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Apollo Pianos Indexed by Serial Number

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Style Notes: 1. The Plate Scale attribute (when available) displays a group of three numbers representing the number of notes in the bass, tenor, and treble ranges of the piano. For example, a scale of 30,27,31 represents a piano with 30 bass notes, 27 tenor notes, and 31 treble notes.

2. In the report line that displays case dimensions (which only appears when specific dimensional information is recorded) the attribute "Case Height" is the distance from the bottom of the case to the top (without the top lid). Overall height is the distance from the floor to the top side of the lid (and is inclusive of the castors and top lid).

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
1194	Apollo Piano Player (Push-up Type Player)	Push-up	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot

Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 42".

Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.

Spoolbox: Wooden horizontal spoolbox.

Tracker bar: Wood 58 holes, 6 per inch (early 58-note rolls).

Comments: Serial number 1133 on the spring motor, #1178 on the cabinet, and #1194 on the bellows/action. The cabinet measures approximately 42" high, 41" wide, and 18" deep. This piano player was probably built in the Chicago Melville Clark factory. From the estate of a family in Cleveland, Ohio, who had been in the home since the 1880s. Good unrestored condition.

Location: Cleveland, Ohio. (Reported 5/4/2017)

1897	Melville Clark Piano	Upright	Mahogany	None	Unknown	-----	Electric
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Plate No: A. Plate Date Code: None. Plate Height: 53.5". Soundboard ribs: 14.

Tracker bar: Non player; added Operators Piano Company O roll mechanism.

Comments: The plate on this piano goes through the bottomboard by an inch. This was NOT originally a player, nor an Apollo.

Location: Julesburg, Colorado. (Reported 12/1/2015)

3700	Apollo 88/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Walnut	-----	20-Oct-05	Spring	Foot
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Plate No: 0. Soundboard ribs: 12. Soundboard No: 3700.

Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys.

Spoolbox: Drop-down 88 to 58-note feed spool adapters; Exchangeable 88 and 58-note take-up spools; Bass and treble coupler controls; 88/58-note tracker bar switch. No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.

Tracker bar: Wood 88/58 note rolls, 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 15-1/4" wide Apollo Concert Grand and 10-3/8" wide 58-note rolls).

Comments: Piano complete, with approximately 400+ early QRS rolls (1909-1910) in near mint condition. Piano has a sliding door over the spool box. and a single piece lid. Fallboard decal: "Melville Clark, Chicago. New York - London". Sounding board number is stamped over earlier number. Two interchangeable take-up spools, one for 58-note rolls, the other for 65-note rolls. The spoolbox "88--58" control, and the bass and treble coupler switches were never labeled.

Location: Camby, Oregon. (Reported 6/17/2015)

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
3777	Apollo 58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Quartered Oak	-----	Est. 1905	Spring	Foot
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline. Tracker bar: Wood 58 holes, 6 per inch, 10-3/8" wide roll (early 58-note rolls). Comments: Has octave couplers at each end of the player scale. Information reported 1970s.</p>							
4017	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys. Spoolbox: Adjustable width takeup spool intact; coupler switches at bottom of spool box missing. No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline. Tracker bar: Wood 88/65/58 note rolls, 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 15-1/4" Apollo Concert Grand, 11-1/4' wide 65-note, and 10-3/8" wide 58-note rolls). Comments: Case appears to be in good original condition with fluted front legs and pilasters on upper and lower case. Pull-out type of foot pedals. The original 88-note six per inch wooden tracker bar was mutilated by partially cutting it away to accommodate an 88-note, 9 per inch, brass tracker bar of unknown origin. Player mechanism reportedly works. Location: Cashmere, Washington. (Reported 5/5/2020)</p>							
4074	Apollo 88/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	11-Jan-06	11-Apr-06	Spring	Foot
<p>Upright piano height: 55". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 58". Plate No: 0. Plate Date Code: 1-11-6. Scale: 26-27-35. Soundboard ribs: 12. Soundboard No: 4074. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys (original leather covering on pneumatics). Spoolbox: Drop-down 88 to 58-note feed spool adapters; Exchangeable 88 and 58-note take-up spools; Bass and treble coupler controls; 88/58-note tracker bar switch. No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline. Tracker bar: Wood 88/58 note rolls, 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 15-1/4" wide Apollo Concert Grand and 10-3/8" wide 58-note rolls). Comments: Wessel Nickel & Gross Piano Action with lost motion compensation, and hand written "Melville Clark L" near the action date. This action was a top of the line and the W.N. & G. company built actions for several brands, and this one was labeled for the Melville Clark Piano Co. Case 29 1/2" deep. 1 piece lid 67" wide. Two buttons on the keyslip for damper pedal and full soft pedal (not a split rail). Piano holds tune with perfect set of original ivory and ebony keys. Large take up spool for 88 note rolls, and second take up spool for 58 note rolls, with special spoolbox hardware that drops down to accommodate the narrow 58 note rolls. All original tubing and piano still plays. It was displayed at the 2015 AMICA convention in Denver, CO. This is not the earliest known Melville Clark piano, but it is one of the most complete and original of all the early instruments. Found in the Seattle, Washington, area by Troy Taylor. Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 3/6/2015)</p>							
4122	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	4-Jan-06	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Upright piano height: 55-3/8". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 56". Plate No: 0. Plate Date Code: 1.4.6. Scale: 26-27-35. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys. Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. Comments: Upper player action (stack) missing, otherwise exquisite condition. Likely it only played 6/inch rolls, but in three sizes (58, 65, and 88 note rolls). 2-piece lid with a full hinge and it is 65-5/8" wide. The tuner's name, William Goetz, is on key #1 and key #88. The casters have the name Stengel on them and patented August 28, 88, and May 20, 90. The plate sits a couple of inches above the bottom board, which is inset so that the slide out pedals have room to be mounted under the piano and slide out for pumping. 3 buttons on keyslip for two soft and one damper. Previous owner was a young female pianist, who bought it at auction years earlier. Location: Lafayette, Colorado. (Reported 3/26/2012)</p>							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
4626	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano, Style L	Upright	Red Mahogany	30-Jun-06	6-Jul-06	Spring	Foot
<p>Upright piano height: 55-1/8". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 58". Plate No: 0. Plate Date Code: 6-30-6. Plate Height: 51-1/8". Scale: 26 27 35. Soundboard ribs: 12. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys. Spoolbox: No Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Style L but all upright columns and legs are fluted. One piece lid. This piano is thought to date from 1906 and was originally a 58/65/88 note player. Sometime, probably back in the 1920s, the spoolbox was cut down (2-1/2" removed from both sides) and a non-Apollo 88-note brass tracker bar installed. The original spring motor was retained. A correct later brass Apollo 88-note tracker bar has been re-installed. The original stack is "gasketed" through the keybed, but the 58/65/88 note capabilities have been eliminated. Plays standard 88-note rolls only. Foot pedals slide out from underneath the piano. Location: Wrightwood, California. (Reported 2/8/2018)</p>							
4699	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	Est. 1906	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: Converted to play standard 88-note player piano rolls using original adjustable takeup spool. No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline. Tracker bar: The original 6 per inch wood tracker was cut into and replaced with a brass 9 per inch tracker bar. Comments: The piano cabinet was probably modified when it was refinished. The piano has been in the family of the current owner since the 1960s. The children learned to play on it, with one sister being the very accomplished, becoming the accompanist for her high school choir and traveled with them to Romania in the 1970s, played for her church, gave private lessons, and finally retired as the accompanist for a school in Ft. Carson in Colorado Springs. Location: Oviedo, Florida. (Reported 2/16/2021)</p>							
4846	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Oak	-----	22-Sep-06	-----	-----
<p>Scale: 26-27-35. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Player mechanism missing. Comments: Wessel, Nickel & Gross piano action with lost motion compensation. 2 buttons on keyslip for soft and damper. 2 piece Apollo Player Piano plate. Location: San Anselmo, California. (Reported 6/1997)</p>							
4886	Apollo Player Piano, Style L	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Stack: Player mechanism missing. Comments: 1 piece Melville Clark plate. 2 buttons on keyslip for soft and damper. Piano case refinished. Information reported 4/6/2015.</p>							
5023	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	22-Oct-06	-----	-----	-----
<p>Plate No: 0. Plate Date Code: 10.22.6. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 4-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys. Tracker bar: Wood, dual row, upper 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 88/65/58-note rolls); lower 88 holes, 9 per inch (standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: This tracker bar may have been altered at the factory, or perhaps by a dealer who had been sent an "upgrade" kit, enabling the piano to play the new 88-note, 9 per inch, player piano rolls standardized in 1908. Wessel, Nickel & Gross piano action with lost motion compensation. 2 buttons on keyslip for soft and damper. Location: Kenmore, Washington. (Reported 7/17/2011)</p>							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
5336	Apollo Player Piano, Style W	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Player mechanisms missing.							
Comments: No plate number, with last patent date of August 5, 1904 and Apollo Player Piano name. Plate dips below false bottom board. 3 buttons on keyslip--two soft and one damper. Estimated build date of late 1906 or early 1907.							
Location: West Seattle, Washington. (Reported 3/24/2015)							
5416	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Player mechanisms missing.							
Comments: Piano is in original condition.							
Location: Eugene, Oregon.							
5642	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Information reported 3/6/2016.							
5990	Apollo 88/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	Est. 1906	Spring	Foot
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Spoolbox: Standard 88-note Wurlitzer era replacement Apollo spoolbox. No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.							
Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Spoolbox was probably "modernized" either at the factory or by a dealer. The original spoolbox with a wooden 88-note tracker bar would have been constructed of either maple or red mahogany, and was probably replaced with a used Wurlitzer era black colored 88-note Apollo spoolbox with a modern brass 88-note tracker bar. The two slide bar switches on top of the stack for turning on or off the top 15 notes and bottom end notes on the 88-note wood tracker bar, when a narrow 58-note roll was used, are still present but unused.							
Location: Kalispell, Montana. (Reported 7/3/2020)							
7113	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Tracker bar: Wood tracker bar.							
Comments: Piano case painted tan color. Piano in original condition. Pedals under bottom board.							
Location: Cahokia, Illinois. (Reported 5/25/2014)							
7392	Apollo 88/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	-----	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Spoolbox: With Sliding Glass Door.							
Tracker bar: Wood 88/58 note rolls, 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 15-1/4" wide Apollo Concert Grand and 10-3/8" wide 58-note rolls).							
Comments: Foot pedals are separate from the piano and connected by linkages to two curved arms that protruded out of the bottom panel. Stack long ago modified and rebuilt by an unknown person, but currently player mechanism is not functional.							
Information reported 4/25/2013.							
7638	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	Foot
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Player mechanisms missing.							
Comments: Free. Player action missing. Piano in really rough shape. Had the pull out pedals (from under the bottom board), not the fold out type from the cabinet. Early case style with two columns (one full height and one the geight of the front panel) on each side with oval recess around spoolbox aliding doors.							
Location: Enumclaw, Washington. (Reported 4/24/2020)							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
7698	Apollo "Concert Grand" 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	-----

