



Fig. 1. Hydraulis, or water organ, ca. 250 B.C. in Alexandria.



Fig. 2. Pneumatic organ, with bellows, 395 A.D. in Constantinople.



Fig. 3. Portative organ, 12th century England.

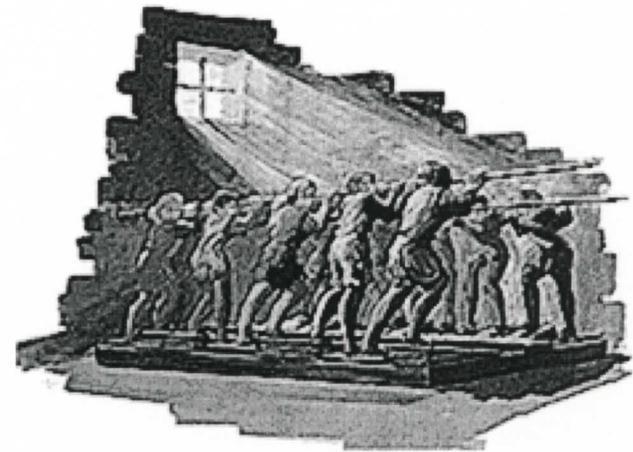


Fig. 4. Medieval cathedral organ, 14th century Europe.

