

For Sale

on behalf of former Texas AMICA members Bert and Betty Plonien
1926 Knabe 5'8" Ampico Reproducing Grand Piano
193 Ampico Player Piano Rolls

Sadly, Bert and Betty have both passed away. But for many years, they lived in Arlington next to the old DFW turnpike. They joined AMICA around 1971, and were active in the chapter for over 25 years. One of their sons, Mike Plonien, currently has their family piano at his home in Austin, Texas.

This dark walnut Knabe reproducing piano, which was fully restored by Bert during the early 70's, was originally manufactured in 1926 (serial #102706). The piano still plays fairly well from the keys, and the pump motor – along with the rewind function – are operational. However one of the vacuum regulating components has been removed, and several others have deteriorated and are in need of restoration.



The sales price for the piano is only \$700, which includes the antique embroidered piano bench, Knabe and Ampico owner booklets, mechanical blueprint, hand pumps, tuning wrench and extra parts. Buyer must pay for shipping with a professional bonded piano mover.

Also for sale are 193 Ampico player rolls. All but a couple are originals and in decent shape, although some have seen more wear than others. **The sales price for the entire lot of player rolls is \$1200. However if purchased with the piano, the rolls are only \$1000.**

If interested, please feel free to email Mike Plonien directly at mplonien@austin.rr.com. More photos of the piano and rolls are available on request.

Thanks,
Wade Newton, Texas AMICA