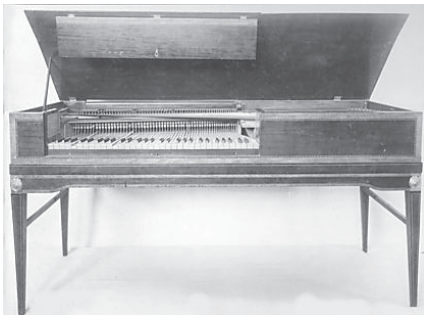


A detailed line drawing of a mechanical assembly, likely a pump or engine component. The drawing shows a cross-section of a cylinder with a piston and connecting rod. A long, thin rod extends from the piston towards the right. On the left, there is a vertical component with a handle or lever. The drawing is a technical illustration, showing the internal components and their arrangement.



Today's modern pianos have a total of 88 keys and just 3 foot pedals -- one for dampening the sound and two for sustaining the sound.



## Comprehension:

1. In your own words, how does a piano's sound work?

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2. What did the "double escapement" mechanism do?

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3. Name three improvements that make the modern piano what it is today.

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