

The de Kleist Journals Research Project

The de Kleist 1903 - 1906 Journals Database Report First Instance or Notable Items - Unsorted Original Input Order

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Total items listed in this report: 58

- Style Notes: 1. The de Kleist Journal starts on page 1, dated Tuesday, January 6, 1903, and begins with the heading: "The de Kleist Musical Instrument Manufacturing Company begins business with the following."
2. The dagger (+) after a style description flags a repaired item whose model related information is copied from what is presumed to be the initial or primary journal (sale) entry.
3. The "Destination" line, if present, follows this format: "Customer Name" (if any given); plus the "Ship to Name" (if any given); plus City and State (if any given). If no destination data is provided this line will not be present.
4. The original ledger material has been slightly edited and obvious spelling and location errors corrected, but in all instances the original intent has been preserved. Otherwise the reader would be confronted with an endless number or annoying (sic) notations.

S/N	Style Name and/or Type	Case Finish	Price	Ledger Date	Pg. #
1155	18 Band Organ - 41 Keys 2 Barrels. Customer: Herschell Spillman Company; North Tonawanda, N.Y.	-----	\$258.00	12/31/1902	Pg. 3-9
8626	Tonophone (no keyboard) Cyl. No. 125. No motor; for a/c. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Ship to: Henry Brann; Allegheny, Pa. Notations: Freight \$18.72; Express Charges \$0.85.	Oak	\$225.50	1/7/1903	Pg. 3-9
8666	Tonophone (no keyboard) Cyl. No. 100. Motor: 104V 60cyc. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Ship to: Henry Brann; Allegheny, Pa. Extras: Tonophone Cylinder 116 - \$20.00.	Mahogany	\$255.50	1/31/1903	Pg. 3-24
8414	Tonophone with Keyboard Cyl. No. 79. Motor: 110V D.C. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company	Oak	\$275.00	1/31/1903	Pg. 3-24
1528	20 Band Organ - 46 Keys 2 Barrels. Customer: Armitage Herschell Company	-----	\$385.00	3/9/1903	Pg. 3-43
1531	20-A Band Organ - 47 Key Customer: Herschell Spillman Company Notations: Organ with Snare Drum.	-----	\$550.00	3/21/1903	Pg. 3-50
1527	21 Band Organ - 38 Keys 2 Barrels. Customer: Armitage Herschell Company	-----	\$298.00	3/28/1903	Pg. 3-54

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4896	42 Key Band Organ 2 Barrels.	-----	\$150.00	4/11/1903	Pg. 3-62
Customer: Gillie Engine & Mach. Company Notations: One Second Hand Organ.					
~~~~	Church Organ - Repaired	-----	\$59.90	7/7/1903	Pg. 3-110
Customer: St. Paul Church; Wendleville, N.Y. Notations: Repairs to Church Organ.					
1629	18 Band Organ - 41 Keys	-----	\$211.50	9/16/1903	Pg. 3-154
Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Chicago, Ill. Extras: Motor 110V A.C. 60cyc. - \$32.80. Editor Comments: First band organ with Wurlitzer shown as the customer.					
1646	44 Key Band Organ	-----	\$290.00	3/31/1904	Pg. 3-275
Customer: Herschell Spillman Company; North Tonawanda, N.Y.					
426	76 Key Band Organ	-----	\$260.00	5/27/1904	Pg. 3-312
Customer: John E. Gooding Notations: Organ No. 426 - 76 Key - Taken in trade.					
9255	Pianino	Oak	\$180.00	7/23/1904	Pg. 3-351
Roll. Motor: 110V D.C. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cincinnati, Ohio					
1734	Chimes	Oak	\$220.00	7/23/1904	Pg. 3-351
Cyl.. Motor: 110V D.C. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cincinnati, Ohio					
9349	Tonophone (no keyboard)	Birds Eye Maple	\$240.00	9/15/1904	Pg. 3-384
Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Ship to: Hoeffler Mfg. Company; Milwaukee, Wis.					
~~~~	100 Key Military Band Organ	-----	\$1,250.00	10/1/1904	Pg. 3-394
Customer: H. R. Gibbons Notations: #393 as per contract.					
9383	Pianino	Mahogany	\$180.00	10/12/1904	Pg. 3-402
Roll 4. Motor: 110V D.C. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cincinnati, Ohio					
1757	28-B Style Military Band Organ - 100 Note	-----	\$1,400.00	12/5/1904	Pg. 3-428
Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company					
1665	119 Key Band Organ	-----	-----	11/5/1904	Pg. 3-431
Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Ship to: St. Louis Exposition; St. Louis, Mo. Notations: Cylinder; Pulley & [????]; Delivery taken at St. Louis Exposition. Editor Comments: Cost extension for 119 Key organ #1665, paper playing organ #1737, Tonophone #9221 & Pianino #9326 with delivery taken at St. Louis Exposition items is \$4,250.00.					
***** Please note ambiguous or missing information [??] and/or Editor Comments.					
1737	Paper Playing Organ	-----	-----	11/5/1904	Pg. 3-431
3 Rolls. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Ship to: St. Louis Exposition; St. Louis, Mo. Notations: Delivery taken at St. Louis Exposition. Editor Comments: Cost extension for 119 Key organ #1665, paper playing organ #1737, Tonophone #9221 & Pianino #9326 with delivery taken at St. Louis Exposition items is \$4,250.00.					

