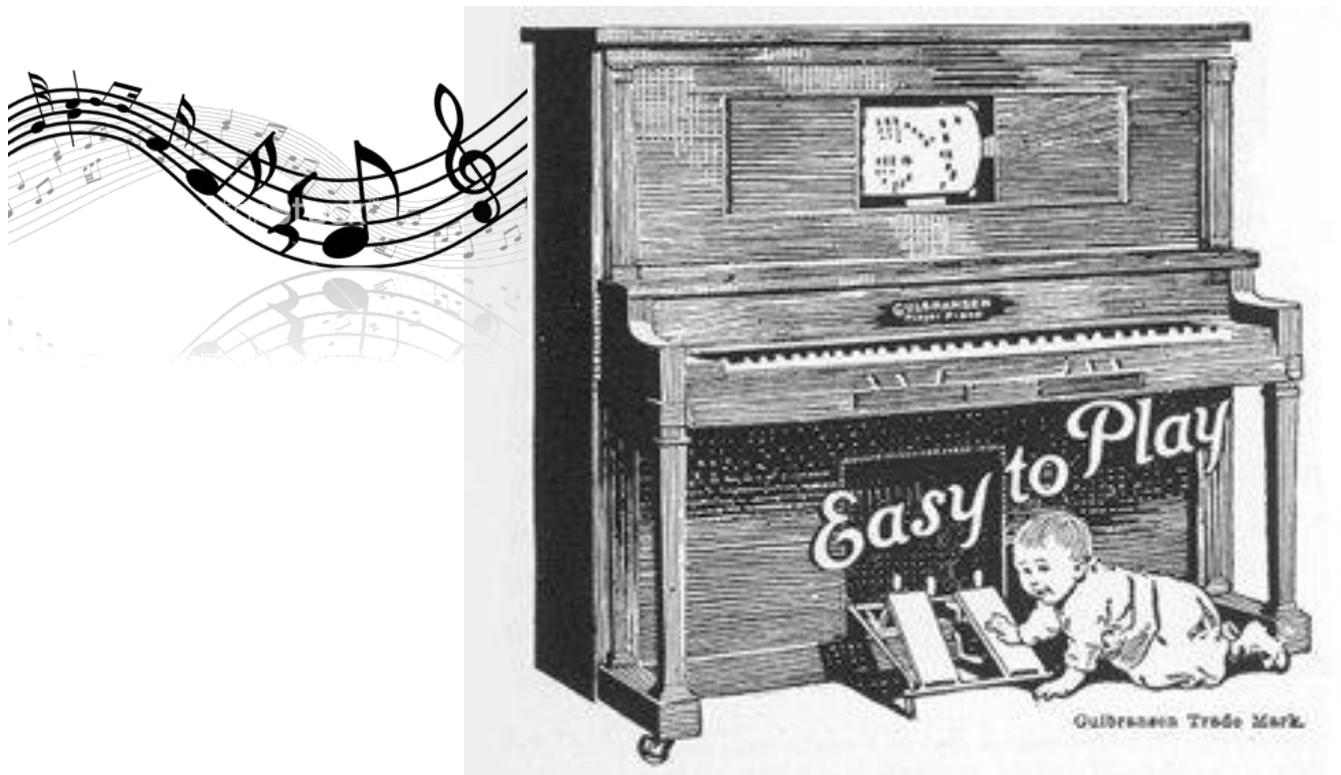


MUSICAL FUN !

# ***ACTIVITY BOOK OF MUSIC MACHINES***

*... for MBSI's youngest members.*



*Word Search – Connect the Dots - Puzzles*

**Adults:** \$5.00  
**Under 18:** FREE

## “ACTIVITY BOOK OF MUSIC MACHINES”

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### About MBSI

The Musical Box Society International is a non-profit organization dedicated to the enjoyment, study and preservation of all automatic musical instruments. It is chartered by the New York State Education Department. From its modest beginning in 1949, MBSI now numbers over a thousand members with representation in each of the 50 states and nineteen other countries. Members receive the bimonthly scholarly journal *Mechanical Music*, covering educational articles, relevant events, activities, news, information, and advertisements, and the biennial *Directory of Members, Museums, and Dealers*. Regional chapters located in the U.S. and Japan enable members to visit collections where they swap ideas, information, and sometimes instruments. The only requirements for membership are an interest in automatic musical instruments and the desire to share information about them. Join today at: [www.mbsi.org](http://www.mbsi.org)

### Word Search Words explained

**AMPICO** (American Piano Company) and **Duo Art** (Aeolian Company) were two excellent examples of a special player **Piano** which could play so well it is said they could “reproduce” the artist. **Music** Boxes played music from a pinned **Cylinder**, punched **Disc** or punched **Cuff** (truncated cone). Music boxes were manufactured or distributed by **Jacot, Kalliope, Mermod Freres, Mira, Otto, Paillard, Polyphon and Regina**.

Wonderful nickelodeons, coin pianos and other instruments were manufactured by **Mills Novelty Company, JP Seeburg** and **Wurlitzer**. Phonographs (record players) were invented by Thomas Edison and manufactured by **Edison**, Victor (**Victrola**) and many others.