Plate No: 0.

Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.

Spoolbox: Wide Apollo spoolbox for early 88-note rolls.

Tracker bar: Wood 88 note rolls only, 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 15-1/4" wide Apollo Concert Grand rolls).

Comments: Plays the 15-1/4" wide Apollo Concert Grand music rolls. Piano in poor condition. The piano belonged to an old farmer in Goodland, Kansas, who liked pianos and is thought to have worked on players as a hobby. The man died a few years earlier and his family wanted to get rid of things.

Location: Goodland, Kansas. (Reported 10/19/2015)

8038	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	Est. 1908	Spring	Foot
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Plate No: 0. Soundboard No: 8038.

Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.

Spoolbox: Wide Solo Apollo spoolbox with adjustable width take-up spool. With Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.

Tracker bar: Wood, dual row, upper 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 88/65/58-note rolls); lower 88 holes, 9 per inch (standard 88-note player piano rolls).

Comments: Piano is in very good condition with original finish. Piano action and key condition is very good. Sound board condition is excellent, and with bridges also in excellent condition. The piano strings and pins are also in very good condition. Player condition is good. All works checked and appraised in July of 2020. It would play regular 9/8 inch 88-note rolls, 6/8 inch 88-note rolls, 65 note rolls, and 58 note rolls, and it looks like might have originally had the couplers to add an octave to each end for 58 note rolls.

Location: Daly City, California. (Reported 8/3/2020)

8064	Apollo Player Piano, Style L	Upright	Walnut	20-Nov-08	5-Dec-08	-----	-----
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Upright piano height: 55-3/4". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 58".

Plate No: 0. Plate Date Code: 11.20.08. Plate Height: 54-1/4". Scale: 26 27 35. Soundboard ribs: 12.

Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.

Comments: One piece lid. This piano was found in a piano store in Santa Ana, Ca., back in the late 1970s. It's a style L in a walnut case in very good overall condition. It has the original pedal assembly (slides out from underneath the piano) has the original pump and reservoir, but is missing it's original 58/65/88 note stack and spool box. Owner located a stack with the correct spool box that fits, but never installed it.

Location: Wrightwood, California. (Reported 2/8/2018)

8249	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Oak	23-Dec-08	-----	-----	-----
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Upright piano height: 58-3/4".

Plate No: 0. Plate Date Code: 12-23-8. Soundboard ribs: 12.

Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Forward facing pneumatics on stack--88 note.

Spoolbox: With Sliding Glass Door.

Tracker bar: Wood, dual row, upper 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 88/65/58-note rolls); lower 88 holes, 9 per inch (standard 88-note player piano rolls).

Location: Engelwood, Colorado. (Reported 6/1/2012)

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
8305	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	Est. 1908	Spring	Foot
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Spoolbox: Slide switch above tracker bar labeled "upper" or "lower" row of holes; and below the bar is another slide switch labeled "88," "65," and "58" note rolls. No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Wood, dual row, upper 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 88/65/58-note rolls); lower 88 holes, 9 per inch (standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: From pictures the Apollo appears to be in original unrestored condition.</p> <p>Location: Azusa, California. (Reported 11/5/2020)</p>							
8439	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano, Style L	Upright	Oak	-----	-----	Air	-----
<p>Spoolbox: Later style spoolbox with auto tracking, 9 holes per inch, 88-note. No Dynaline.</p> <p>Comments: Last plate patent date is March 5, 1907.</p> <p>Location: San Antonio, Texas. (Reported 10/27/2014)</p>							
8587	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	12-Feb-09	-----	-----	-----
<p>Plate No: 0. Plate Date Code: 2.12.9.</p> <p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Spoolbox: Wide Solo Apollo spoolbox with adjustable width take-up spool.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Wood 88/65/58 note rolls, 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays Apollo Concert Grand, 65-note, and 58-note rolls).</p> <p>Location: Wheat Ridge, Colorado. (Reported 7/11/2005)</p>							
8685	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	Mar 1909	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Plate No: 0. Plate Date Code: 3-9. Soundboard ribs: 12.</p> <p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 4-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys.</p> <p>Spoolbox: With Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Wood, dual row, upper 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 88/65/58-note rolls); lower 88 holes, 9 per inch (standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: This piano belonged to musician Johnny Maddox until sometime in the 1970's, when he sold it to the current owners in Denver. Durrell Armstrong rebuilt it when Maddox lived in Tennessee. This tracker bar is now mounted in piano #13980, which was originally a Solo Apollo with a brass bar and 132 9/16 inch holes. Piano #8685 has been parted out due to a cracked plate.</p> <p>Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported Aug 2015)</p>							
8905	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Stack: Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Spoolbox: Wide spoolbox with adjustable width take-up spool, and adjustable feed spool spindles..</p> <p>Tracker bar: Wood 88/65/58 note rolls, 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 15-1/4" Apollo Concert Grand, 11-1/4" wide 65-note, and 10-3/8" wide 58-note rolls).</p> <p>Comments: F. Kaim & Sohn piano, Kirchheim, untenTECK. Case has fluted moldings and turned front legs</p> <p>Location: Wrightwood, California. (Reported 2/16/2010)</p>							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
8928	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	-----	-----	-----	Spring	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack pushes down on keys behind the fall board.							
Tracker bar: Wood, dual row, upper 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 88/65/58-note rolls); lower 88 holes, 9 per inch (standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Piano and player action in original condition. Plate lettering: "Melville Clark; Apollo Player Piano; Chicago, New York, London."							
Location: Chicago, Illinois. (Reported 12/16/2017)							
9018	Apollo 88/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Tracker bar: Wood, probably for 88/58 note rolls, 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 15-1/4" wide Apollo Concert Grand and 10-3/8" wide 58-note rolls).							
Comments: Piano case refinished and in otherwise original condition. Condition of player action is unknown.							
Location: Chicago, Illinois.. (Reported 3/6/2016)							
9266	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	2-Aug-09	-----	-----	-----
Plate No: 5. Plate Date Code: 8-2-9.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Tracker bar: Wood 88/65/58 note rolls, 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays Apollo Concert Grand, 65-note, and 58-note rolls).							
Comments: Piano case veneered in Oak. Piano and player action in very rough condition.							
Location: Ohio. (Reported 2/20/2010)							
9307	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	23-Aug-09	-----	-----	-----
Plate No: 5. Plate Date Code: 8-23-9.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Player mechanisms missing.							
Location: Los Angeles, California. (Reported 7/3/2013)							
9338	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano, Style L	Upright	Mahogany	2-Aug-09	-----	Spring	Foot
Plate No: 5.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 4-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys.							
Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.							
Tracker bar: Wood 88/65/58 note rolls, 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays Apollo Concert Grand, 65-note, and 58-note rolls).							
Location: Missouri. (Reported 7/14/2014)							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
9754	Solo Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	28-Sep-09	-----	Spring	Electric
Plate No: 5. Plate Date Code: 9.28.9. Scale: 26-27-35. Soundboard No: 9754. Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 4-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys. Solo stack above keybed and behind principal stack (55-note--20 plugged with only 35 working notes). Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 134 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (plays Solo Art Apollo or Solo Apollo rolls). Comments: This piano is equipped to play regular Art-Apollo rolls and Solo-Art Apollo rolls, plus standard 88-note non automatic rolls. It likely left the factory as a new Solo Apollo in late 1909 or early 1910, but because it includes both the Solo-Art-Apollo and the Art-Apollo capability it probably was returned to the factory and re-fitted with the latest expression functions of the Art and Solo-Art Apollo systems sometime after February of 1915 and before 1919. The piano has a sliding door to pull out the pedals from inside the case, typically not found on pianos before serial numbers in the early 11,000 range. There is case indications that the piano originally had the early type bellows that mounted under the keybed, with pedals that pulled out from under the piano, further evidence that this piano was re-fitted with the more modern systems. This piano uses two ratchet mechanisms to adjust the vacuum levels, one for each stack on the Solo-Art system. For regular 11 1/4" Art-Apollo rolls only one ratchet set up is used for the main stack only. Location: Edmonds, Washington. (Reported 7/17/2011)							
10267	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	-----	14-Mar-10	9-Nov-10	-----	-----
Upright piano height: 56". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 59-1/4". Plate No: 7. Plate Date Code: 3-14-10. Scale: 30-27-31. Soundboard ribs: 14. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: With Sliding Glass Door. Tracker bar: Wood 88/65/58 note rolls, 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays Apollo Concert Grand, 65-note, and 58-note rolls). Comments: 1 piece piano lid. Piano junked circa 2017. Location: Missouri. (Reported 7/17/2011)							
10599	Solo Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	16-Aug-10	-----	-----	Foot
Plate No: 7. Plate Date Code: 8.16.10. Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Solo stack installed (but location unknown). Tracker bar: Wood 128 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (early Solo Apollo scale, or plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Location: West Allis, Wisconsin. (Reported 6/12/2010)							
10691	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	4-Aug-10	-----	Spring	Foot
Plate No: 7. Plate Date Code: 8-4-10. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 4-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys. Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline. Tracker bar: Wood, dual row, upper 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 88/65/58-note rolls); lower 88 holes, 9 per inch (standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Originally from the Clark Music Company in Syracuse, NY, the store owned by Melville Clark's nephew, also named Melville Clark. At some point it went to California and recently to Colorado. Missing the rods that connect the slide out pedals to the bellows levers. Plays 88-note Apollo Concert Grand rolls, 65 note rolls, and 58 note rolls, all 6 to the inch spacing, plus regular standard 88-note 9 to the inch rolls. It is not an expression piano, nor is it a Solo-Apollo. Location: Westcliffe, Colorado. (Reported 3/8/2013)							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
10909	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Spoolbox: Slide switch above tracker bar labeled "upper" or "lower" row of holes; and below the bar is another slide switch labeled "88," "65," and "58" note rolls.							
Tracker bar: Wood, dual row, upper 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 88/65/58-note rolls); lower 88 holes, 9 per inch (standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Below the serial number is written the date "1906," possibly by a former owner.							
Location: Oaks, Pennsylvania. (Reported 12/14/2005)							
10918	Apollo 88/65/58-Note Player Piano	Upright	-----	23-Aug-10	-----	-----	-----
Plate No: 7. Plate Date Code: 8-23-10. Soundboard No: 10918.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Tracker bar: Wood, dual row, upper 88 holes, 6 per inch (plays 88/65/58-note rolls); lower 88 holes, 9 per inch (standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Location: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. (Reported 12/6/2016)							
11311	Solo Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	11-Apr-11	31-Mar-11	Spring	Foot
Plate No: 7. Plate Date Code: 4-11-11. Scale: 30-27-31. Soundboard ribs: 14.							
Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Solo stack installed (but location unknown).							
Spoolbox: With Sliding Glass Door.							
Tracker bar: Wood 128 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (early Solo Apollo scale, or plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Fold out pedals. Piano in original condition; player system rebuilt circa 2018 by Jere DeBacker; bellows rebuilt by Reblitz Restorations.							
Location: Oakland, California. (Reported 1/31/2011)							
11389	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Walnut	14-Feb-11	-----	-----	-----
Plate No: 7. Plate Date Code: 2.14.11. Scale: 30-27-31. Soundboard ribs: 14.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Player mechanisms missing.							
Comments: Piano in worn condition. 1 piece lid. Player action missing. Piano found in a Thrift Store in Indianapolis, Indiana.							
Location: Indianapolis, Indiana. (Reported 3/30/2010)							
11560	Solo Apollo Player Piano	Upright	-----	9-Feb-11	-----	-----	Foot
Plate No: 7. Plate Date Code: 2-9-11. Soundboard ribs: 13.							
Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Solo stack above keybed and behind principal stack with rear facing pneumatics, rod pushes up on piano wippens.							
Tracker bar: Wood 128 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (early Solo Apollo scale, or plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: This piano has fold out pedals, rather than the slide out pedals that were in the earlier version. 5 chipped keys.							
Location: Broomfield, Colorado. (Reported 5/18/2012)							
11654	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano, Style L	Upright	Red Mahogany	Est. 1911	-----	Spring	Foot
Plate No: 7.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Spoolbox: Replaced with newer brass Recordo tracker bar and air motor. No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.							
Comments: Original spool box and metronome motor removed and replaced with newer brass Recordo tracker bar and air motor. Originally sold by Knight Campbell Music Company in Denver, Colorado. Electric suction box installed.							
Location: Paonia, Colorado. (Reported 7/2/2020)							

