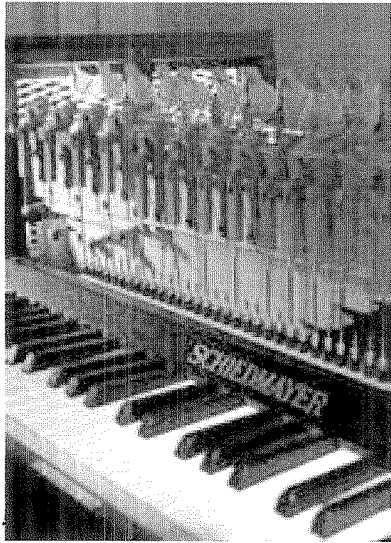


EXHIBIT A

TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS

Schiedmayer started manufacturing celestas as early as 1890 and has continuously improved and further developed the instrument.



Full-size piano keyboard

Resonators

Mustel instruments used to have one resonator for multiple sound plates. To achieve greater power and better sound quality, Schiedmayer now equips each sound plate with its own resonator.

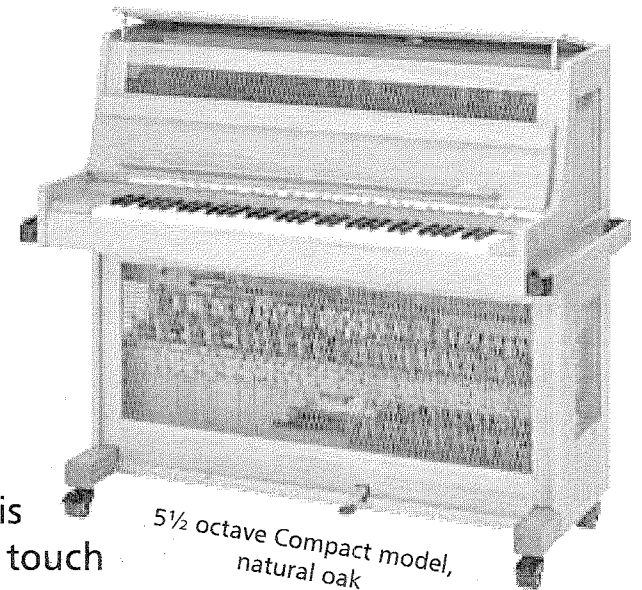
Pedal

The celesta pedal has the same function as the piano's sustaining pedal.

Older celestas had the pedal in the center position, which pianists are not accustomed to. Schiedmayer shifted the pedal to the accustomed right-of-center-position.

Touch and sound shaping

Playing older celestas with shorter keys and hence heavier touch was not always fun for pianists. Since 1996 Schiedmayer has equipped all instruments with a full-size piano keyboard. This provides the instruments with the important light touch celestists appreciate, allowing a very nuanced tone.



5½ octave Compact model,
natural oak

The Mustel company, as well as all other celesta-manufacturers such as Morley (England) or Simone Bros. (USA), discontinued their celesta production decades ago. Today, Schiedmayer is worldwide the only manufacturer of the celesta whose unique heavenly sound can only be achieved by the specific Mustel action.

SCHIEDMAYER

building Celestas since 1890

The World's Only Manufacturer of the Celesta
as invented and patented by Victor Mustel



5½ octave Studio model, natural oak

Celestas

(available in natural oak or black satin finish):

- 4 octave (c1-c5)
- 5 octave (c-c5)
- 5½ octave Compact model (c-f5)
- 5½ octave Studio model (c-f5)

When buying a new celesta, trade-in of the old or used instrument is possible.

Other Products:

- Keyboard Glockenspiel "Papageno" (c2-g5)
- Built-In Glockenspiel or Celesta for Pipe Organs

Services:

- Rental instruments
- Overhauling and refurbishing
- Maintenance and repair
- Worldwide deliveries

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