# Word Search



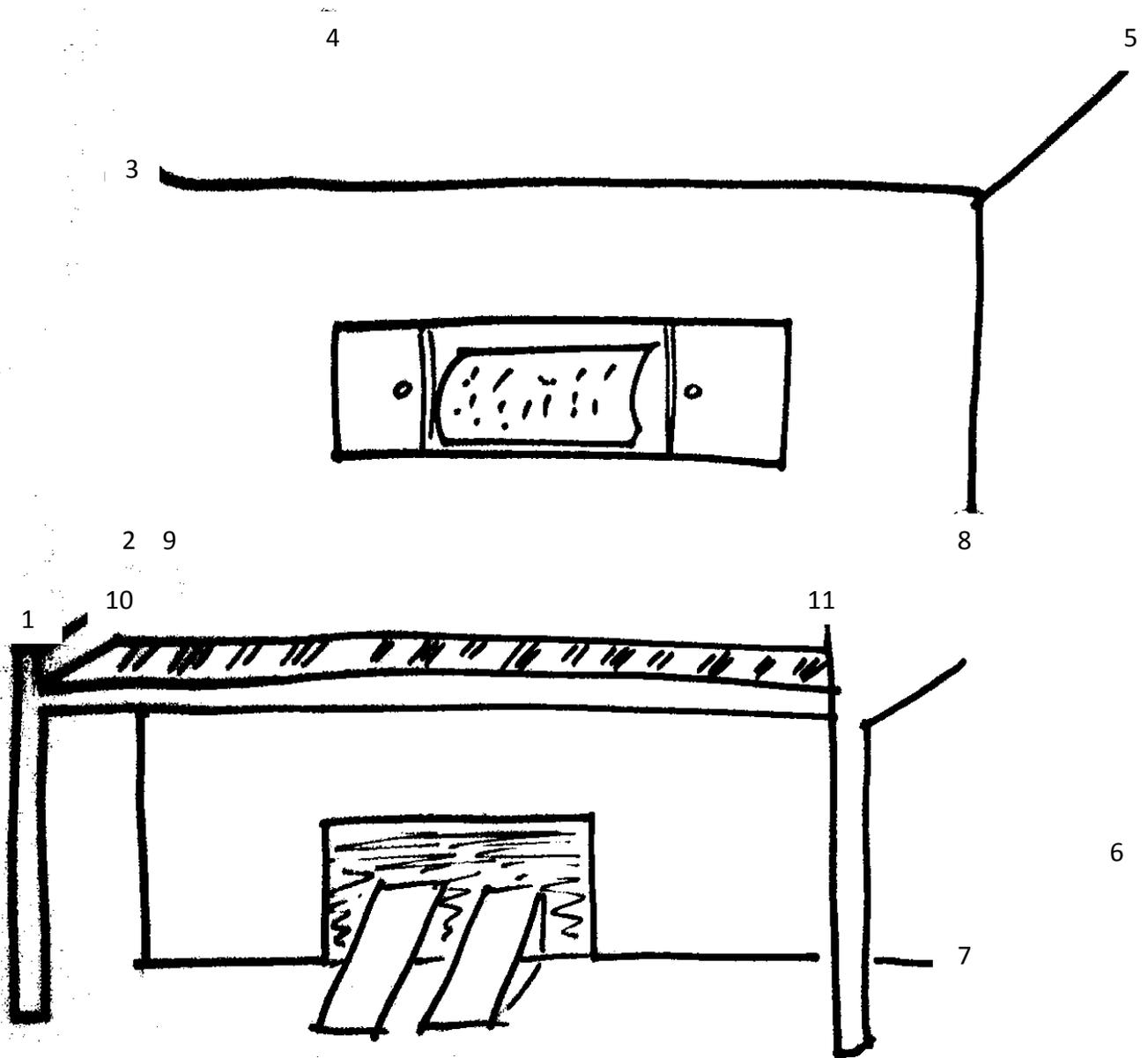
Find all 22 words!

M	U	S	I	C	Q	K	O	T	T	O
I	W	D	I	S	C	A	A	R	V	M
L	U	U	S	A	P	L	M	L	I	B
L	R	O	P	J	O	L	P	C	C	D
S	L	E	I	A	L	I	I	Y	T	S
M	I	R	A	C	Y	O	C	L	R	E
E	T	F	N	O	P	P	O	I	O	E
R	Z	H	O	T	H	E	C	N	L	B
M	E	D	I	S	O	N	U	D	A	U
O	R	E	G	I	N	A	F	E	R	R
D	F	R	E	R	E	S	F	R	T	G
G	P	A	I	L	L	A	R	D	J	M

- |    |          |    |           |
|----|----------|----|-----------|
| 1  | AMPICO   | 13 | Mira      |
| 2  | Art      | 14 | Music     |
| 3  | Cuff     | 15 | Otto      |
| 4  | Cylinder | 16 | Paillard  |
| 5  | Disc     | 17 | Piano     |
| 6  | Duo      | 18 | Polyphon  |
| 7  | Edison   | 19 | Regina    |
| 8  | Freres   | 20 | Seeburg   |
| 9  | Jacot    | 21 | Victrola  |
| 10 | Kalliope | 22 | Wurlitzer |
| 11 | Mermod   |    |           |
| 12 | Mills    |    |           |

