The Noack Practice Organ

The Noack Practice organ is a four-rank twomanual and pedal instrument with mechanical action. It is housed in a solid white oak case traditionally crafted with hand-carved pipeshades.

Specification:

Manual I

Gedackt 8 61 pipes Principal 4 61 pipes

Manual II

Recorder 8 37 pipes, partially common with Gedackt

Pedal

Stopt Bass 8 30 or 32 pipes Principal 4 common with Man I



Comments:

The Gedackt is a 20% tin stop with domed soldered covers. The Principal 4 is made of 70% tin with 13 pipes (E-e) in facade. It appears also on the Pedal. The Recorder is a fairly narrow gently tapered stopped metal rank (20% tin) which shares its two lower octaves with the Gedackt. This stop has proven to be extremely useful being more "defined" and transparent than the Gedackt of the lower manual. The 8' Stopt Bass is made of wood.



Technical details

Keyboard C-c"" - 61 notes

Ebony- covered naturals, bone-capped sharp

Pedal C-f 30 notes flat pedalboard or C-g 32 notes AGO pedalboard in white oak.

Self adjusting mechanical action.

Pine backfalls

Maple action squares

Brass pulldown wires

115 Volt AC blower in sound absorbing enclosure inside the organ. Wedge-shaped bellows, wooden wind trunk.

Bench with blocks for height adjustment.