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11806	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Location: Sandusky, Ohio. (Reported 7/17/2011)							
11821	Solo Art Apollo Expression Piano, Style L	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	Est. 1911	Spring	Both
Plate No: 10.							
Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Solo stack installed (but location unknown).							
Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door.							
Tracker bar: Brass 134 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (plays Solo Art Apollo or Solo Apollo rolls).							
Comments: Possibly a very early electric Solo-Art-Apollo. Original motor replaced with a new "modern" version. Wessel, Nickel & Gross piano action. Red mahogany finish. Has "pull-out" pedals that slide in and out under the bottom board of the instrument. Piano has all but two original hammers, dampers and strings. Three ratchet systems for adjusting vacuum level. This piano is reputed to be a gift from Melville Clark to James Whitcomb Riley when it was new. It may have been re-fitted with a really early Electric Solo Apollo system.							
Owner: James Whitcomb Riley House Museum. Location: Indianapolis, Indiana.. (Reported July 2012)							
12096	Solo Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	7-Sep-11	18-Dec-11	Spring	Foot
Upright piano height: 56". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 58-3/8".							
Plate No: 10. Plate Date Code: 9.11.7. Plate Height: 54-1/4". Soundboard ribs: 14.							
Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Solo stack installed (but location unknown).							
Tracker bar: Brass 132 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (plays Solo Apollo rolls).							
Comments: Piano 67-3/8" wide and 30-1/4" deep. Purchased and used by Mrs. L. E. Humphries for \$1,250 from Knight Campbell Music Company, Denver, Colorado, on January 23, 1920. Hammers German Felt.							
Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 3/11/2010)							
12101	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Tracker bar: 88-note roll.							
Comments: Piano in original condition. Player action may have had some repairs.							
Location: St. George, Utah. (Reported 11/28/2017)							
12470	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	Est. 1911	-----	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Information reported 5/2/2017.							
12563	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	8-Jan-11	7-Feb-11	Spring	Foot
Plate No: 10. Plate Date Code: 1-8-11. Scale: 30-27-31. Soundboard ribs: 15.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Forward facing pneumatics that push down on keys -- original leather.							
Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Piano and player action in original condition. Red Mahogany finish. Keybed date: 5/28/12 JLD.							
Location: Fort Collins, Colorado. (Reported 7/17/2011)							