# Connect the Dots

*in number order to find the Player Piano.*



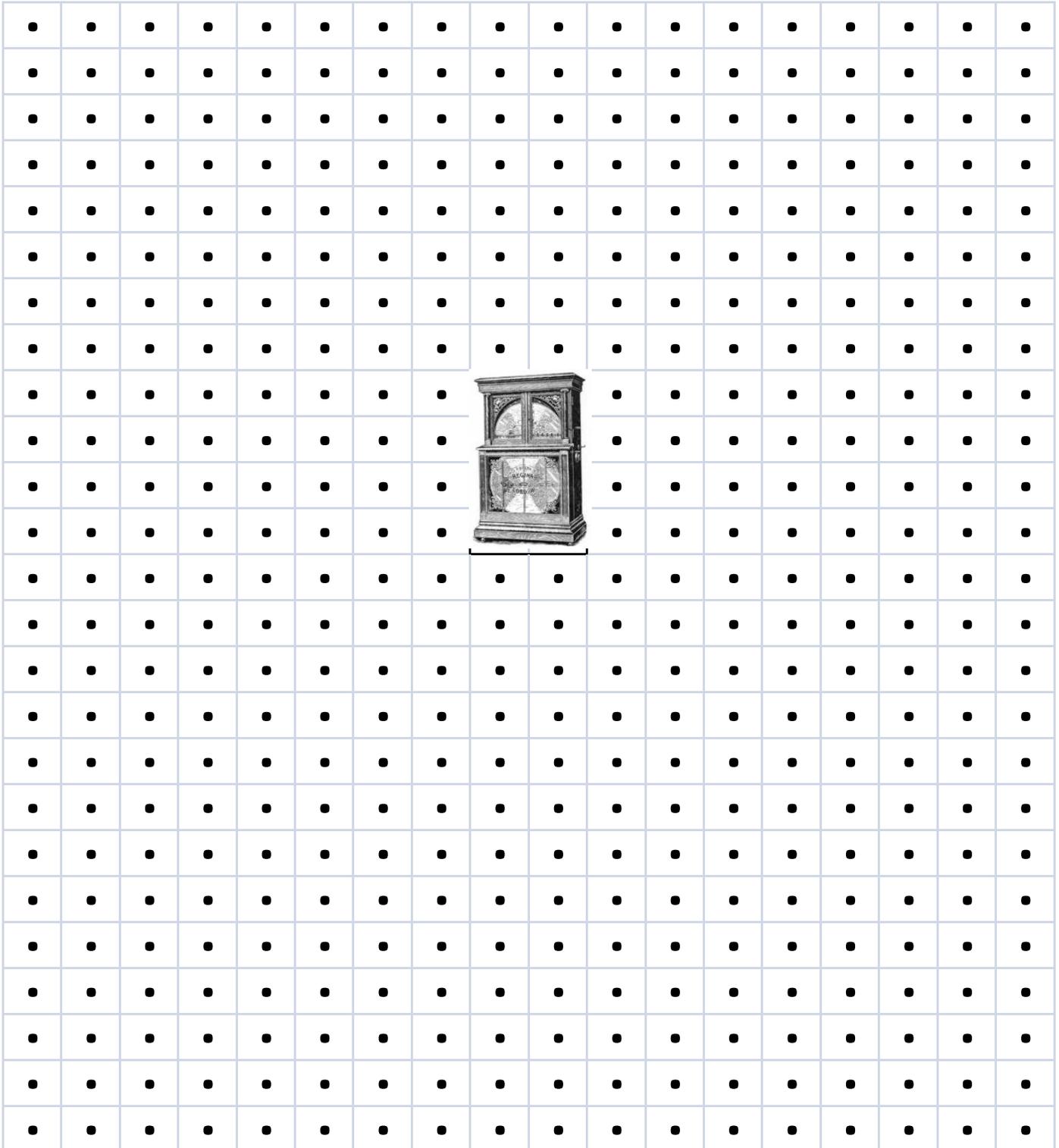
# Maze

Help the Bird get home so it can sing to us a song!



# Dots & Boxes Game

*HOW TO PLAY: Starting with an empty grid of dots, players take turns, adding a single horizontal or vertical line between two unjoined adjacent dots. A player who completes the fourth side of a 1x1 box earns one point and takes another turn. (The points are typically recorded by placing in the box an identifying mark of the player, such as an initial). The game ends when no more lines can be placed. The winner of the game is the player with the most points*



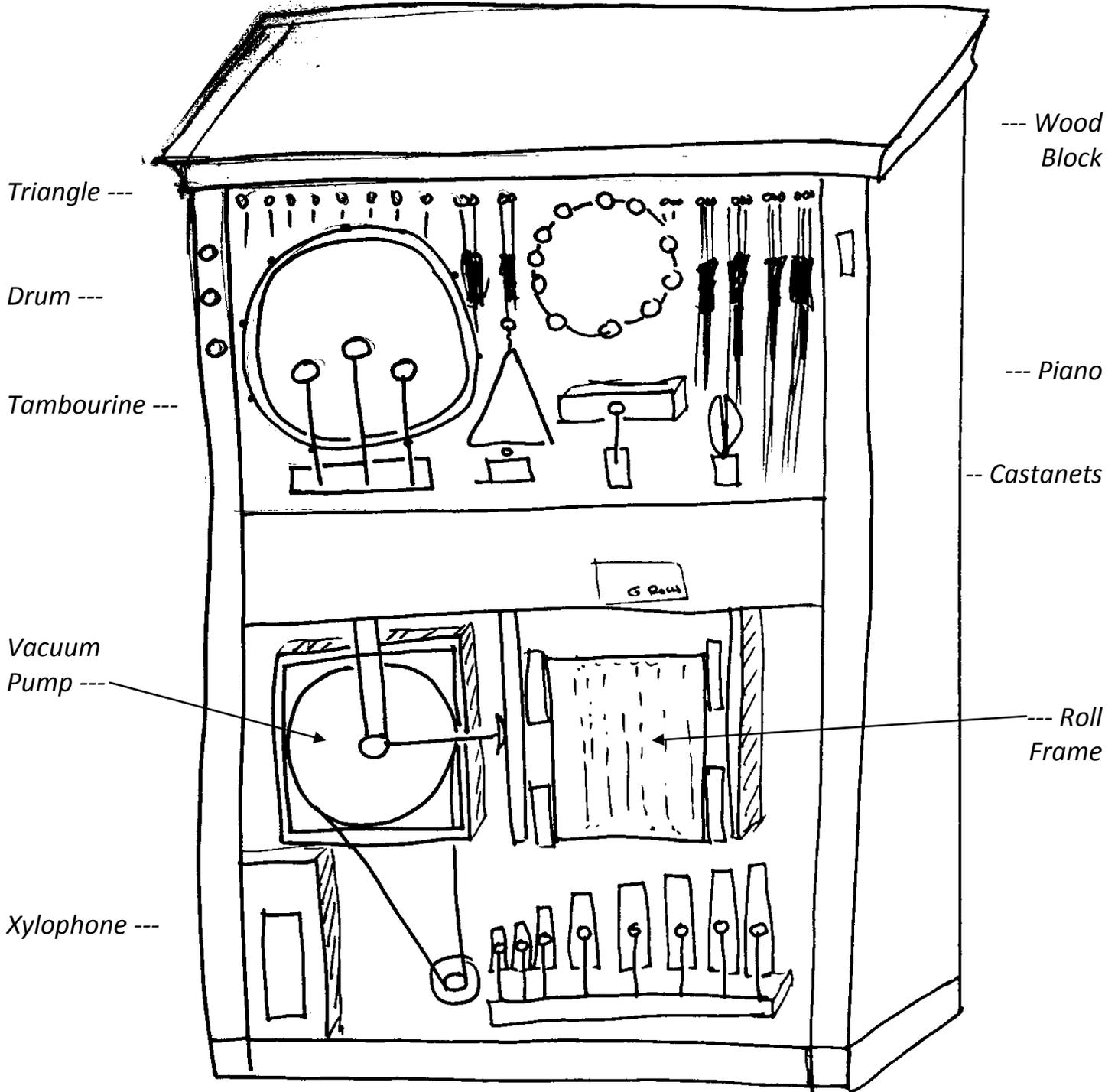
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*Regina – maker of disc music boxes*



