

Choralcelo #1 Console and

Supplementary Units

Date

1915

Primary Maker

Choralcelo Company

Description

Choralcelo, dated 16 September 1915 in the opus list. Made for Lake Mohonk Mountain House, a resort hotel in Ulster County, upstate New York, where it was kept playing into the 1960s. Major components: A. Console, serial number 156, with the usual upright piano action on strings, which could also be sounded by electromagnets. Two manuals (lower, compass AAA-c5; upper, compass AA to c4) and pedal (compass C to g1). Carved decoration; with matching bench. Engraved brass plate on the front: Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smiley by many of their grateful Conference Guests September 25, 1915. This was presumably the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration (see www.swarthmore.edu/library/peace/DG051-099/DG054LakeMohonk.htm), held annually from 1895 to 1916. B - I : see descriptions in components module Miscellaneous other parts include the flywheel adjustment board and the pitch bar board, both of which were originally attached to the motor cabinet, which was not preserved. There are also a number of panels to cover the sides of the remote units.