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9221	Tonophone (no keyboard) Cyl. No. 288. Motor: 110V D.C.	Mahogany	-----	12/5/1904	Pg. 3-431
Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Ship to: St. Louis Exposition; St. Louis, Mo. Notations: Delivery taken at St. Louis Exposition. Editor Comments: Cost extension for 119 Key organ #1665, paper playing organ #1737, Tonophone #9221 & Pianino #9326 with delivery taken at St. Louis Exposition items is \$4,250.00.					
9326	Pianino Roll 14. Motor: 110V D.C.	Oak	-----	12/5/1904	Pg. 3-431
Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Ship to: St. Louis Exposition; St. Louis, Mo. Notations: Delivery taken at St. Louis Exposition. Editor Comments: Cost extension for 119 Key organ #1665, paper playing organ #1737, Tonophone #9221 & Pianino #9326 with delivery taken at St. Louis Exposition items is \$4,250.00.					
387	28-A Style Military Band Organ	-----	\$1,250.00	12/24/1904	Pg. 3-441
Customer: Lincoln Amusement Company; Lincoln, Neb. Editor Comments: Listed under Organs, for December 27, 1904, is the notation: Herschell Spillman Co. organ #387 second hand as per agreement with Mr. de Kleist - \$400.00					
9513	Pianino Roll 24.	Oak	\$151.50	2/20/1905	Pg. 3-473
Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cairo, Ill. Notations: New Pianino begins.					
1761	Cylinder Piano	-----	\$110.00	2/23/1905	Pg. 3-474
Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Ship to: A. Bease; Pittsburg, Kan. Notations: Cylinder Piano 1761.					
~~~~	48 Key Clarionette Organ	-----	\$258.00	3/8/1905	Pg. 3-481
Customer: Armitage Herschell Company Notations: 48 Key Clarionette Organ - No 1. Editor Comments: No Serial Number indicated.					
1771	49 Key Clarionette Organ	-----	\$400.00	3/8/1905	Pg. 3-481
Customer: Armitage Herschell Company Notations: 49 Key Claronette organ.					
9559	Pianino	Oak	\$152.58	3/2/1905	Pg. 3-482
Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cincinnati, Ohio Extras: 2 Electric Lights.					
9660	Pianino Motor: 110V D.C.	Oak	\$159.50	4/1/1905	Pg. 3-503
Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cincinnati, Ohio Notations: Leaded glass.					
1777	44 Key Special Band Organ 2 Barrels.	-----	\$290.00	4/20/1905	Pg. 3-513
Customer: Herschell Spillman Company; North Tonawanda, N.Y.					
1815	53 Key Clarionette Organ 2 Barrels.	-----	\$295.00	5/25/1905	Pg. 3-543
Customer: Armitage Herschell Company					

S/N	Style Name and/or Type	Case Finish	Price	Ledger Date	Pg. #
309	37 Key Band Organ 2 Barrels.	-----	\$100.00	6/14/1905	Pg. 3-556
Customer: O. J. Bucklin; Pontiac, Mich. Notations: 1 second hand organ #309. Editor Comments: Journal entry for May 22, 1905, states: "Jas. E. Cronkwright; Bot old organ #309-37 Key - \$21.30."					
1833	72 Key Band Organ	-----	\$75.00	6/9/1905	Pg. 3-556
Customer: Mahoning Valley Amusement Company; Girard, Ohio Notations: Charge for loan of organ 1833-72 Key as per agreement - \$75.00.					
9894	Tonophone (no keyboard)	Oak	\$149.50	8/25/1905	Pg. 4-24
With Tuning & Testing roll. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Ship to: Hoeffler Mfg. Company; Milwaukee, Wis. Notations: With new style wind chest. Extras: Roll #70 - \$2.00; Motor 110V D.C. - \$10.00. Total Extras: \$12.00 Editor Comments: This appears to be the first instance of a non-cylinder operated Tonophone equipped with a music roll frame (probably using a Pianino roll) and new style windchest.					
~~~~	88-Note Player Piano	Mahogany	-----	2/6/1906	Pg. 4-153
With tuning & testing roll; 3 music rolls Nos. 1 - 2 - 3. Motor: 110V D.C. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cincinnati, Ohio Notations: Player Piano; Length of music: Roll #1 = 76'-1"; roll #2 = 73'-10-1/2"; roll #3 = 73'-1-1/2." Editor Comments: Entered as a "Player Piano;" no serial number indicated. Underneath entry date is "(Nov-4)," which may be the actual transaction date, but entered later in journal on 2/6/1906. May be sample instrument for evaluation by Wurlitzer.					
10210	Mandolin Quartette	Oak	\$225.00	2/24/1906	Pg. 4-167
With Tuning & Testing roll. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Ship to: Peter Bacigalupi & Sons; San Francisco, Cal. Extras: Motor 110V D.C. - \$10.00; Roll (see on memo); Muffler (see on memo). Total Extras: \$10.00					
10177	Pianino	Oak	\$149.50	2/27/1906	Pg. 4-169
With Tuning & Testing roll. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cincinnati, Ohio Notations: New style. Extras: Motor 110V D.C. - \$10.00. Editor Comments: New style: might be first Pianino with direct drive system.					
10276	Pianino	Oak	\$149.50	3/30/1906	Pg. 4-194
With Tuning & Testing roll. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cincinnati, Ohio Notations: New style action and new arrangement on rewind spool. Extras: Motor 110V D.C. - \$10.00; 2 Electric Lights - \$3.08; Mandolin Attachment - \$2.00. Total Extras: \$15.08					
1878	18 Paper Played Band Organ	-----	\$268.00	4/16/1906	Pg. 4-206
With Tuning & Testing roll. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cincinnati, Ohio Notations: With tuning & testing roll & wheel.					
10332	Pianino	Oak	\$150.00	5/16/1906	Pg. 4-231
Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Oshkosh, Wis. Notations: 1st shipment to apply on order for 500. Extras: Motor 110V A.C. 60cyc. - \$30.00. Item #1 of 4 total Items per this order.					