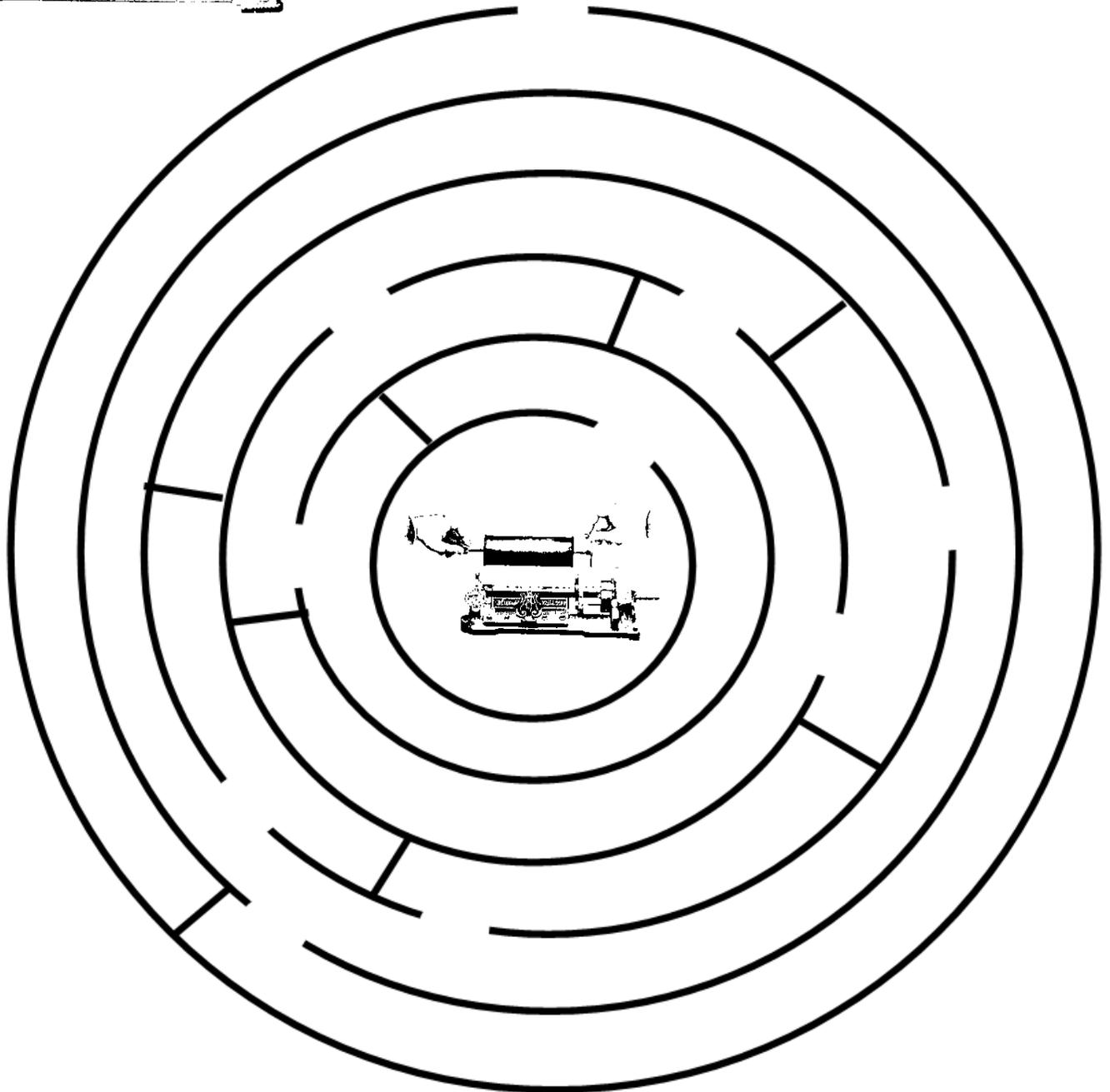
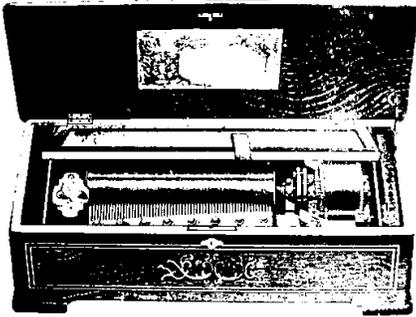
# Can You Find the Instruments?

Draw a line from the word to the instrument hidden in the Seeburg KT Special!