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12979	Apollo Player Piano, Style W	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Comments: Piano case appears to in good original condition. Piano offered for sale online in jApril of 2016. Information reported 4/14/2016.</p>							
13113	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	Est. 1911	-----	Foot
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: 88-note spoolbox; at left is a sliding switch for sustaining pedal on or off. With Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Apollo (Melville Clark) player piano with Bench and Music Rolls. Estimated by the serial number, the piano was manufactured circa 1911. Piano action works, but the automatic player does not work. All the bellows and tubing were rebuilt or replaced about 40 years ago. Selling because more room needed in the family area. Location: Emmaus, Pennsylvania. (Reported 11/6/2020)</p>							
13272	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano, Style R	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	-----
<p>Plate No: 12. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: With Sliding Glass Door. Comments: Fold-up tempo indicator. Automatic damper pedal. Plate lettering: "Melville Clark; Apollo Player Piano; Chicago, New York, London." Serial number reported as 13272 (3), because the reported last digit was not easily deciphered and might possibly be the number 3. Owner: Mr. Marks Used Music Store. Location: Nashville, Tennessee. (Reported 4/6/2013)</p>							
13371	Solo Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	Est. 1911	Spring	Foot
<p>Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Forward facing pneumatics. Solo stack and expression removed. Spoolbox: Converted to play standard 88-note rolls. Tracker bar: Brass for standard 88-note music rolls. Comments: was originally a Solo Apollo. Piano maintained by Dixon's Piano Shop, Golden, CO. Location: Golden, Colorado. (Reported 1/12/1998)</p>							
13980	Solo Apollo Player Piano, Style R	Upright	Red Mahogany	18-Nov-12	15-Feb-13	-----	-----
<p>Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 11.18.12. Soundboard ribs: 15. Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier common stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with a lever system pushing down on the keys just behind the fall board. Solo stack below keybed with pneumatics facing rearward, rod pushes up on back end of keys. Tracker bar: Brass 132 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (plays Solo Apollo rolls). Comments: Two piano action dates preceded by person's initials: "G.C.S. 2-15-13" (February 15, 1913) is clear, sharp, small pencil writing; and "R.S." 3-3-13 (March 3, 1913) is in big bold marker pencil (might be the date the action was installed in the piano?). Keybed Date: March 10, 1913 is clearly handwritten in sharp pencil and initialed by EN, WG, and ES. Keybed is stained red mahogany. Location: Durango, Colorado. (Reported 3/29/2019)</p>							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
14075	Solo Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	Dec-1912	18-Mar-13	Spring	Foot
Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 12 - 12. Soundboard ribs: 15. Principal Stack: Stack style unknown. Solo stack below keybed is missing. Spoolbox: With Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline. Tracker bar: 88-note. Comments: Originally a Solo-Apollo with Solo Stack under the keyboard. Solo stack long ago removed. Piano action date and initials: 3/18/1913 AS. Keybed date: 4/8/1913. Location: Boulder, Colorado. (Reported 7/17/2011)							
14101	Solo Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	Dec-1912	3-Mar-13	Spring	Foot
Upright piano height: 55". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 58". Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 12 - 12. Soundboard ribs: 15. Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 4-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys. Solo stack below keybed with pneumatics facing rearward, rod pushes up on back end of keys. Spoolbox: With Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 132 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (plays Solo Apollo rolls). Comments: Top lid is two piece with full length piano hinge. Solid oak, red stained keybed. Handwritten date of April 17, 1913 on keyframe, indicating that the actions were probably built before the piano was assembled. Fallboard decal: Melville Clark, Apollo Player Piano. Chicago, New York, London. Piano found on e-bay, thanks to Robin Pratt of Ohio. Bottom of piano has been wet. As of 2012 instrument is undergoing a complete restoration by Hank Lea of Colorado Piano Works, Matt Williams of Main Street Finishing, Art Reblitz and Bob Grunow of Reblitz Restorations, and Jere DeBacker of Jere's Player Piano Co. Action date and initials: March 3, 1913 RS. Keybed date: April 17, 1913. Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 1/25/2010)							
14769	Solo Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	1-Jun-13	18-Nov-13	Spring	Foot
Upright piano height: 55". Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 13.6.1. Soundboard ribs: 15. Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Solo stack never installed. Spoolbox: With Sliding Glass Door. Missing Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 132 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (plays Solo Apollo rolls). Comments: Had the spool box doors for the wide Solo rolls, and the piano has the keys with the end tabs for the under keybed Solo stack, however there is no indication under the keybed that a Solo system was ever actually installed. None of the screw holes are there for the various tube holders, levers, or wires. There are no screw holes for the Solo cover panel. Solid oak, natural colored wood keybed. Fallboard decal: "Melville Clark, Apollo Player Piano. Chicago." Piano free for hauling it away. Almost all of the player action was gone, the piano action was no good, and the case was in poor condition. Salvaged for useable parts. Location: Park Ridge, Illinois. (Reported 7/18/2012)							
15010	Unknown style/system	Grand	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	Electric
Grand piano length: 6'. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Player mechanisms missing. Location: Sacramento, California. (Reported 5/10/2010)							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
15083	Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Oak	-----	-----	Spring	Electric
<p>Soundboard ribs: 14. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Forward facing pneumatics - original leather. Comments: This might be the first Art-Apollo player piano. Location: Chicago, Illinois. (Reported 10/4/1017)</p>							
15220	Solo Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	20-Jan-14	-----	-----	-----
<p>Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 14-1-20. Soundboard ribs: 14. Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Player mechanisms missing. Solo stack above keybed is missing. Location: Las Vegas, Nevada. (Reported 2/7/2015)</p>							
15239	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano, Style R	Upright	Red Mahogany	23-Jan-14	5-Nov-13	Spring	Foot
<p>Upright piano height: 55". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 57-1/2". Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 14-1-23. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack above the keyboard; style unknown. Spoolbox: With Sliding Glass Door. Missing Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 132 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (factory modified to play only standard 11-1/4" wide 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Dynaline decal in the bottom of the spoolbox, but the Dynaline device is missing and was removed sometime before 1973. The lid is 2 piece, with a full length hinge. The piano was equipped to have the Solo system with the second stack under the keybed. It looks like the system may have never been installed, because there are no marks on the end of the keys where the plungers would lift the keys up. There was a cork in the bellows nipple that feeds the solo stack and it was painted black. The big wide brass tracker bar has end covers that are extra wide that cover all the Solo holes and only expose the center section for the main 88-note stack. These end tracker bar covers look exactly like the ones on every other Apollo, except these are made extra wide to permanently cover the Solo holes. The piano has it's original matching single seat bench. The fallboard decal is original, but it is changed from the 1913 pianos--the word Apollo is larger and the words "New York" and "London" are removed from the fallboard decal. This one says "Melville Clark; Apollo Player Piano; Chicago." Location: Boulder, Colorado. (Reported 4/4/2014)</p>							
15322	Apollo Player Piano, Style K (Art Case)	Upright	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Location: Concord, California. (Reported 3/2/2013)</p>							
15407	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Oak	7-Feb-14	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 14.2.7. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Forward facing pneumatics. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Player action rebuilt. Bought Apollo bench for piano 2/1/1997. Location: Bouolder, Colorado. (Reported 2/1/1997)</p>							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
15565	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano, Style W	Upright	Red Mahogany	15-Oct-13	18-Jun-14	Spring	Foot
<p>Upright piano height: 54-1/8". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 56-3/4". Plate No: 5. Plate Date Code: 10-15-13. Plate Height: 53-3/4". Scale: 26-27-35. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Forward facing pneumatics. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Piano is original. It was regulated and tuned to A-440. and the player action rebuilt ca. 2006. Letter "K" stamped on action right. Location: Colorado. (Reported 9/1/2006)</p>							
15826	Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Oak	-----	-----	-----	Electric
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Comments: Tag in spoolbox: "For Alternating Current Only; No Volts, No Cycle." Piano in original condition. Location: Villa Park, California. (Reported 6/1/2018)</p>							
15827	Solo Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Mahogany	20-Mar-14	-----	Spring	Both
<p>Upright piano height: 55-3/4". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 58-1/4". Plate No: 11. Plate Date Code: 14.3.20. Plate Height: 54-1/4". Scale: 26 27 35. Soundboard ribs: 14. Soundboard No: 15827. Stack No: 6195. Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 4-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys. Solo stack above keybed and behind principal stack with rear facing pneumatics, rod pushes up on piano sticker adjustable button. Spoolbox: Wide Solo Apollo spoolbox with adjustable width take-up spool. With Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 134 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (plays Solo Art Apollo or Solo Apollo rolls). Comments: "11 W Solo" written in crayon on end of lower piano rail. Keybed Initials "AK" and "GP"(?); also "21" is stamped on first 2 keysticks. Number 5947 die-stamped on upper left-side of spoolbox with a number 4 below it. Number 3761 is stamped on left side of pump board between ports; 15827 is penciled on back of main bellow. Holtzer-Cabot Elec. Co. motor, Style: QS, S/N: 165733, RPM: 1150. Other numbers noted: 14393 (and a smaller) 51 is die-stamped on inside horizontal surface of left cheek sideboard; only 14393 is stamped on right sideboard; other case parts like front desk pieces are stamped 51 or 232. Current owner is SECOND family owner as of 1938. Family acquired piano and roll cabinet with rolls from banking family in Pasadena, California. Location: Sierra Madre, California. (Reported 7/6/2019)</p>							
15985	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Forward facing pneumatics. Spoolbox: Missing Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Dynaline decal in bottom of spoolbox, but dynaline device is missing. Found in pristine condition and In the 50 years the piano was owned by its previous owner, in Boulder, CO, it had not played a note on its own. The piano and player mechanism have been fully rebuilt to the highest quality standards by the Colorado Piano Works and Jere DeBacker. Location: Davis, California. (Reported Aug. 1996)</p>							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
16020	Apollo Player Piano, Style K	Upright	Quartered Oak	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
Plate No: 11. Soundboard No: 16020. Stack No: 16020. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 4-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys. Spoolbox: Standard 88-note spoolbox. With Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: The top lid is 2-piece with a full length hinge. As noted on the plate, the pitch was raised 1/2 tone 9/3/1940. The original owner is thought to have been a Mr. Ludwig, who purchased it from the J. L. Hudson Company Piano Store, with its own logo featured below the Apollo Label on the fall-board. The second (and current) owner purchased the piano from an estate sale in Detroit, Michigan, around 1970. The piano still has its original finish and key for the fall-board lock. The main bellows and hoses were replaced in the mid-1990s. The piano reportedly plays well and was tuned in 2013. Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan. (Reported 4/28/2015)							
16175	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	1-Dec-14	-----	Spring	Foot
Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 14-12-1. Stack No: 16175. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: 88-note spoolbox; at left is a sliding switch for sustaining pedal and another to turn the Dynaline on or off. No Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Dynaline pneumatic is present but lying loose in the bottom of the piano, with the nickel plated vertical arm being quite rusty. And the wood has considerable mildew on it. Obviously a humid climate piano. Location: Upstate New York. (Reported 4/3/2020)							
16333	Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	-----
Plate No: 12. Soundboard No: 16333. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Comments: Piano case painted yellow. Piano interior in original condition. Player action not working, needs restoration. Location: San Francisco, California. (Reported 3/9/2017)							
16551	Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Dark Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	Both
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown - expression mechanisms removed and gone.. Tracker bar: 88-note roll. Comments: Observed the only known "88-Note Artapollo Adjustments" card on the bottom board of this piano. This piano reportedly came from Texas and was played by Poncho Villa. New hammers circa 1984/85. Location: Lafayette, Colorado. (Reported 3/1/2010)							
16862	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano, Ellwood piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Air	Foot
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Piano and player action in original condition. Location: Arvada, Colorado. (Reported 1/13/1999)							