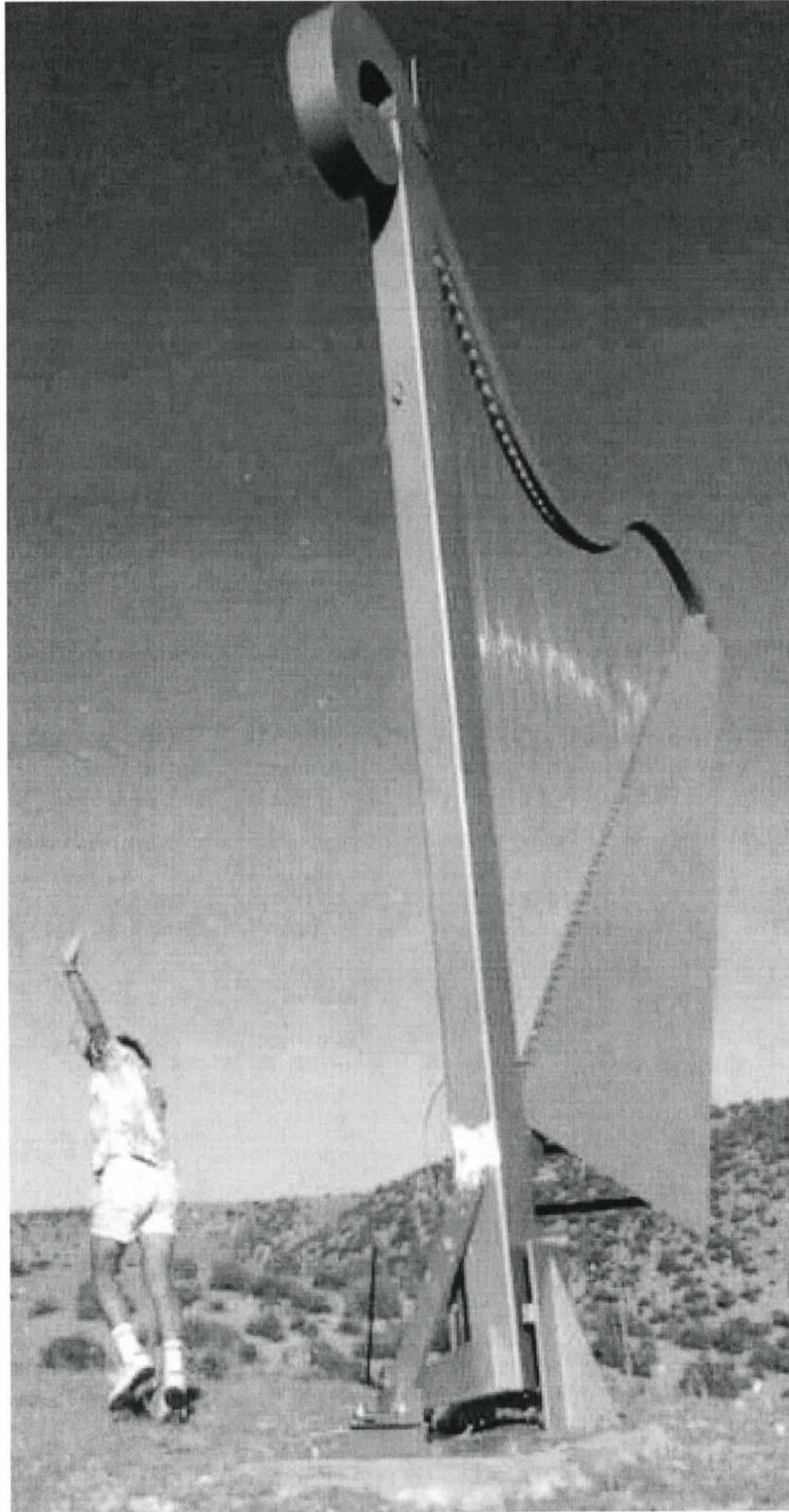


Fig. 5. Modern Aeolian harp, New Mexico.