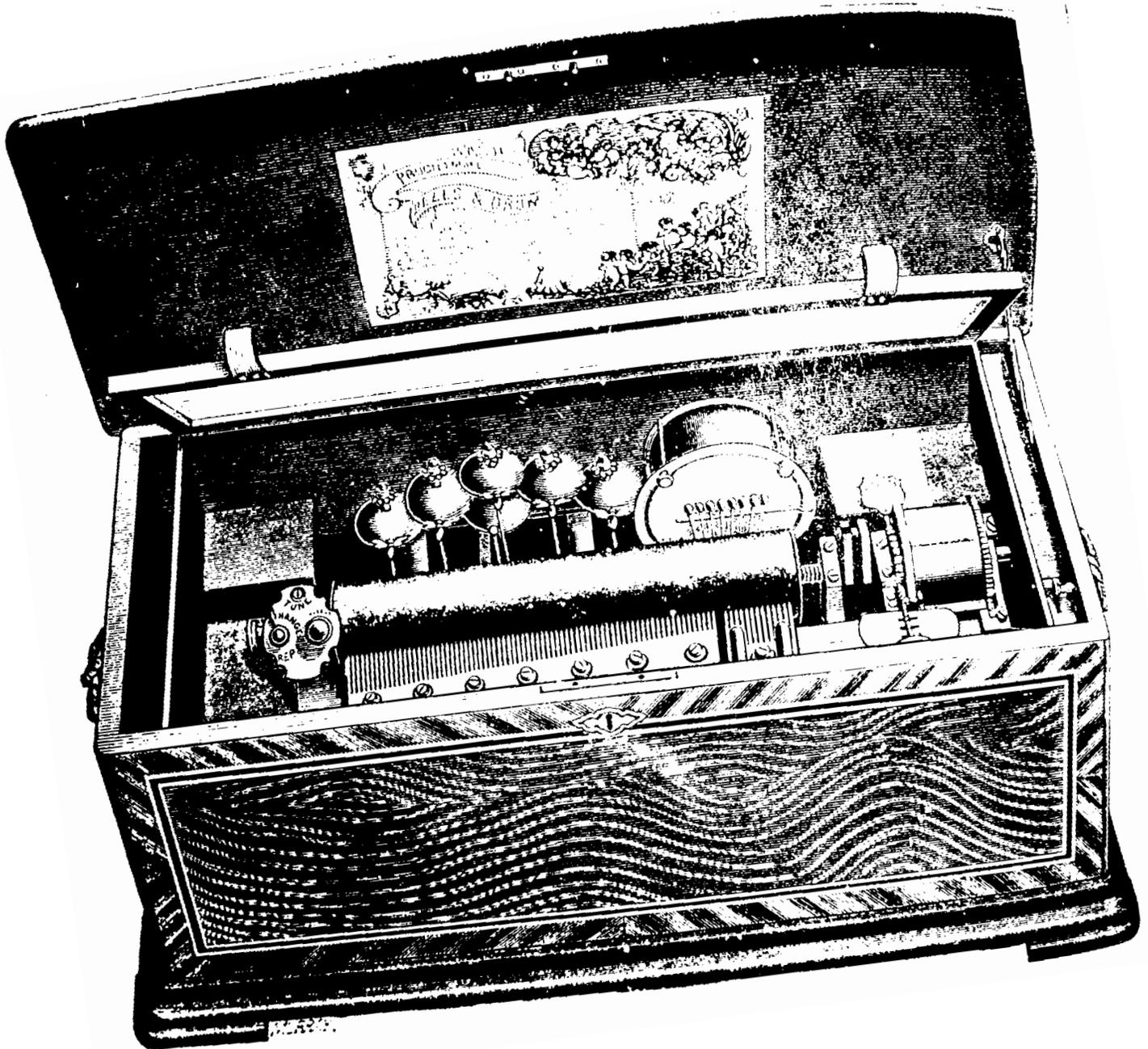
# Maze

*Many music boxes play cylinders.  
Can you help this music box find its cylinder?*



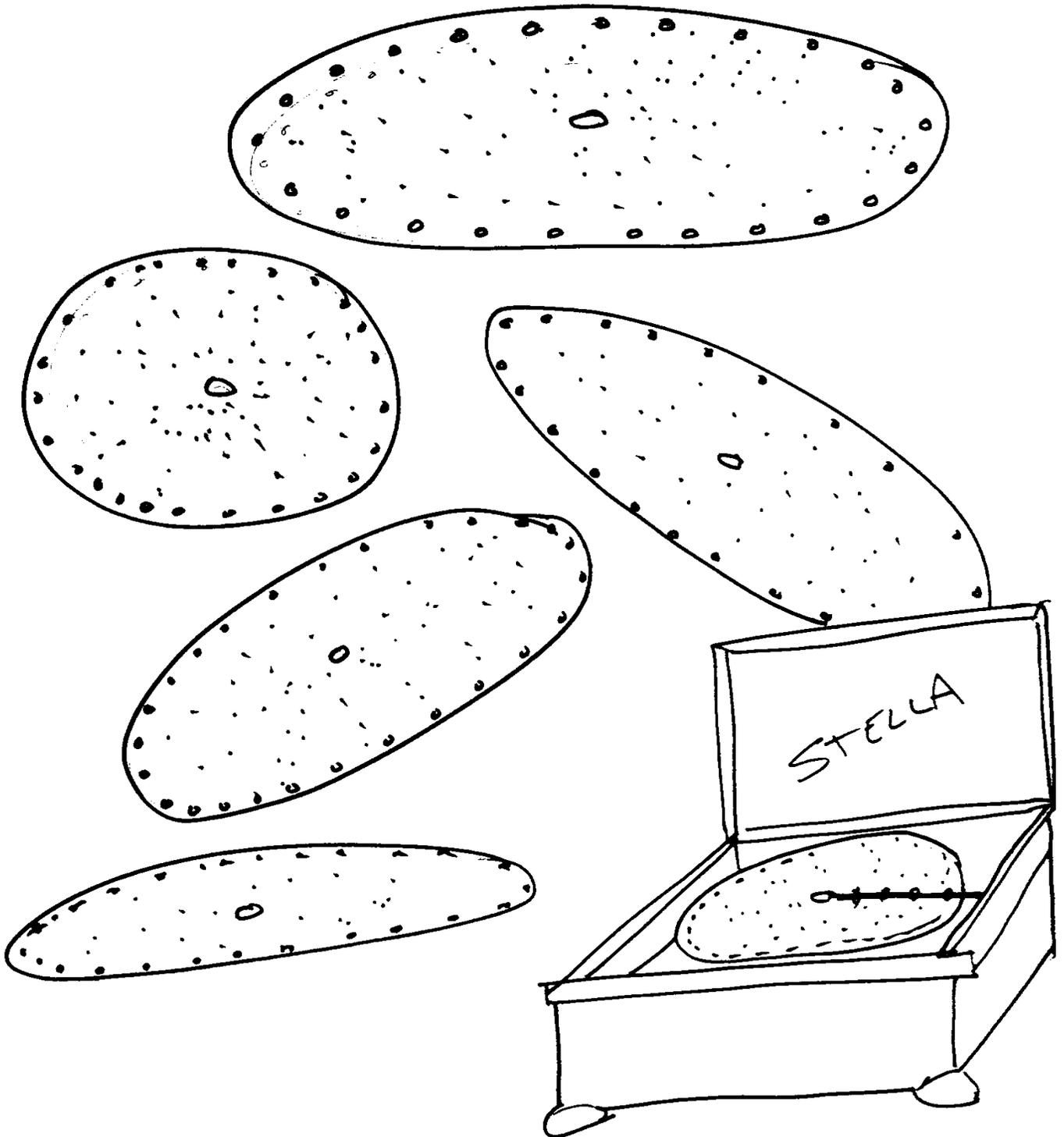
## ***Find the Instruments!***

*Some music boxes play more than the tuned steel comb.  
Can you find some bells and a drum inside this music box?*



# Counting

*How many music discs?*



*Coloring Page*



*The Masterpiece*

# Tune Card

Write the names of the songs YOU would like to hear on YOUR music machines!