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17388	Apollo Player Piano, Ellwood piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Player mechanisms missing.							
Comments: Piano in original but very rough condition, and with the player action missing. Folding fall-board.							
Location: White Hall, Arkansas. (Reported 9/23/2016)							
17948	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Walnut	8-Apr-14	None	-----	-----
Upright piano height: 55".							
Plate No: 11. Plate Date Code: 14-4-8. Soundboard No: 16170.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Forward facing pneumatics.							
Spoolbox: With Sliding Glass Door.							
Comments: 2-piece lid. Piano with new hammers with original strings. Piano case has been refinished with reddish tone. Player action to be rebuilt.							
Location: Wrightwood, California. (Reported 7/16/2013)							
17980	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Mahogany	7-Aug-14	6-Oct-15	-----	-----
Upright piano height: 55". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 57-3/4".							
Plate No: 11. Soundboard ribs: 14.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier common stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with a lever system pushing down on the keys just behind the fall board.							
Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool. With Sliding Glass Door.							
Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Early Apollophone with outside crank that uses the spring wound motor for both the roll drive and the record player; cannot play both at the same time. Originally sold by Knight Campbell in Denver, Colorado. It was purchased from the Becker family by the previous owner in 1982 from a cabin in Grand Lake, Colorado. Sold at auction by Golightly & Schwab Auctions in Elizabeth, Colorado, on July 23, 2011. Pristine unrestored condition.							
Location: New Orleans, Louisiana. (Reported 7/21/2011)							
17989	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano, Ellwood piano	Upright	Mahogany	21-Sep-15	10-Feb-16 ?	-----	Foot
Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 15-9-21. Soundboard No: 16989.							
Stack No: 16987. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Piano previously regulated by Colorado Piano Works.							
Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 4/18/2015)							
17992	Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Both
Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier common stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with a lever system pushing down on the keys just behind the fall board.							
Solo stack installed (but location unknown).							
Tracker bar: Brass 134 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (plays Solo Art Apollo or Solo Apollo rolls).							
Comments: Piano and player action in original condition.							
Location: Arvada, Colorado. (Reported Est. 1980)							

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18000	Art Apollo Grand Expression Piano	Grand	Ebony finish.	-----	Est. 1913	Air	Electric

Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.

Spoolbox: Regular Art Apollo spoolbox with transposing device. No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.

Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).

Comments: No serial number for the remote unit could be found when examined; the 18,000 number indicated is a guess used for an approximate placement within the Apollo database. The piano is a 1913 Mason & Hamlin #22884, with a matching remote Art-Apollo system. The piano is ebony and the remote Apollo case is also matching Ebony. Remarkably, it works, only having new rubber tubing installed. Someone during the past 38 years added some electronic parts for turning the power switch on and off, which do not work and so the owner has it plugged into a wall socket that is switched on and off from a wall switch. All of the pneumatic and bellow coverings are original. The stack pneumatics are thin pouch leather and they are very fragile. Some pouches are broken through. But the others still seem to play fine. The piano is all original, and has almost surely been in Denver it's entire life, but it is extremely dirty and quite worn in all respects. The inside panels of the remote unit are lined with a sheet of asbestos, probably for sound and heat insulation from the electric motor.

Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 8/11/2020)

18023	Solo Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	26-Oct-??	13-Jul-15	Spring	Both
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Plate No: 12. Soundboard No: 17184.

Stack No: 17184. Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 4-tier early stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys.

Solo stack above keyed and behind principal stack with rear facing pneumatics, rod pushes up on piano sticker adjustable button.

Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.

Tracker bar: Brass 134 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (plays Solo Art Apollo or Solo Apollo rolls).

Comments: The electric Solo Art Apollo automatically adjusts the vacuum level in each of the two stacks from perforations on the roll. This piano has the mechanism of an Art Apollo using the 11 1/4" wide rolls, but it does not have the elongated holes in the tracker bar that indicate it will play the regular size Art-Apollo rolls. It does however have one elongated hole on each end of the tracker bar. This tracker bar has 134 holes. Pages from "The Spokesman Review," from a Spokane, WA, newspaper, dated November 4, 1956, found behind the bass strings in the bottom of the piano. On this piano the painted s/n is 18023. The die-stamped number in the sound board just below the plate number is almost always exactly the same as the painted number, but on this piano the number is 17184, which also appears on the player action and on all case parts. Estimated manufacturing date of 1916.

Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 12/19/2015)

18148	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	-----	11-Dec-16	-----	-----	-----
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Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 16-12-11.

Stack No: 17442. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company.

Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool.

Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).

Location: Bloomington, Illinois. (Reported 6/13/2016)

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18301	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	26-Jan-16	26-Feb-16	Spring	Foot
<p>Upright piano height: 56-1/2".</p> <p>Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 16.1.26. Scale: 26-27-35.</p> <p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Rear facing pneumatics, with under levers that press down on keys just behind the fall board.</p> <p>Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Piano refinished to natural mahogany. Piano case 65" wide on lid, and 28" deep at keybed. Unusual non-original scallop in leading edge of fall board. Two piece lid. New plastic keytops. Player action removed, but pumping pedal rods for spring motor, buttons on key slip, and the support boards for the bellows are still in the piano. The player action felt pads on keys are still intact, indicating the lever type system pneumatics.</p> <p>Location: Fort Collins, Colorado. (Reported 6/17/2010)</p>							
18312	Art Apollo Expression Piano, Style W	Upright	Mahogany	16-Feb-16	4-Apr-16	Air	Both
<p>Upright piano height: 54".</p> <p>Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 16.2.16. Scale: 26-27-35.</p> <p>Stack No: 17707. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Five motor pneumatic air motor.</p> <p>Location: Colorado. (Reported 10/21/1978)</p>							
18375	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Red Mahogany	16 Apr 13	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Upright piano height: 54 3/16". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 56 1/2".</p> <p>Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 16 4 13. Plate Height: 54". Scale: 26 27 35. Soundboard ribs: 12.</p> <p>Stack No: 17722. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier common stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with a lever system pushing down on the keys just behind the fall board.</p> <p>Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spool; Dynaline switch at lower left, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and tempo control at upper left. No Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Two-piece lid (with full length piano hinge running down the middle). Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spool box, sustaining pedal on/off switch at upper left, Apollophone on/off switch at upper right, tempo indicator at right bottom, and Dynaline on/off switch at lower left of spoolbox. Current owner purchased this Apollophone in December, 2020, from a former co-worker who sold his house. He purchased the piano 20 years ago on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, from the auctioneer after an auction, because the winning bidder did not come to pick it up. Has a modern electric vacuum unit added.</p> <p>Owner: Paul Horgan. Location: Haddam, Connecticut. (Reported 1/8/2021)</p>							
18417	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	Foot
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Rear facing pneumatics, with under levers that press down on keys just behind the fall board.</p> <p>Comments: Piano case painted green, and sold to furniture man who was refinishing it.</p> <p>Location: Wrightwood, California. (Reported 11/1/2010)</p>							

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18478	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano, Ellwood piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: With Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Rebuilt pump. Originally sold by Knight-Campbell Music Company of Denver, Colorado. Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 7/17/2011)							
18529	Apollophone, Style O Case	Upright	Red Mahogany	27-Jan-16	03-Nov-16	Spring	Foot
Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 16.01.27. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier common stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with a lever system pushing down on the keys just behind the fall board. Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spool; Dynaline switch at top left, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and tempo control at bottom right. No Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Early Apollophone that uses the spring wound motor for both the roll drive and the record player; cannot play both at the same time. It has been in Colorado its entire life, but is located in a basement that will take professional movers to get upstairs. Location: Arvada, Colorado. (Reported 9/2/2017)							
18537	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	18-Apr-16	-----	-----	-----
Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 16-4-18. Stack No: 17881. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier common stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with a lever system pushing down on the keys just behind the fall board. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Piano and player action in original condition. Player action not working. Originally sold by Knight-Campbell Music Company of Denver, Colorado. Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 2/9/2018)							
18571	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	30-Nov-16	-----	Spring	Foot
Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 16.11.30. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: With Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Piano in original condition and in storage from 1920s through 2000s. Location: Florence, Kentucky. (Reported 11/5/2013)							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
18631	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Burl Walnut	9-Sep-15	12-Oct-15	Spring	Foot
<p>Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 15.9.9. Soundboard No: 17199.</p> <p>Stack No: 17199. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier common stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with a lever system pushing down on the keys just behind the fall board.</p> <p>Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: In this piano the player action, sound board, and the case parts all have the serial number 17199 die-stamped into them. In nearly every other Apollo piano the number stamped into the soundboard matches the serial number painted on the plate. the piano action is set up to have a player system that lifts up on the action from the little arms attached to the stickers, but the player action in the piano is the model that has linkage running under the stack that pushes down on the keys, just behind the fall board. Piano in original beautiful condition. The player action pneumatics and bellows have been restored.</p> <p>Location: Boulder, Colorado. (Reported 7/17/2011)</p>							
18740	Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	10-Feb-16	24-May-16	-----	-----
<p>Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 16-2-10. Soundboard ribs: 12.</p> <p>Stack No: 17770. Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Piano in original condition. Player action rebuilt, but barely works. Card on back reads: "For Alternating Current Only; 110 Volts, 60 Cycle." Plate lettering: "Apollo Piano Company" with no Melville Clark. Fallboard lettering: "Melville Clark; Apollo." Originally sold by Knight-Campbell Music Company of Denver, Colorado.</p> <p>Location: Aurora, Colorado. (Reported 12/20/2017)</p>							
18756	Apollo Player Piano, Ellwood piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Spoolbox: Missing.</p> <p>Comments: Piano original but well worn. Spoolbox missing. 1-piece lid. Broken damper pedal.</p> <p>Location: Seattle, Washington. (Reported 9/15/2018)</p>							
18761	Solo Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	15-Sep-15	13-Oct-15	-----	-----
<p>Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 15-9-15. Soundboard No: 17167.</p> <p>Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Player mechanisms missing.</p> <p>Solo stack above keybed is missing.</p> <p>Comments: Piano in original condition. Player action missing.</p> <p>Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 2/7/2015)</p>							
18992	Art Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	-----	8-Apr-16	28-Nov-16	-----	-----
<p>Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 16-4-8. Soundboard ribs: 14. Soundboard No: None.</p> <p>Stack No: 17841. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and a tempo control at bottom right.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).</p> <p>Comments: 19 Chipped keys.</p> <p>Location: Arvada, Colorado. (Reported 1/7/2017)</p>							

