Square piano

Date

1776

Primary Maker

Joseph Anton Boos

Description

Compass: FF-f3 Prellmechanik without escapement. Case: Exterior veneered in mahogany. Interior around the soundboard, hitchpin rail, etc. with geometrical marquetry. Keywell with more elaborate marquetry, with garlands on the key cheeks and the inscription on the nameboard. The underside of the instrument is reinforced by a heavy oak frame, a mid-nineteenth to early-twentieth-century addition.

Dimensions

Length: 1570 mm Width: 560 mm 3-octave measure: 476 mm String lengths (approximate): f3: 104 mm

c2: 292 mm FF: 1318 mm