

Alvari Accordion

General condition

The accordion is in a reasonable cosmetic condition externally. The bellows appears to be in excellent condition but would benefit from a new gasket. All of the keys work and all of the reeds play. A lot of the reed valves are curled but should be easy to replace as there are not too many of them. I would guess that a little tuning would help. The bass mechanism is OK and all the buttons work. This would make an excellent first accordion for a child.

The weight of the accordion without straps is 3.8Kg.

Tuning

The instrument could do with tuning.

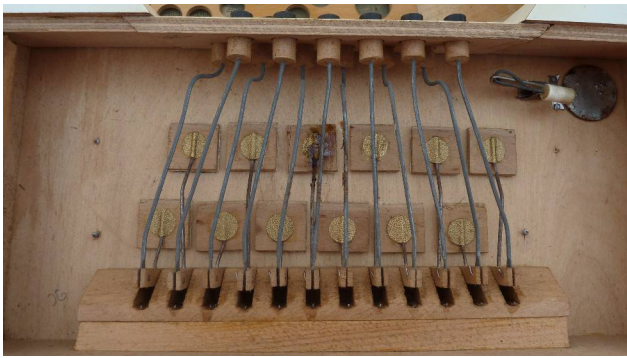
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Keyboard and valves



Treble Reed Blocks



Bass Button Mechanism



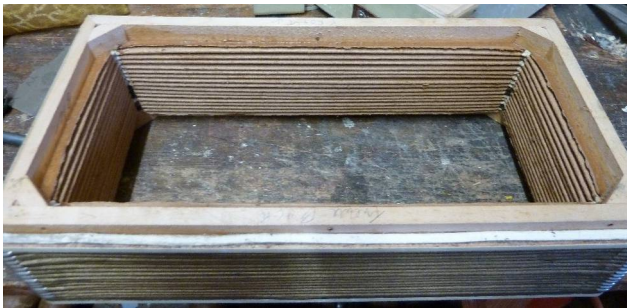
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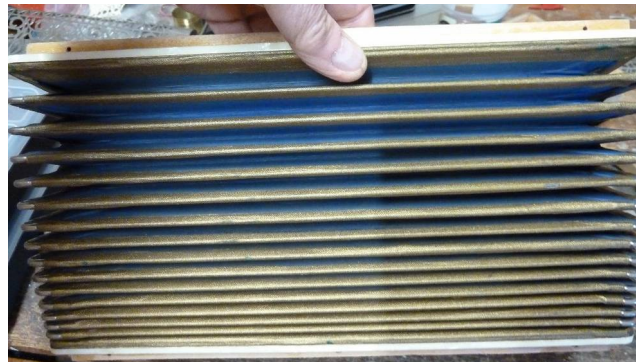
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Bellows



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Summary

The instrument is a 32 bass with 25 keys from a low C to a high C.

Work needed to restore it to good condition is:-

1. Fit new bellows gaskets to both ends.
2. Fit new reed valved where necessary.
3. A tweak of the tuning.