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19031	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company.							
Comments: Extremely Rough, probably junked, missing player action and phonograph.							
Location: Colorado. (Reported 3/1/2005)							
19051	Art Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Quartered Oak	20 Apr 16	-----	Spring	Both
Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 16 4 20.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier common stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with a lever system pushing down on the keys just behind the fall board.							
Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool. No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.							
Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).							
Comments: Melville Clark Art-Apollo system. Foot pump for 88-note rolls, electric pump for expression rolls. Buttons for adjusting the volume on Electric playing, 3 buttons for hammer rail lifts (bass and treble) and damper pedal. Matching Tonk player piano bench. Originally sold at Knight Campbell Music Co. in Denver. Early phonograph which is operated by the roll drive motor, which means no simultaneous music roll/record playing. The player action was restored some years back and it will play, but all the expression pneumatics have gotten hard and so the Art system won't work at all.							
Location: Larkspur, Colorado. (Reported 6/20/2021)							
19058	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Mahogany	22-Nov-15	20-Dec-16	-----	Foot
Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 15.11.22.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier common stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with a lever system pushing down on the keys just behind the fall board.							
Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and a tempo control at bottom right.							
Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Pump only.							
Location: Escondido, California. (Reported 7/17/2011)							
19120	Apollophone, Style WP	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company.							
Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool. No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.							
Comments: Added "leaded-light" (art glass) spoolbox panel with original (detached) wood panel sliding door. Spring motor for spoolbox and phonograph turntable can be wound by hand-crank on right side of piano case or by the foot pump operated ratchet mechanism. Sale price shown in English Pounds.							
Location: Probably England.							
19331	Art Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Mahogany	28-Feb-16	27-Oct-16	Spring	Both
Upright piano height: 55". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 57-1/2".							
Plate No: 11. Plate Date Code: 16.2.28. Plate Height: 54-1/4".							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and a tempo control at bottom right. With Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.							
Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).							
Location: Colorado. (Reported Sprg 2007)							

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19640	Art Apollophone (with phonograph), Style K case	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Both
Plate No: 11. Soundboard ribs: 14. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and a tempo control at bottom right. No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls). Location: Colorado. (Reported 7/30/2013)							
19763	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spool; Dynaline switch at top left, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and tempo control at bottom right. No Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Location: Richmond Hill, New York. (Reported 7/17/2011)							
19797	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company. Location: Indianapolis, Indiana. (Reported 9/27/2012)							
19954	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Plate No: 12. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company. Information reported 2015.							
20486	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	-----	12-Oct-17	-----	-----	-----
Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 17-10-12. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Location: Bloomington, Illinois. (Reported 6/13/2016)							
20511	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Plate No: 12. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier common stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with a lever system pushing down on the keys just behind the fall board. Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and a tempo control at bottom right. No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Posted on eBay in 2014. Partially restored, but needs work. Piano with matching bench. Location: South Puget Sound area, Washington. (Reported 5/17/2014)							

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20578	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	-----	15-Oct-17	-----	Spring	-----
Plate No: 16. Plate Date Code: 17-10-15. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action. Spoolbox: With Dynaline. Comments: Folding fallboard and folding keyslip. Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 10/31/2012)							
20581	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Oak	15-Jun-17	-----	Spring	-----
Plate No: 16. Plate Date Code: 17-6-15. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: With Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Piano and player action in original condition. Location: Laramie, Wyoming. (Reported 2/24/2017)							
20661	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Walnut	23-Nov-17	7-Dec-17	Spring	Foot
Plate No: 16. Plate Date Code: 17-11-23. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier common stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with a lever system pushing down on the keys just behind the fall board. Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spool; Dynaline switch at top left, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and tempo control at bottom right. No Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Regular 88-note pumper. Book matched burl walnut veneer. Sold by Knight-Campbell Music Company, Denver, CO. Phonograph has a spring unit motor attached under the turntable; it does not appear to ever have used the roll drive motor in conjunction with the phonograph. Cabinet has a hole in the treble end where a crank attaches to wind the roll drive motor. Phonograph and player action lift out of piano together as one unit. The piano had been in one spot in a basement for over 50 years, and instrument appears to be completely original--except for one main air hose. Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 7/21/2012)							

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20716	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Upright piano height: 54". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 56 5/8". Plate No: 12. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action. Spoolbox: 88-note spoolbox; at left is a sliding switch for sustaining pedal and another to turn the Dynaline on or off. No Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: There is an ink stamped "85-236" on the top of the #1 & #2 keys, and also what appears to be the initials "JR" die-stamped on the #1 key. Two-piece lid (with full length piano hinge running down the middle). 56 5/8" High X 62 3/8" Wide (case only not lid). The current owner worked in a retail store a few years ago and acquired the piano and music from a female customer. She got it when she bought a home in Salt Lake City, UT and the seller didn't want to move it. She said I could have it if I paid to have it moved. The piano is now in my basement. I retired a year ago and it is one of my "retirement" projects. My childhood friend had a similar piano in the 1960's. We pumped and played that thing for hours on end. The plan is to completely restore the finish and the piano to working condition. Owner: Rick Spehar. Location: North Salt Lake, Utah. (Reported 12/7/2021)</p>							
20936	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Oak	15-Mar-18	-----	-----	-----
<p>Plate No: 16. Plate Date Code: 18-3-15. Soundboard ribs: 12. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Location: Redmond, Washington. (Reported 7/6/2013)</p>							
20973	Airapollo (air motor) Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Air	-----
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action. Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Fallboard decal: "FROM The J. L. Hudson Co's PIANO STORE." Thought to be circa 1917, with a plate number of either 11 or 16, because it has wound strings in the low tenor section. It is a regular 88-note pumper that should have rear facing pneumatics on the stack that lift up on the action because it has a folding fall board. Location: Concrete, Washington. (Reported 3/19/2016)</p>							
20995	Solo Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Walnut	2-Jul-15	-----	Spring	Electric
<p>Plate No: 16. Principal Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack with pneumatics facing forward, and pushing down on the keys. Solo stack above keybed and behind principal stack with vertical pneumatics, crank lever lifts elbow near back end of keys. Tracker bar: Brass 134 holes, 9 per Inch, 15-1/4" wide roll (plays Solo Art Apollo or Solo Apollo rolls). Comments: Plays early 15 1/4" wide Solo-Art Apollo rolls, and also the later standard size 11 1/4" wide Art-Apollo Rolls, as well as the standard 11 1/4" 88-note rolls. The Solo-Art Apollo stack is above the keyboard, lifts the piano action from the wippen, and is behind the main 88-note stack, which faces forward and pushes down on the keys. Electric only, no foot pedals. Location: Omaha, Nebraska. (Reported 3/26/2006)</p>							

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21005	Art Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	Air	Both
<p>Plate No: 16.</p> <p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Spoolbox: Apollophone horn opening behind upper spool; at bottom left a damper pedal switch, and at bottom center a tempo control.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Estimated 1918-1920 build date. Piano originally played Art-Apollo rolls, however the person who "rebuilt" it took all the Art Apollo expression system out of it. There are nine keytops missing (front part only, the tails are there). The sound board has a crack in it, but that could be repaired if re-stringing. The bottom board is also cracked, but that is typical. The pneumatics lift the piano action up, and do not push the keys down as in earlier Melville Clark pianos. The plate and scale design is a number 16. This has several wrapped copper strings in the bottom of the tenor section. With original player bench.</p> <p>Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 6/3/2018)</p>							
21096	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Comments: From correspondence, dated July 14, 1999, some piano parts were salvaged and the remaining piano case and any other parts were to be hauled away and probably junked.</p> <p>Location: Broomfield, Colorado. (Reported 7/14/1999)</p>							
21146	Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Walnut	-----	21-Sep-17 ?	Spring	-----
<p>Plate No: 12.</p> <p>Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Comments: Piano in original condition. 8 buttons on keyslip.</p> <p>Information reported 1/25/2017.</p>							
21257	Art Apollo Player Piano	Grand	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	Electric
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Piano in good condition with perfect white keys and sharps. Player action not working, but with some minor restoration work. Plate lettering: "X."</p> <p>Location: Berthoud, Colorado. (Reported 4/28/2011)</p>							
21268	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Piano and player action in original condition.</p> <p>Information reported 2/22/2016.</p>							
21360	Art Apollo Expression Piano, Style L case	Upright	Red Mahogany	26-Jan-15	-----	-----	Both
<p>Plate No: 11. Plate Date Code: 15-1-26. Soundboard No: 17100.</p> <p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Comments: Piano and player action in original condition.</p> <p>Location: Nampa, Idaho. (Reported 2/10/2015)</p>							
21474	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Comments: Piano and player action in original condition.</p> <p>Location: Wheat Ridge, Colorado. (Reported 6/4/2012)</p>							