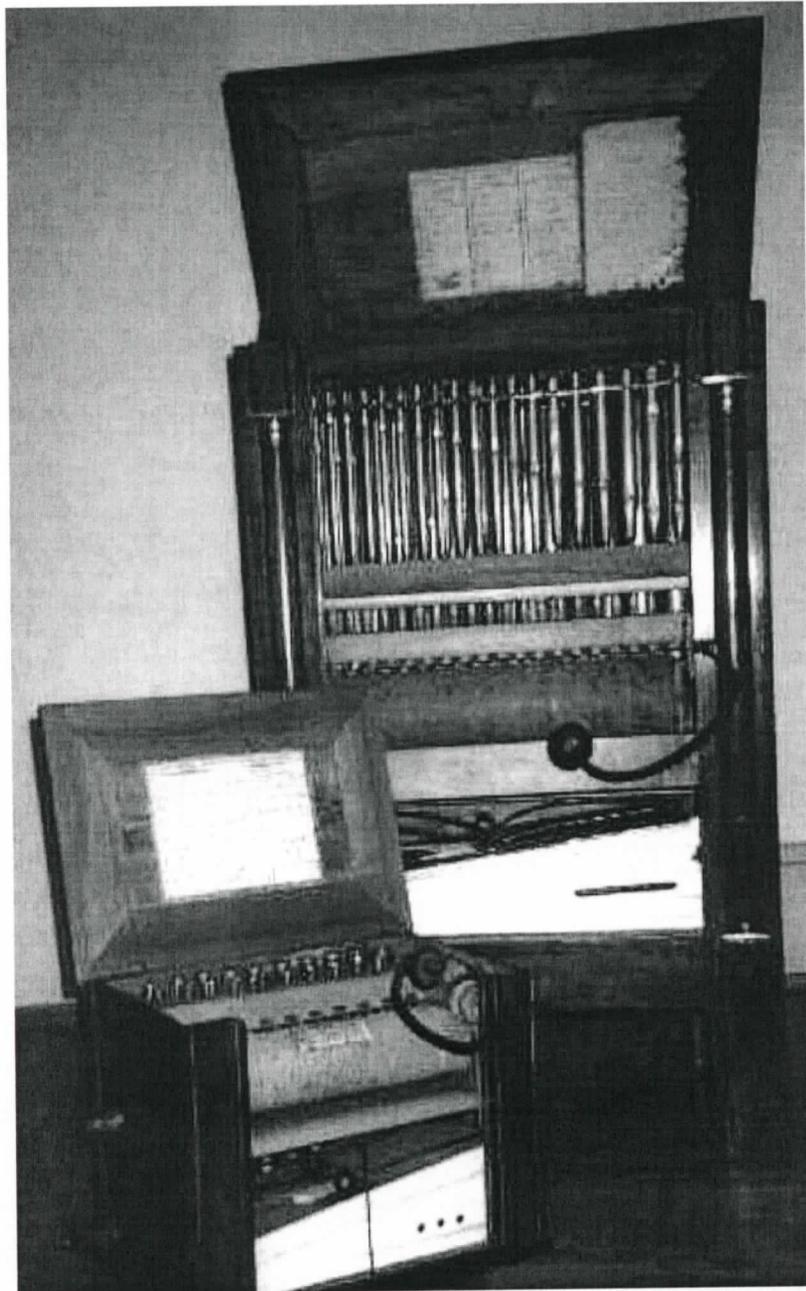


Fig. 6. French barrel organs.

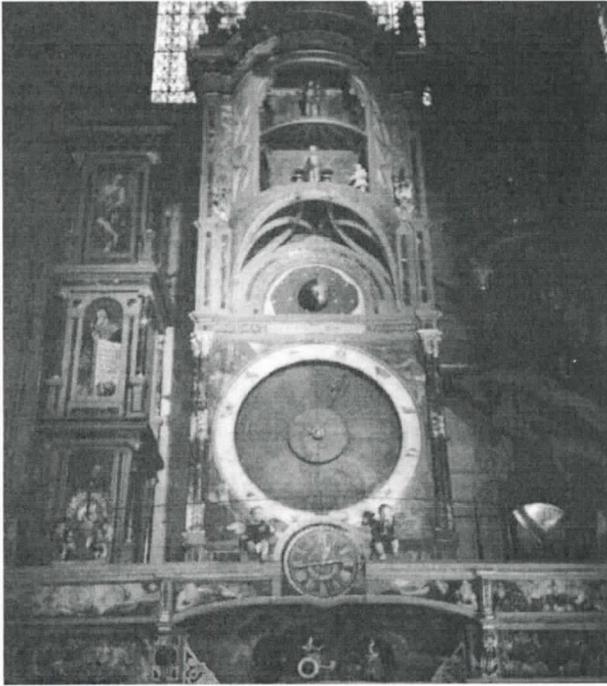


Fig. 7. First astronomical clock with automata, built in 1352-54 in the Strasbourg Cathedral. Shown is 19th century reproduction.



Fig. 8. 19th century juggler automata.

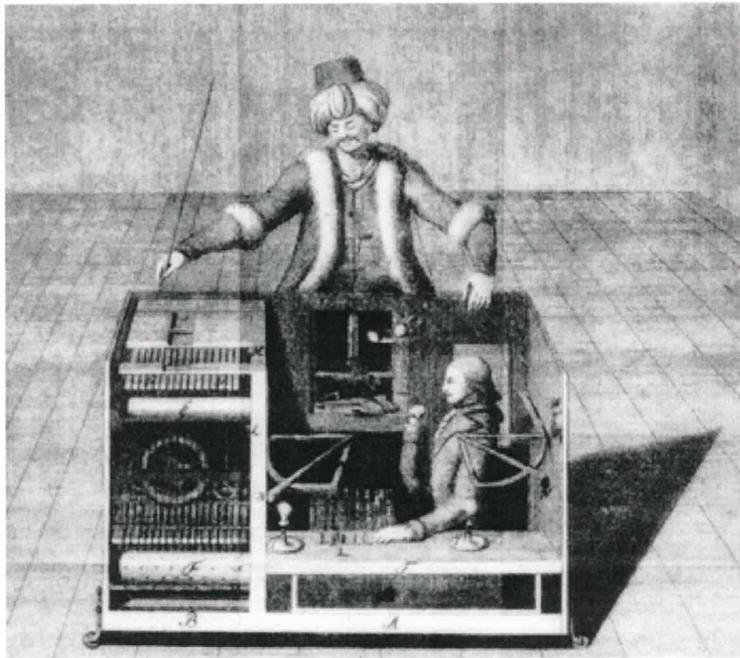


Fig. 9. Farkas de Kempelen's Turkish Chess-Player, 1769.

