BATE COLLECTION PIANOS

92 Adam Beyer, London, 1779

English single action square piano (without escapement or check) as invented by Johann Zumpe c.1766; open-spun covered strings (copper on brass)

5 octaves, FF-f"' including FF# (61 notes; this is as early as FF# is found)



Longman and Broderip,London, 1790

English double action square piano (with escapement and intermediate lever but no check); patent is probably John Geib's 1571 of 1786 5 octaves, FF-f" (61 notes)

96 Astor and Horwood, London, 1818

Square piano, nameboard veneered with satinwood; 2 fretwork panels lined with silk, ends of the frontboard curved, all characteristic of c.1818

6 octaves, FF-f""



John Broadwood & Sons, UK, 1840

Square piano, Double action; dampers (some with original felt) oeprated by wire stickers from keytails; heavy hammers feltcovered (some probably original), 6 octaves FF-f""

X99 John Bland, London, 1790

Square piano, English single action action; overdampers with whalebone springs pushed up by buttons on the ends of the stickers

FF-f", 5 octaves; open-spun covered strings FF-E

9037 Georgius Froschle, London,

1772

9049 Dale, London, Early 19th

century

Square piano.

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