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21480	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Burl Walnut	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Piano build estimated circa 1912. Piano case refinished and player mechanisms rebuilt by Jere DeBacker in 1980. Piano moved from Boulder, Colorado, to Michigan in the 1990s.							
Location: Michigan. (Reported 1990s)							
21545	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	-----
Plate No: 12.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Comments: Piano refinished and player action rebuilt at Marty's Music Store, Annville, Pennsylvania, and sat for 20 years.							
Location: Annville, Pennsylvania. (Reported 5/27/2013)							
21553	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Quartered Oak	29-Apr-18	-----	Spring	-----
Plate No: 16. Plate Date Code: 18.4.29.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action.							
Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.							
Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Folding fall board.							
Location: Wisconsin. (Reported 7/24/2010)							
21648	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	Foot
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and a tempo control at bottom right. No Dynaline.							
Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Phonograph mechanism and spring motor housed in a metal enclosure, with a self-contained crank on the front side of the enclosure.							
Location: Zionsville, Indiana. (Reported 9/2/2010)							
21844	Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Brn. Mahogany	None	6-Nov-18	Air	Both
Plate No: 16. Soundboard ribs: 12.							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Pneumatics face rear.							
Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).							
Comments: Piano original with new bass strings. Player action rebuilt by Jerry Biasello. Folding fallboard. Originally sold by Knight-Campbell Music Company of Denver, Colorado.							
Location: Chicago, Illinois. (Reported 7/17/2011)							
21954	Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	Air	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).							
Comments: Piano and player action in original condition. Folding fallboard.							
Location: St. Louis, Michigan. (Reported 5/13/2015)							

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21967	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Location: California. (Reported 6/17/2010)							
22104	Art Apollo 6' 4" Grand Expression Piano	Grand	Mahogany	-----	-----	Air	Electric
Grand piano length: 6' 4".							
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Below the keybed with pneumatics facing rearward, with rods pushing up on back end of keys.							
Spoolbox: Pull-out drawer located underneath the keybed with spoolbox windmotor drive. No Sliding Glass Door.							
Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).							
Comments: Exceedingly rare Melville Clark 6' 4" Art Apollo grand piano, purchased by Art Reblitz from a piano shop on the south side of Denver, Colorado, circa 1970. Plate lettering is "Apollo Grand, Melville Clark, Chicago." The right front leg was broken off but still present, and had to be repaired. The piano was in original condition with everything intact except for some of the small diameter tubing that had broken off and was missing. The piano had its original strings and hammers. Reblitz replaced the small tubing, covered the pneumatics for the stack, controls, and the wind motor, but no work was done on the pump nor any valves or pouches. It worked but didn't have much reserve. The valves and gaskets were too leaky for it to play fortissimo. The piano was sold, and the new owner partially refinished the case. As of January, 2023, the piano was for sale by an estate sale company, who had a couple of interested parties, but thought that they were probably going to have to give it away. The piano is unrestored; the piano action and player mechanisms need complete rebuilding. No date information observed. All Melville Clark player mechanisms, but the fallboard decal is not original. The "Apollo" word is that used on the Wurlitzer built pianos; this instrument would have had an earlier Melville Clark decal.							
Location: Colorado Springs, Colorado. (Reported 1/9/2023)							
22188	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Spoolbox: Standard 88-note spoolbox.							
Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Piano and player mechanisms in original condition.							
Location: Indianapolis, Indiana. (Reported 9/29/2010)							
22190	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Stack style unknown.							
Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico. (Reported 6/27/2017)							
22200	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.							
Comments: Piano in original condition.							
Location: Coulter, Michigan. (Reported 12/6/2018)							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
22246	Art Apollo Expression Piano, Style W case	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Air	Both
<p>Stack: Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Advertising text states: Piano completely disassembled and rebuilt at the Player Piano Company when owner lived in Wichita. The harp was removed, sandblasted, and painted as original. All new strings and pins were installed after rebuilding the sounding board and pin block. All new materials were used in rebuilding all of the pneumatic components. All steel parts were re-plated, either with chrome or cadmium. The cabinet was striped mahogany and refinished as near original as possible using Min Was stain and antique oil finish.</p> <p>Location: West Bend, Wisconsin. (Reported 3/1/2010)</p>							
22270	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	4-Feb-19	9-Apr-19	Spring	Foot
<p>Plate No: 16. Plate Date Code: 19-2-4.</p> <p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Red Mahogany stripped to bare wood. Melville Clark Apollo Stack and Bellows. Has new strings and new hammers. Original, but re-sealed Bellows. One of the last Melville Clark pianos before Wurlitzer took over the operation in late 1919. This piano spent most of it's life in Michigan, and was shipped to Colorado sometime during the past ten years or so (as of 2013).</p> <p>Location: Louisville, Colorado. (Reported 11/18/2013)</p>							
22311	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	3-Mar-19	Air	Foot
<p>Plate No: 20.</p> <p>Stack No: 21224. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Piano in original condition. This Apollo piano has odd valves that have not be observed on another Apollo. They might be Wurlitzer valves, but they are not the pot-metal unit valve blocks that have 4 valves each, and that some Wurlitzer pianos use.</p> <p>Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 12/31/2011)</p>							
22392	Apollophone, Style WP	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Upright piano height: 53-1/2". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 57".</p> <p>Plate No: 16. Scale: 26-27-35. Soundboard ribs: 12.</p> <p>Stack No: 21449. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action.</p> <p>Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spool; Dynaline switch at top left, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and tempo control at bottom right. No Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Phonograph mechanism is missing. The Dynaline pointer is also missing. Two-piece lid with full length piano hinge running down the middle. This piano is an example whereby the painted on plate serial number is different than the furniture case and component die-stamped serial number of 21449. "From J. L. Hudson Co's Piano Store" engraved on front above keys. Purchased used © 1971 at Grand River Piano Store in Detroit, Michigan. Tuner's note "Pitch raised 1/2 tone, 1941." Piano case painted yellow.</p> <p>Location: Okemos, Michigan. (Reported 4/20/2017)</p>							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
22394	Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Red Mahogany	2-Dec-18	20-Feb-19	Spring	Both
Plate No: 16. Plate Date Code: 18-12-2. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Rear facing pneumatics. Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls). Comments: Art-X electric or foot pump with a Metronome Motor. Very original Knight Campbell piano. Hank Lea of Colorado Piano Works in Loveland, Colorado, and Jere DeBacker began the restoration of this Art-Apollo piano in early 2012. This Art-Apollo reproducing player piano was in the last of the Melville Clark pianos built. It contains an original electric pump motor and bellows, in addition to the foot operated bellows system. It uses a spring-wound motor to drive the paper roll. It included the rare automatic rewind, repeat and shut-off feature that only the late Melville Clark pianos contained. Location: San Jose, New Mexico. (Reported 11/8/2013)							
22463	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Walnut	30-Jan-19	27-May-19	Spring	Foot
Plate No: 16. Plate Date Code: 19-1-30. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action. Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: All original and plays great. Piano and player action totally restored by Colorado Piano Works and Jere DeBacker. Location: Estes Park, Colorado. (Reported 7/2/2011)							
22539	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	Foot
Plate No: 20. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Piano and player action in good condition, and to soon be reconditioned. Location: Fort Collins, Colorado. (Reported 8/3/1999)							
22574	Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Air	Both
Upright piano height: 54". Plate No: 20. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls). Location: Hutchinson, Kansas. (Reported 2/28/2008)							
22594	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Location: Israel. (Reported 5/25/2014)							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
22647	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Plate No: 16. Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: Standard 88-note spoolbox. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Piano restrung with new pins; new hammers poorly hung. Player mechanisms "restored" with suction box added. Information reported 9/27/2015.							
22686	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Oak	-----	-----	Spring	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Piano original condition. Player action works well (according to the advertisement). Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Reported 10/20/2014)							
22839	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Player mechanisms missing. Comments: Piano original condition, but player action is missing. Location: Memphis, Tennessee. (Reported 9/21/2014)							
22944	Apollo Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	29-May-19	26-Aug-19	-----	Foot
Plate No: 20. Plate Date Code: 19.5.29. Scale: 26-27-35. Soundboard ribs: 12. Stack: 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: This piano was made right at the transition between Melville Clark and Wurlitzer. Plate Date: May 29, 1919--before the Wurlitzer acquisition; Action Date: August 26, 1919--after the Wurlitzer acquisition. The top lid is a two piece with a full length piano hinge. Folding fallboard. The keys are badly chipped, the piano action is loose and tired, but the soundboard and the bridges look excellent. The player action is missing, so it is unknown whether it had an Amphion, Wurlitzer, or Melville Clark player action. Location: Denver, Colorado. (Reported 6/8/2015)							
23079	Art Apollo Grand Expression Piano	Grand	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	Electric
Stack: Stack style unknown. Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls). Comments: 5' Grand piano with single legs. Piano and player action in original condition. Lettering "MC3" on plate. Location: Aurora, Colorado. (Reported 5/13/2011)							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
23402	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Spoolbox: 88-note spoolbox; at left is a sliding switch for sustaining pedal and another to turn the Dynaline on or off. No Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Piano probably built circa 1920 during the transition from Melville Clark to Wurlitzer, with the serial number on the pinblock instead of painted on the plate. "It has been in the family for a long time. It is in good cosmetic condition. The bellows need to be restored but it will play with a vacuum source such as a vacuum cleaner (or a plug in vacuum pump) or else you need to pump the pedals like crazy." Hinged fallboard. Piano with added curtain type mandolin attachment. Case refinished in greenish color. Left foot pedal broken off, but broken off piece is with piano.</p> <p>Location: Westlake Village, California. (Reported 4/9/2020)</p>							
23405	Apollophone, Style WP	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Stack: Melville Clark Piano Company, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spool; Dynaline switch at top left, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and tempo control at bottom right. With Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Ribbon mahogany case, fancier veneer than the typical mahogany piano.</p> <p>Location: Morganton, North Carolina. (Reported 4/11/2020)</p>							
23443	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Brown Walnut	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Stack: 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action.</p> <p>Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spool; Dynaline switch at top left, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and tempo control at bottom right. No Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Enclosed phonograph spring-motor mechanism with crank on front of enclosure. Reportedly a Wurlitzer player action. Piano and player action in original condition.</p> <p>Location: Winona, Minnesota. (Reported 4/22/2019)</p>							
23692	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	28-Sep-18 ?	-----	-----	-----
<p>Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 57-3/4".</p> <p>Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 9-18-28. Soundboard ribs: 12.</p> <p>Stack: Wurlitzer, Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Comments: Piano 28-1/2" deep. Plate date code and its interpretation questionable.</p> <p>Location: Englewood, Colorado. (Reported 6/1/2012)</p>							
23774	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Plate No: 12.</p> <p>Stack: Stack style unknown.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Piano and player action in original condition. A few chipped keys and a couple of places where the veneer has peeled slightly.</p> <p>Location: Indiana. (Reported 5/15/2012)</p>							