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1884	20-A Paper Played Band Organ - 48 Notes	-----	\$600.00	5/22/1906	Pg. 4-240
6 rolls, tuner's testing; Shipment went forward with 2 music rolls Nos. 10001, 10002. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; St. Joseph, Mich. Notations: Paper played go in style No. 150 with bass & snare drums & cymbals. Extras: Counter Shaft complete - \$5.00.					
1891	21-B Band Organ - 38 Keys	-----	\$190.00	6/2/1906	Pg. 4-256
1 Barrel. Customer: Jas. Armitage Extras: Packing Box - \$3.00.					
1913	18 Paper Played Band Organ	Oak Case	\$268.00	6/14/1906	Pg. 4-265
6 rolls music & tester; Nos 1002 - 1003 - 1004 - 1005 - 1006 - 1007. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Chicago, Ill. Notations: (your style 105) Extras: Counter Shaft complete - \$5.00. Editor Comments: A notation in this entry equates the de Kleist #18 Paper Played Band Organ with the Wurlitzer Style 105 Band Organ.					
3647	Unknown Style Band Organ - Repaired	-----	\$228.27	5/25/1906	Pg. 4-269
Customer: Carrollo & Wm. Elroy Notations: Changing organ 3647 from cylinder to paper - \$150.00; Time repairing other parts of organ & putting in good condition - \$26.50; Materials used in work including packing - \$24.23; 5 music rolls 9002-9003-9004-9005-9006 = 305'-11" @ 9 cents = \$27.54. Editor Comments: First notation for 9000 series band organ music rolls.					
10487	Tonophone (no keyboard)	Oak	\$150.00	6/29/1906	Pg. 4-279
Motor: Eck Motor 110V D.C. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Ship to: Hayes Music Company; Toledo, Ohio Extras: Roll #100. Editor Comments: This is the second Tonophone noted as shipped for use with Pianino music rolls (music roll 100 is a Pianino roll), but the first Tonophone priced downward to match the \$150 price of a Pianino.					
1921	100 Note Military Band Organ	-----	\$1,400.00	6/30/1906	Pg. 4-280
Tester [roll]. Motor: 110V A.C. 60cyc. 1-H.P. - (yours) Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Spokane, Wash. Extras: 10 Music Rolls 328'-7" @ 8 cents = \$26.29; Counter Shaft. Total Extras: \$26.29 Editor Comments: This is the first de Kleist built organ specifically called out as a Wurlitzer Military Band Organ.					
10103	Pianino Repair	-----	\$150.00	7/26/1906	Pg. 4-309
Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cincinnati, Ohio Notations: Remodeling Pianino 10103; This is the sample Pianino returned by you & remodeled for you per your instructions July 9.					
10540	Pianino	Oak	\$150.00	7/28/1906	Pg. 4-311
Motor: Holtzer-Cabot 110V A.C. 60cyc. #13040A Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cincinnati, Ohio Notations: New trip in take up roll.					
1932	120 Military Band Organ - 38 Notes	Oak case	\$298.00	8/2/1906	Pg. 4-315
Tester & 1 roll music 4001. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Chicago, Ill. Notations: With driving wheel.					

