mounts and electrical connections still present. The last part of the hammer date was unfortunately in the air space between hammers.						
Owner: James Quashnock (reported 12/6/2019)						
Nelson-Wiggen	113221	6T Gaming Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	Walnut	1928	247879
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, snare drum, bass drum, tympani, cymbal, triangle, castanets, and wood block.						
Art Glass: Two plain glass windows with pleated curtains.						
Comments: Serial number stamped on piano plate and also die-stamped on back of piano. Piano hammer date of September, 28, 1928. 28-note single stroke xylophone. Plays 4X (or G) rolls. Emerson (motor) for Nelson-Wiggen Piano Co.; Model: 73610DY; S/N: S84625; 1150 RPM; 1/8 HP. Bought at Stanton Auction in 2018. Formerly owned by W. Ray Clark of Keokuk, Iowa. One of a pair sold at the auction, the other piano with S/N 113218. The A.B.T. target game is missing for both instruments, but still has original target game card in window: "Orchestra Plays for Skillful Shots."						
Owner: Robert Stewart (reported 7/27/2019)						

Brand	S/N	Model	Case Type	Case Finish	Piano Date	Stack #
Nelson-Wiggen	114645	Selector Duplex Organ	Combination Piano/Orga	Walnut	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type Duplex music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, 4' flute, 4' Quintadena, and 8' organ bass.						
Comments: Gutted; bottom panel has swell shutters.						

Total Items this section: 73

Nelson-Wiggen Pianos with Unknown Piano Mfr. Serial Numbers

Brand	S/N	Model	Case Type	Case Finish	Piano Date	Stack #
Nelson-Wiggen	116	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, reiterating xylophone, and reiterating orchestra bells.						
Comments: Case 16.						
Nelson-Wiggen	117	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, and orchestra bells.						
Art Glass: Glass attached to outside of case.						
Nelson-Wiggen	122	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, reiterating xylophone, and reiterating orchestra bells.						
Comments: 409 on upper bass; 122 on pinblock; large model; Marquette Music Co., Phone Cherry 8234, 1216 Beaubien St., Detroit, MI.						
Nelson-Wiggen	111900	4X Orchestra	Cabinet Orchestrion	-----	1927	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, flute pipes, snare drum, and triangle.						
Comments: 4X case with the typical snare drum and triangle, but flute pipes instead of a xylophone. It is presumed that this is a 4X variation. The logic behind this is simply that some other Nelson-Wiggen models have extra instrument variations with no model change, and there is currently no documented evidence suggesting that this particular instrument might have been assigned some other model description.						
Nelson-Wiggen	208335	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	Walnut	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and xylophone.						
Nelson-Wiggen	208628	8 (4X rolls)	Cabinet Coin Piano	Walnut	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and single stroke xylophone.						
Art Glass: Plain glass.						
Comments: Plays 4X rolls.						
Nelson-Wiggen	208634	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, reiterating xylophone, and reiterating orchestra bells.						
Nelson-Wiggen	208638	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, reiterating xylophone, and reiterating orchestra bells.						

Brand	S/N	Model	Case Type	Case Finish	Piano Date	Stack #
Nelson-Wiggen	208657	8 (4X rolls)	Cabinet Coin Piano	Walnut	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: no, banjo attachment, 22-note reiterating xylophone, and 22-note reiterating orchestra bells.						
Art Glass: Standard Style 8 art glass installed from inside of case. 3 opalescent panels with lyre motif in center panel.						
Comments: Piano serial number die-stamped on pinblock. Case height = 4' 4.5". Motor: Emerson Electric Co., Model 64016, S/N X67100. Had an A roll tracker bar with long holes both left and right. Has Deagan bell and xylophone but what looks like a homemade valve box. A suction reservoir has been added and it has a homemade extra instrument change over unit, which does not look like the two styles I have seen and it looks to be too new.						
Nelson-Wiggen	208661	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, and orchestra bells.						
Nelson-Wiggen	208662	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano with banjo attachment.						
Comments: The name "Washburn" is on the piano plate, which was a brand name for a line of Lyon & Healy pianos. It is uncertain whether the Washburn name was actually cast into the piano plate or if a separate casting or wooden plate was added, although it is suspected the name was on a separate plate. Another unusual thing about this style 8 is the absence of an extra instrument.						
Nelson-Wiggen	208880	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	Walnut	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, and orchestra bells.						
Comments: 208880 stamped in pinblock; case 9048.						
Nelson-Wiggen	209658	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, and orchestra bells.						
Nelson-Wiggen	211172	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	Walnut	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, and orchestra bells.						
Art Glass: Standard Style 8 art glass installed from inside of case. 3 opalescent panels with lyre motif in center panel.						
Comments: Plays style A music rolls.						
Nelson-Wiggen	213072	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: 58-note piano, banjo attachment, and 24-bar reiterating xylophone (A# to A).						
Art Glass: 3 clear glass panes.						
Comments: Die stamped serial number. The case is the same as a Style 8 with both xylophone and bells.						
Nelson-Wiggen	213073	8 (4X rolls)	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: 58-note piano, banjo attachment, and 24-bar single stroke xylophone (A# to A).						
Nelson-Wiggen	214981	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, xylophone, and orchestra bells.						

