

Santianelli Accordion

General condition

The accordion is in a worn cosmetic condition externally with some cracks and scuffs to the plastic. The bellows looks to be in reasonable condition both inside and out. A couple of the keys stick down and will need attention. Most of the reed valves are in usable condition with only a few curled. The bass mechanism works and appears to be in good condition.

The weight of the accordion without straps is 6.6Kg.

Tuning

The instrument will need tuning.

Pictures



Keyboard and valves



Treble Reed Blocks

Bellows Decoration



Treble Reed blocks

Bellows Internals



Bass Reed Blocks



Bass End Outside

Bass reeds other side

Summary

The instrument is a 48 bass with 34 keys from a low G to a high E.

Work needed to restore it to good condition is:-

1. Fit new bellows gaskets to both ends.