**NEW ROLL – JUST CHANGED**  
**Special Musical Selections**

Song #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Song #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Song #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Song #4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Song #5 \_\_\_\_\_

Manufactured by **MILLS NOVELTY CO., CHICAGO**



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*Wurlitzer Orchestrion with a Wonder Light*



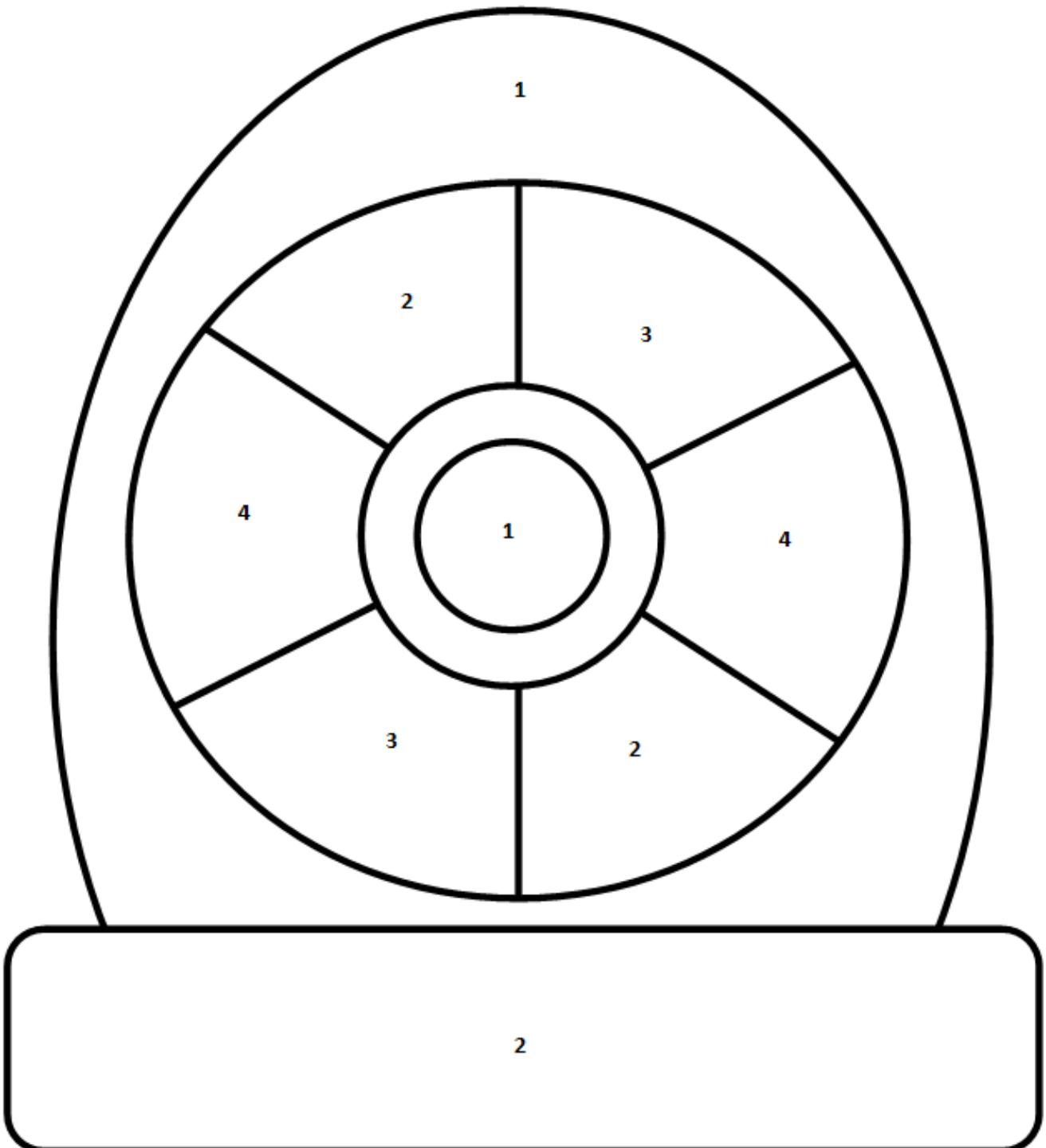
Style BX

WURLITZER & SONS, WASHINGTON, D. C. U.S.A.

