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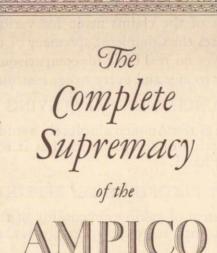


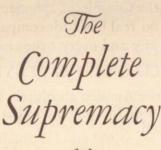


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The Complete Supremacy of the

AMPICO

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THE PIANO UNCHANGED for PLAYING BY HAND

The system of installation of the Ampico absolutely avoids any distortion of the case or alteration of the action of the piano so that it remains unimpaired and unchanged for playing by hand.

PERFECT RECORDING and REPRODUCTION

It has the only perfect system of taking a recording of the artist's playing. It is the only instrument that reproduces exactly what the artist did when playing.

SUPREMACY in EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS

The Ampico offers the most imposing array of exclusive artists, and by exclusive is meant that they have never recorded for any other reproducing piano, and who may be heard, in this way, only on the Ampico. This list includes the giants of the pianistic world, Borchard, Brailowsky, Levitzki, Maier, Mirovitch, Moiseiwitsch, Münz, Nyiregyhazi, Ornstein, Pattison, Rachmaninoff, Rosenthal and Kreisler as pianist, and in the group of younger pianists who are rapidly achieving fame, Barth, Boshko, Buell, Chaloff, Cooper, Dixon, Gordon, Henneman, Hilsburg, Nash, Perry, Roes, Silber, Sklarevski, Souvaine, Sowerby, Suskind, Tovar, Van den Berg, Wittgenstein and many others.

And such artists as Buhlig, Cadman, Chiapusso, Copeland, Dohnányi, Dumesnil, Echániz, d'Indy, Lhévinne, Schnabel, Schnitzer, Schmitz and Richard Strauss, who now record exclusively for the Ampico and have given that instrument their

best efforts.

OTHERS WHO HAVE RECORDED

Included in the list of over two hundred others who have recorded for the Ampico are Bloomfield Zeisler, Carreño, Friedberg, Godowsky, Goodson, Hambourg, Leginska, Leschetizky, MacFadyen, Mérö, Elly Ney, Reyes, Rubinstein, Rybner, Scionti, Samaroff, Sheridan, Sturkow-Ryder, Wehrmann-Schaffner, Zadora and Mana Zucca.

EUROPEAN RECORDINGS ALSO

Recordings of the following great artists are included in the Ampico catalogue: d'Albert, Bachaus, Bauer, Busoni, Cortot, Friedheim, Friedman, Gabrilowitsch, Ganz, Gieseking, Grieg, Hofmann, Lamond, Mascagni, Saint-Saens, Sapellnikoff, Scharwenka, Scriabine, presenting authoritative recordings of these artists, made at a time when many of them were at the height of their artistic powers, in the Recording Laboratories of Ludwig Hupfeld in Leipzig. They have been secured for Ampico owners through special agreement with the Hupfeld Company. Many important additions to this list are in preparation.

SUPREMACY in ARTISTS PLAYING POPULAR MUSIC

Practically all the leading artists who specialize in dance music, including Adam Carroll, Zez Confrey, Ted Fiorito, Ferdie Grofé, Werner Janssen, Henry Lange, Vincent Lopez, Vincent Youmans and many others, record exclusively for the Ampico.

Also playing are Carrie Jacobs Bond, Lee S. Roberts, Gitz-Rice, McNair Ilgen-fritz, and America's most loved composers of light opera, Reginald deKoven,

Victor Herbert, and Victor Jacobi.

SUPREMACY in ORCHESTRAL WORKS

The great Symphonies, Overtures and Symphonic Poems, in arrangements for the piano, are not only played by artists of distinction but are further enhanced in that they are conducted by Artur Bodanzky of the Metropolitan Opera House, one of the greatest of living orchestral leaders, Modest Altschuler, the great Russian conductor, and Willem Mengelberg of Holland, conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra, is presently to be added to the list.

ITS LARGE and COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUE of RECORDINGS

The Ampico offers the largest and most comprehensive catalogue of recordings. Music for every taste is offered in this superb collection—the great classic masterpieces, brilliant light classics, tuneful numbers in abundance such as old songs,

waltzes, transcriptions, marches—indeed it is hardly possible to mention a favorite number that is not included in the 350 pages of the De Luxe catalogue.

THE LOW PRICE of AMPICO RECORDINGS

As complete enjoyment of the Ampico can be attained only through the possession of an extensive repertoire, this is made available by the extremely moderate prices of the recordings, thus enabling Ampico owners to possess a most extensive library at a minimum cost.

SUPREMACY in THE SCHOOLS

In the list of Schools and Educational Institutions where the Ampico is permanently installed and used daily in the class rooms, one finds the leading State Normal Schools, Colleges and Universities, Catholic Schools and Colleges, Public School Systems and Conservatories of Music.

PROMINENT OWNERS of the AMPICO

The Ampico is found in the homes of the most prominent people socially and professionally. In America, where the Ampico has an immense clientele, the Armours, Astors, Burdens, Biddles, Goelets, Stotesburys, Vanderbilts and other important families all possess this marvelous instrument.

Amongst the many celebrities of the stage and screen, who are Ampico owners, one finds the names of John Barrymore, Jackie Coogan, Douglas Fairbanks, Harold Lloyd, Mae Murray, Chauncy Olcott, and Mary Pickford.

THE GREAT COMPANY WHICH MAKES the AMPICO

The Ampico is manufactured and guaranteed by the largest and most important institution in the musical industry, long noted for the high standard of all its products.

THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH LABORATORY

The Ampico Corporation maintains the only complete Research Laboratory, in charge of scientists of the highest rank for perfecting everything connected with recording reproduction and allied musical work. The results of this important study have assured the unassailable perfection of the Ampico.