

Pancotti Accordion

General condition

The accordion is in a reasonable cosmetic condition externally with less wear than expected for an instrument of this age. The bellows looks to be in reasonable/good condition both inside and out with a very small amount of surface wear in a couple of places on the back. The keys are all free and the valves look undamaged. Most of the reed valves are curled and will need replacing. The actual reeds are all working and all of the tongues are present. The bass mechanism works and appears to be in good condition.

The weight of the accordion without straps is 9Kg.

Tuning

The instrument will need tuning.

Pictures



Keyboard and valves



Treble Reed Blocks



Treble Reed blocks



Bass Reed Blocks



Bass Button Mechanism



Bass Reed Blocks

Summary

The instrument is a 120 bass with 41 keys from a low F to a high A.

Work needed to restore it to good condition is:-

1. Fit new bellows gaskets to both ends.
2. Replace the reed valves
3. Fit new straps
4. Tune