

Harp Appraisal

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Lyon & Healy Harp Style 23 Gold, #5752 - built 1967 -@56 yrs old

This classical Lyon & Healy Style 23 Gold harp is a wonderful sounding instrument. It has just received a thorough inspection, restringing and regulation. The harp has been well maintained, rarely moved over the past 30 years and barely played in the last 10 years. It includes a brand new L&H black dust cover, a very sturdy harp dolly that can handle stairs, a L&H carved music stand, bench and wooden tuning key. Misc. music and strings are also included.

Sound: The harp has a really even sound from top to bottom. Of importance, the sound is big, rich and warm. All octaves sound great and the top rings out. There's also quite a nice space for the right hand in the top octaves making it easy to play.

Structure:

Body, Sounding Board & Body Base Frame: Everything is in good condition. There is @ $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of movement in the sounding board on the left side. The base frame is in excellent condition.

Neck: There is some twist and movement in the neck but not a problem.

Column: Very good condition. The carving and gold show well.

Mechanics: The action has some slight clicking in the rivets but not in need of a re-rivet anytime soon.

Cosmetics: The harp shows beautifully. Overall the gold is in very good to excellent condition with only a few scratches and marks. There is some wear of the gold on the top of the base as well as a few marks on the sounding board, one which is @1" X $\frac{1}{2}$ " inch of missing decal.

Asking price = \$25,000

(this price includes all accessories as listed above - valued at @\$2,000)



Karen Gottlieb, Lyon & Healy-Salvi 'Certified' Harp Technician

The harp was inspected on Oct 28th, 2023