# ***Color by Number***

*Color the Wonder Light*

*1 = Red / 2 = Blue / 3 = Green / 4 = Yellow*



# Nickelodeons

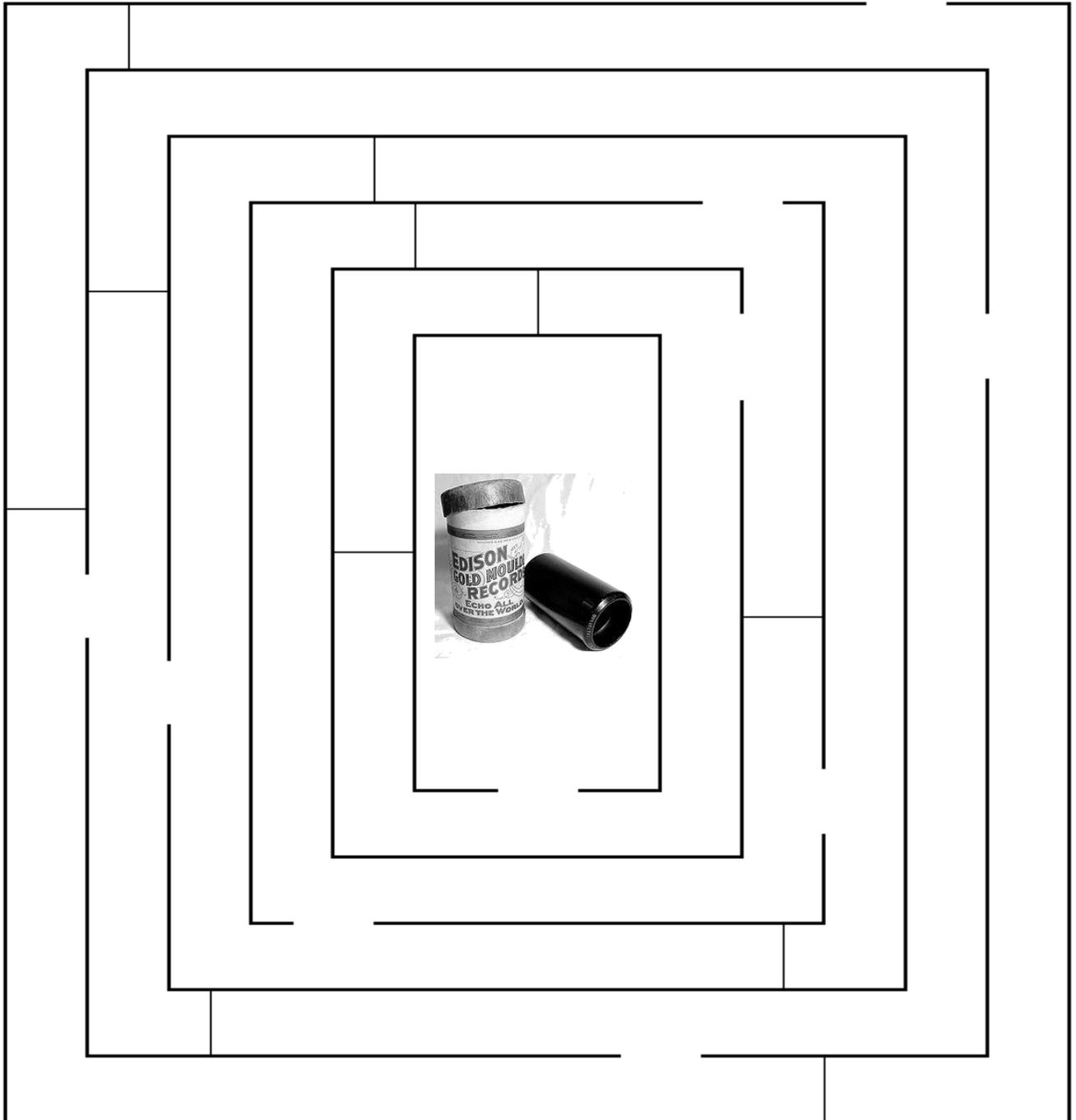
Nickelodeons are music machines which play music for a nickel !  
Which piece of money will play this music machine?





## Maze

*Many phonographs play cylinders.  
Can you help this phonograph find its cylinder?*

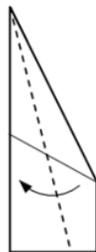
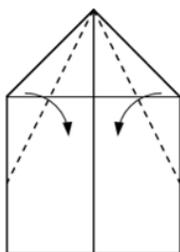
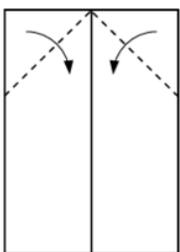


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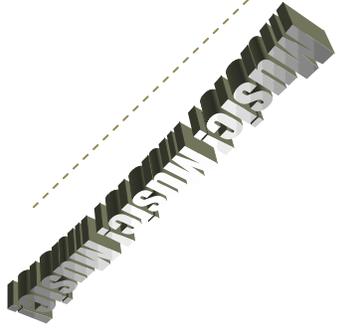


## How to Fold a Paper Airplane

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# *There is Music in the Air!*



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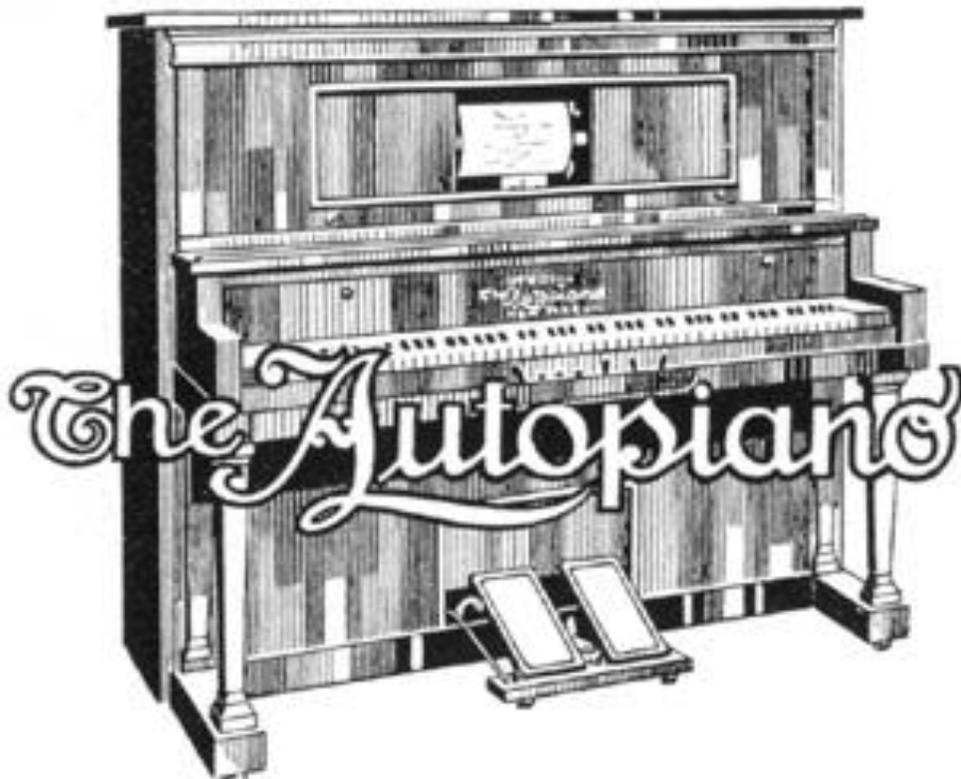
# **The Karaoke Party**

*(Similar to “Mad-libs”)*

Last night we had a karaoke party with our Player Piano. I chose a piano roll of *(name of song)* \_\_\_\_\_ . Then *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ took it out of its *(noun)* \_\_\_\_\_ and put it in the piano. The music sounded *(adjective)* \_\_\_\_\_ .

