

# Traviata Accordion

## **General condition**

The accordion is in a reasonable cosmetic condition externally. The bellows has been retaped at the back probably due to wear. Initially 3 of the keys were extremely tight but have now been repaired. Most of the reed valves were curled and the instrument was very out of tune. I have used this instrument to practice tuning and replacing valves and it is now in-tune and plays reasonably well. The bass mechanism works and appears to be in good condition.

The weight of the accordion without straps is 4.5Kg.

## **Tuning**

The treble has been tuned to A=440Hz and is dry tuned. The removable bass reeds have been tuned and the fixed bass reeds await tuning.

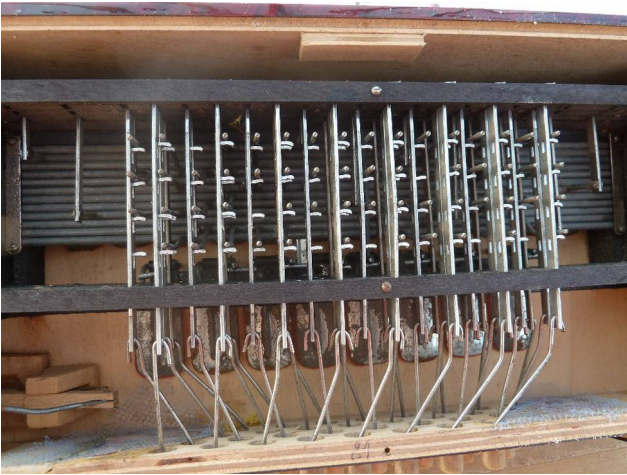
## **Pictures**



Keyboard and valves



Treble Reed Blocks



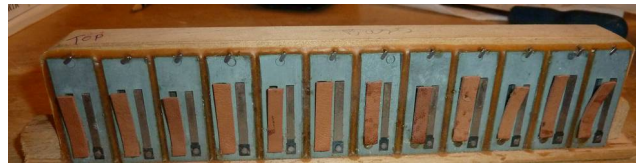
Bass Button Mechanism



Bass Reed Blocks



Bass Buttons



Bass Reed Blocks

## **Summary**

The instrument is a 32 bass with 41 keys from a low G to a high B.

Work needed to restore it to good condition is:-

1. Fit new bellows gaskets to both ends.
2. A final tweak of the tuning