

**THE PIANO TUNER'S
POCKET
COMPANION**

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COMPILED
FROM LECTURES OF
OLIVER C. FAUST

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OLD ENGLISH SQUARE.

1. Key.
2. Base.
3. Fly or jack.
4. Fly or jack Spring.
5. Regulating screw.
6. Under hammer.
7. Under hammer rail.
8. Hammer rail.
9. Damper lever.
10. Damper sticker.
11. Damper lifter wire.
12. Damper.

Faults of the Old English.

1. Keys Rattle. Remedy by wedging the punctures.
2. Base unglued. Remedy: Take out key and reglue base. To remove key take out under hammer rail.
3. Under hammer rattles or squeaks. Remedy: Renew the felt or leather on the under hammer. Look out for let off,
4. Hammer rattles or squeaks from same cause as upright. See page 47.
5. Damper rattles. Remedy: If worn renew bushing around lifter wire. If damper felt is hard, soften with felt scraper.

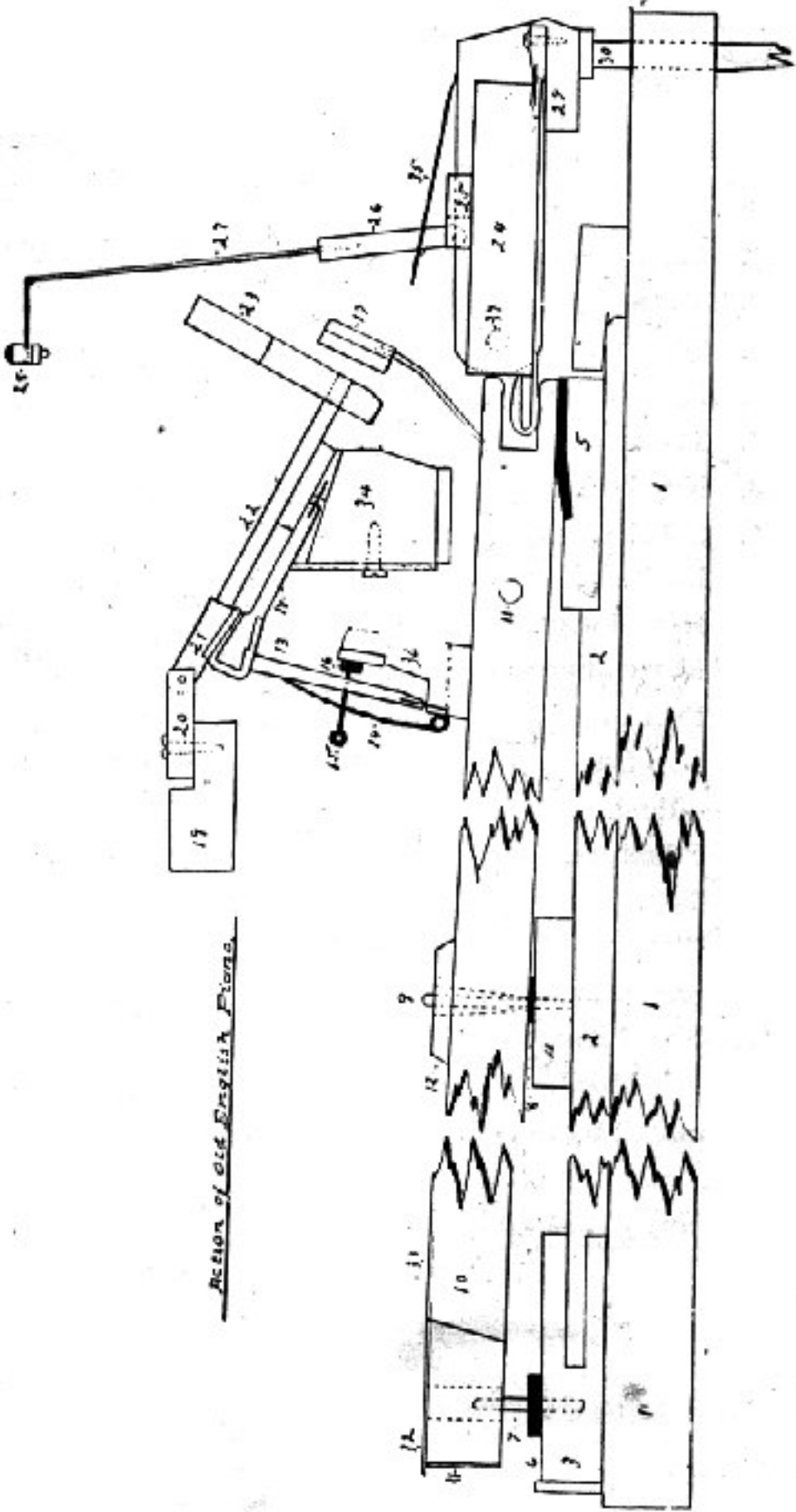
Lost motion is regulated by placing a piece of wrapping paper under the felt beneath the under hammer to put in lost motion.

Back checks are regulated same as Swiss. Page 83, No 17.

The dip of the old English is two eighths of an inch

Rebounding hammers are remedied by renewing the felt or leather on the under hammer. Look out for let off.

Action of old English Pianos.



OLD ENGLISH PIANO ACTION PARTS.

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| 1. Key bed. | 19. Hammer flange rail. |
| 2. Key frame. | 20. Hammer flange. |
| 3. Guide or front rail. | 21. Hammer butt. |
| 4. Centre or balance rail. | 22. Hammer shank. |
| 5. Cushion rail. | 23. Hammer head. |
| 6. Front rail punching. | 24. Damper lever. |
| 7. Front rail pin. | 25. Sticker flange. |
| 8. Balance rail punching. | 26. Sticker. |
| 9. Balance rail pin. | 27. Damper lifter wire. |
| 10. Key. | 28. Damper. |
| 11. Key lead. | 29. Damper pedal action. |
| 12. Key button. | 30. Pedal sticker. |
| 13. Fly. | 31. Ivory front. |
| 14. Fly spring. | 32. Ivory head. |
| 15. Regulating screw. | 33. Ivory tail. |
| 16. Regulating screw button. | 34. Under hammer rail. |
| 17. Back check. | 35. Pedal lever flange rail spring. |
| 18. Under hammer. | 36. Base. |
| | 37. Damper lever lead. |