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1933	140 Military Band Organ Tester, music roll 8001. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Chicago, Ill. Notations: With driving wheel. Editor Comments: Serial number 1932 conflict. Changed to missing S/N 1933 after observing the logical progression of organ numbers in the de Kleist Journal.	-----	\$480.00	8/3/1906	Pg. 4-317
1934	130 Military Band Organ - 46 Notes Tester, music roll 10007. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Chicago, Ill. Notations: With driving wheel.	-----	\$395.00	8/3/1906	Pg. 4-317
1936	150 Military Band Organ - 48 Notes Tester, 6 rolls music 10002-10003-10005-10006-10010-10011. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Chicago, Ill. Notations: With driving wheel.	-----	\$600.00	8/4/1906	Pg. 4-317
1937	22 Paper Played Band Organ Tester & one roll music No. 3001-A. Customer: Louis Gabard; Ship to: 317 Rosann Street; Los Angeles, Cal. Notations: With driving wheel. Extras: Rolls #3002A-3004A-3003A = 206'-8" @ 9 cents = \$18.60.	-----	\$820.00	8/15/1906	Pg. 4-327
1888	49 Note Paper Played Organ With Tester and music roll 7003. Customer: Jas. A. Kirk; Dayton, Ohio Notations: With driving pulley.	-----	\$560.00	8/28/1906	Pg. 4-340
1935	100 Note Military Band Organ 6 rolls music: 505 - 506 - 507 - 502 - 501 - 504; Tester. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Ship to: A. W. King; Portland, Ore. Notations: Style 100; with driving wheel. Extras: 4 worm shafts complete - \$8.60; Spooling device - \$2.00. Total Extras: \$10.60	-----	\$258.00	9/5/1906	Pg. 4-346
1940	105 Military Band Organ - 41 Notes Tester roll; Music rolls #1008 - 1009 - 1010 - 1016 - 1028 - 1031. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Champaign, Ill. Notations: With driving wheel.	-----	\$268.00	9/7/1906	Pg. 4-350
1886	110 Military Band Organ - 44 Notes 6 music rolls 2004 - 2005 - 2013 - 1015 - Tester roll. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Cincinnati, Ohio Notations: Military Band Organ Style 110 - 44 Notes Paper Played - 1886 Oak; with driving wheel. Extras: Counter Shaft complete - \$5.00.	Oak	\$290.00	10/17/1906	Pg. 4-393
1970	100 Note Military Band Organ With tester.. Customer: Rudolph Wurlitzer Company; Lexington, Ky. Notations: Style 155; with counter shaft & drive wheels. Extras: 10 Music Rolls 389'-11" 2 11-1/2 cents = \$42.13.	-----	\$1,400.00	12/11/1906	Pg. 4-456

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