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24215	Art Apollo Expression Piano	Upright	Walnut	-----	-----	Air	Both
Plate No: 20. Stack: Probably Wurlitzer, Stack style unknown. Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls). Comments: "Apollo" on fallboard. Good keys. Alternating current. Location: Goodland, Kansas. (Reported 10/19/2015)							
24350	Art Apollo Grand Expression Piano	Grand	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Stack style unknown. Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls). Comments: Owner has a collection of Apollo X rolls. Location: Vandalia, Ohio. (Reported 7/17/2011)							
24441	Apollophone, Style WP	Upright	Mahogany	-----	Est. 1920	Spring	Foot
Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 57-1/2". Stack No: 24441. Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spool; Dynaline switch at top left, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and tempo control at bottom right. No Sliding Glass Door. With Dynaline. Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls). Comments: Spoolbox number: 14407. As reported, "Player works, but has some vacuum leaks. Four keys need to be fixed. Needs to be tuned." Piano comes with more than 110 music rolls and more than a dozen phonograph records. Piano case refinished in a blueish color. Location: Lancaster, Pennsylvania. (Reported 4/25/2020)							
24462	Art Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Walnut	-----	-----	Spring	Both
Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, Stack style unknown. Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and a tempo control at bottom right. Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls). Comments: Piano and player action original. Location: West Allis, Wisconsin. (Reported 7/5/2013)							
24918	Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Both
Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action. Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and a tempo control at bottom right. Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls). Location: Cowell, Michigan. (Reported 2/3/1997)							

S/N	System Type	Case Type	Case Veneer	Plate Date	Action Date	Spring / Air Motor	Foot or Electric
25093	Art Apollophone (with phonograph)	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Plate No: 12.</p> <p>Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action.</p> <p>Spoolbox: Apollophone louvred horn opening behind upper spoolbox feed spool, damper pedal switch at bottom left, and a tempo control at bottom right.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Piano in original condition. Art Apollo expression mechanism removed. Has key lock. Wessell, Nickel & Gross piano action.</p> <p>Location: West Allis, Wisconsin. (Reported 3/6/2016)</p>							
26680	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Mahogany	6-May-20	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Upright piano height: 54-1/2". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 57".</p> <p>Plate No: 12. Plate Date Code: 20.5.6. Plate Height: 54". Scale: 26-27-35. Soundboard ribs: 12. Soundboard No: 12.</p> <p>Stack No: 498. Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action.</p> <p>Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Tracker bar detail: 88 note (96 holes; 3 oversize holes). Action initials: WNG; Keybed notation: 498. Stack number reported as "Apollo-12." Top lid: Single piece with two hinges with removable hinge pins. The player mechanism serial number has been reported as "3507 E."</p> <p>Location: Texas. (Reported 11/12/2015)</p>							
26703	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	Tiger Oak	4-Apr-21	-----	Spring	Foot
<p>Upright piano height: 51-1/2". Overall upright piano height (floor to top): 54".</p> <p>Plate No: 20. Plate Date Code: 21.4.4. Plate Height: 50-3/4". Scale: 26-27-35.</p> <p>Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action.</p> <p>Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Piano and player action in original condition. Piano case refinished, piano rebuilt with new hammers and strings, and the player action completely rebuilt, with work completed and billed on 4/23/2003.</p> <p>Location: Colorado. (Reported Dec. 2018)</p>							
26744	Art Apollo Expression Piano, Amphion Player Action	Upright	Walnut	-----	-----	-----	-----
<p>Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action.</p> <p>Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).</p> <p>Comments: Red X Art-Apollo.</p> <p>Location: California. (Reported 2/22/2010)</p>							

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26759	Art Apollo Expression Piano (Wurlitzer DeKalb plant)	Upright	Brn. Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, Stack style unknown.							
Comments: Piano probably original condition, but possibly refinished. Player action works. Piano is originally from Colorado. Owner in USA Service and moving to Europe; giving piano away.							
Location: Washington DC area (Ashburn). (Reported 1/24/2016)							
29473	Art Apollo Expression Piano, Amphion Player Action	Upright	Walnut	-----	-----	-----	Foot
Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action.							
Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).							
Location: Sandusky, Ohio. (Reported 7/17/2011)							
29965	Wurlitzer Apollo Grand, Louis XV Model	Grand	Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: No player action.							
Comments: This piano does not currently have, and it probably never had a player action installed. The piano was shipped from California to Texas in July of 1978. The owner knew little about the piano, but thought it was once owned by the famous crooner Bing Crosby. The ornate Louis XV model piano case is custom finished in an off-white or ivory color with delicate gold-colored highlighting on the raised detail of the carvings. On the sounding board is a beautiful "The Apollo Piano Company" decal, which is the manufacturer's name used by Wurlitzer when continuing the old Melville Clark Apollo line of pianos.							
Location: Corpus Christi, Texas. (Reported 4/9/2013)							
35194	Art Apollo Expression Piano, Amphion Player Action	Upright	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	Spring	Foot
Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, 3-tier late stack with pneumatics facing rearward, and with ordinary strikers that lift up on the piano action.							
Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).							
Comments: Amphion stack and Wurlitzer expression valves. Piano rebuilt by Bill Singleton, St. Louis, Missouri, and player action rebuilt by Jere DeBacker, Denver, Colorado.							
Location: St. Louis, Missouri. (Reported 5/25/1996)							
61440	Apollo 88-Note Player Piano	Upright	-----	10-Mar-25	-----	Spring	Foot
Plate Date Code: 25.3.10.							
Stack: Amphion Piano Player Company, Stack style unknown.							
Tracker bar: Brass 89 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with hole #1 elongated for damper pedal (plays standard 88-note player piano rolls).							
Comments: Lunch Room Player at Q.R.S. Music Rolls, Buffalo, N.Y.							
Location: Buffalo, New York. (Reported 2/18/2010)							
63128	Apollo Grand Piano (Wurlitzer - Recordo)	Grand	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Stack: Recordo (Wurlitzer), Stack style unknown.							
Comments: Piano restored by Bing's Piano Services, 21 Gloria St., Cahokia, IL 62206.							
Location: Cahokia, Illinois. (Reported 7/25/2011)							

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63984	Art Apollo Expression Piano (Wurlitzer DeKalb plant)	Grand	Red Mahogany	-----	-----	-----	-----

Stack: Wurlitzer, Stack style unknown.

Tracker bar: Brass 96 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll, with holes #2, #93, and #94 elongated (plays Art Apollo rolls).

Comments: Apollo 4' 8-1/2" grand piano, with bench. Piano built in the Wurlitzer DeKalb (former Melville Clark) plant, DeKalb, Illinois.

Location: Cherry Creek, SE Denver, Colorado. (Reported 10/31/2013)

76470	Wurlitzer Art Echo 6'4" grand, Jacobean art case	Grand	-----	-----	-----	Air	Electric
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Stack: Stack style unknown.

Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.

Tracker bar: Brass 100 holes, 9 per inch, 11-1/4" wide roll (plays Artecho/Art Echo rolls).

Comments: Wurlitzer Apollo Reproducing Grand, Style DR3A, Jacobean Model. According to the 1930 catalogue, it is "A supreme achievement in architectural design and a model of musical perfection. As a reproducing instrument and a "straight" piano of the very highest standard, it fulfills the ideals of the most critical. It is indeed the piano of one's dreams." Available in walnut or oak.

Location: Texas. (Reported 6/29/2013)

76471	Wurlitzer Art Echo 6'4" grand, Jacobean art case	Grand	-----	-----	-----	Air	Electric
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Stack: Stack style unknown.

Spoolbox: No Sliding Glass Door. No Dynaline.

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