As the words scrolled by, all of us started *(verb)* \_\_\_\_\_ ing to the music. *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ ’s voice sounded so sweet - just like a *(animal)* \_\_\_\_\_ . Mine sounded like a broken *(noun)* \_\_\_\_\_ . It was such fun! Maybe *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ put the roll in backwards.

We sang to *(number)* \_\_\_\_\_ piano rolls that night. Then we felt sleepy and knew it was time to go to *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_ . So we put all of the music rolls in the *(room in the house)* \_\_\_\_\_ and climbed into bed.



# ***MBSI – your fun club for fun music!***

*Take the pledge – be a Junior Member TODAY!*

*Ask an adult member to bring you to see and hear  
real music machines at the next meeting.*



## **Southeast Chapter Junior Member**

*“I love mechanical music!”*



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Adult Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

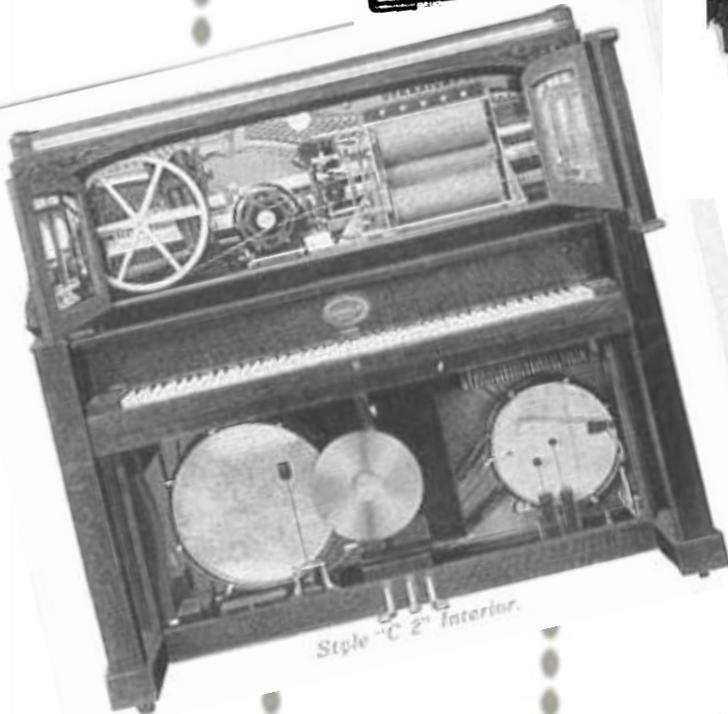
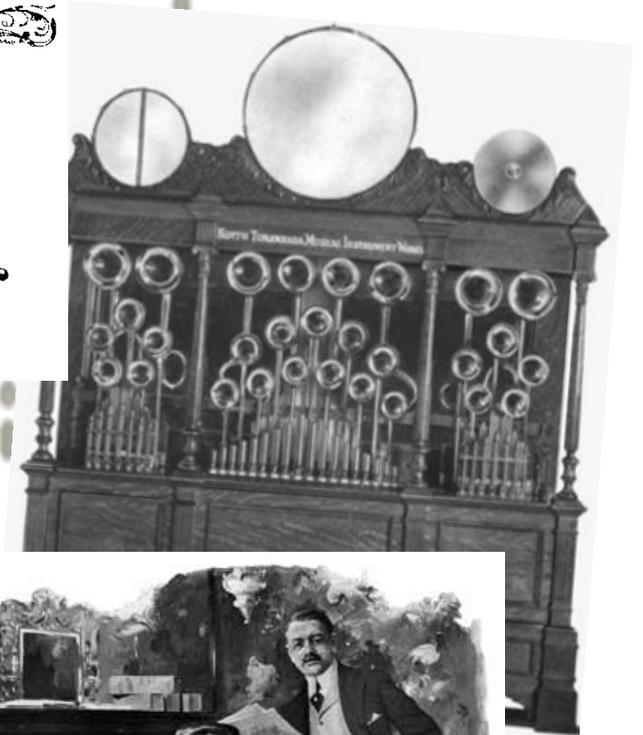
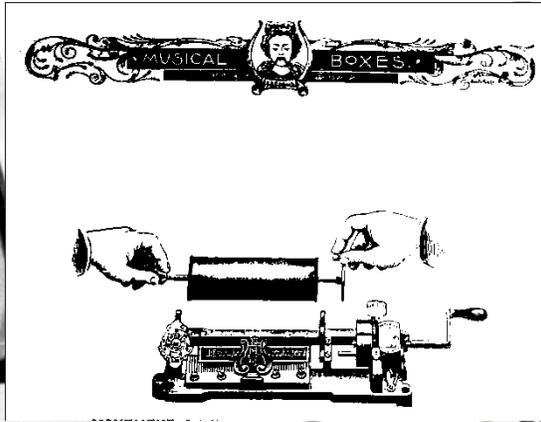
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## **Junior Member Pledge**

1. Some music machines have quiet voices. I will be quiet while they play music so all can hear.
2. I will always stay near my adult sponsor and follow their instructions.
3. I will keep my hands and toys away from the machines.
4. I will keep food and drinks away from the machines.
5. I will thank the owners for playing happy music.



# Music machines are FUN !



Style "C 2" Interior.