Brand	S/N	Model	Case Type	Case Finish	Piano Date	Stack #
Nelson-Wiggen	215002	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	Walnut	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and 24-note reiterating xylophone.						
Art Glass: Plain glass with pleated curtains.						
Comments: Serial number die-stamped on pinblock and also die-stamped on back of piano. Piano hammer date: Feb 9, 1928. Case Height: 53" without casters. No orchestra bells. Plays style A roll. Emerson motor, S/N: R50884, 1150 RPM, 1/20 HP. Was purchased at the Stanton auction in 2018. Came from the estate of W. Ray Clark of Keokuk, Iowa. Has been in storage since the 1960s.						
Owner: James Quashnock (reported 12/6/2019)						
Nelson-Wiggen	215711	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	Walnut	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and 24-note single-stroke xylophone.						
Art Glass: Plain glass with pleated curtains with original decal on glass.						
Comments: Serial number 215711 die-stamped on pinblock. Furniture case height 52-3/4" without caster wheels. Plays style A music rolls. Emerson motor, model: 75610, S/N: S86854, RPM: 1150. Rubber stamped serial number on main piano action rail is 623951. David Ramey (D.C. Ramey Piano Company) stated that he bought this coin piano in Texas, and fully restored it circa 2018.						
Owner: Barry Koehler (reported 12/12/2020)						
Nelson-Wiggen	215724	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	Walnut	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, reiterating xylophone, and single stroke orchestra bells.						
Art Glass: Plain glass.						
Nelson-Wiggen	215726	8	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type A music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, reiterating xylophone, and reiterating orchestra bells.						
Nelson-Wiggen	215728	8 (4X rolls)	Cabinet Coin Piano	-----	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Midsection of keyboardless case. Plays type 4X music rolls.						
Instrumentation: Piano, banjo attachment, and single stroke xylophone.						

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Haddorff Piano Company Serial Numbers for Pianos used for Comparison

Brand	S/N	Model	Case Type	Case Finish	Piano Date	Stack #
Player Piano	97680	Home Player Piano	Upright Home Piano	Walnut	1922	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type 88-Note music rolls.						
Art Glass: Split sliding doors, no glass.						
Comments: The piano has a manufacturer's stamp (Nelson-Wiggen, Chicago) on the inside right-hand back side of the instrument and a serial number plate (97680) that appears to be stamped brass on the inner right-hand back wall. No other dates or stamps were found. There is no art glass but rather a split sliding door at the front of the instrument. Found in Blue Springs, MO.						
Owner: Charles W. Vanderslice Jr. (reported 6/9/2014)						
Player Piano	103186	Home Player Piano	Upright Home Piano	-----	1925	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type 88-Note music rolls.						
Comments: Haddorff made piano, 1925; case looks like Nelson-Wiggen instrument; included for dating comparison and additional confirmation that Haddorff made the pianos for Nelson-Wiggen instruments.						
Player Piano	108180	Home Player Piano	Upright Home Piano	Walnut	-----	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type 88-Note music rolls.						

Brand	S/N	Model	Case Type	Case Finish	Piano Date	Stack #
Clarendon	108767	Clarendon home piano	Upright Home Piano	-----	1925	----
Plays type 88-Note music rolls.						
Comments: Rubber stamped serial number; 1 piece plate; Haddorff brand piano; case looks like Nelson-Wiggen instrument; included for dating comparison and additional confirmation that Haddorff made the pianos for Nelson-Wiggen instruments.						
Player Piano	114897	Home Player Piano	Upright Home Piano	Oak	1928	----
Roll Mechanism: Above keyboard. Plays type 88-Note music rolls.						
Comments: Beautifully carved legs and front panel.						

Total Items this section: 5

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