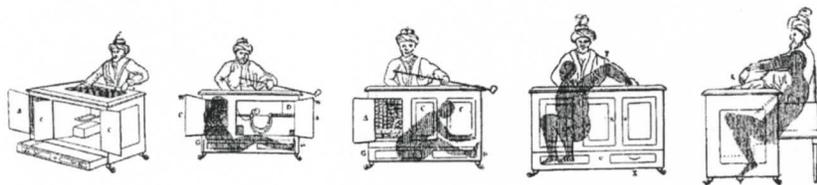


Fig. 10. Human inside the Turkish Chess-Player.

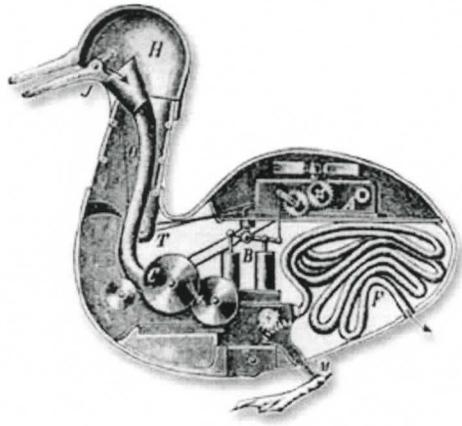


Fig. 11. Vaucanson's Mechanical Duck, ca. 1737.

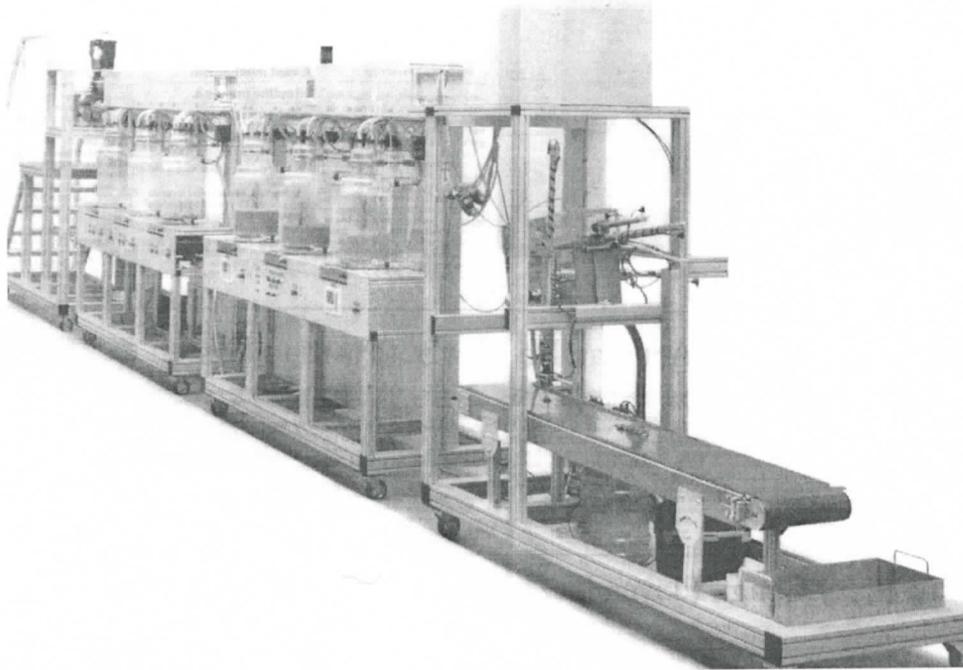


Fig. 12. Wim Delvoye's "Cloaca," 2000.



Fig. 13. Johann Maelzel's Panharmonicon, ca 1813.

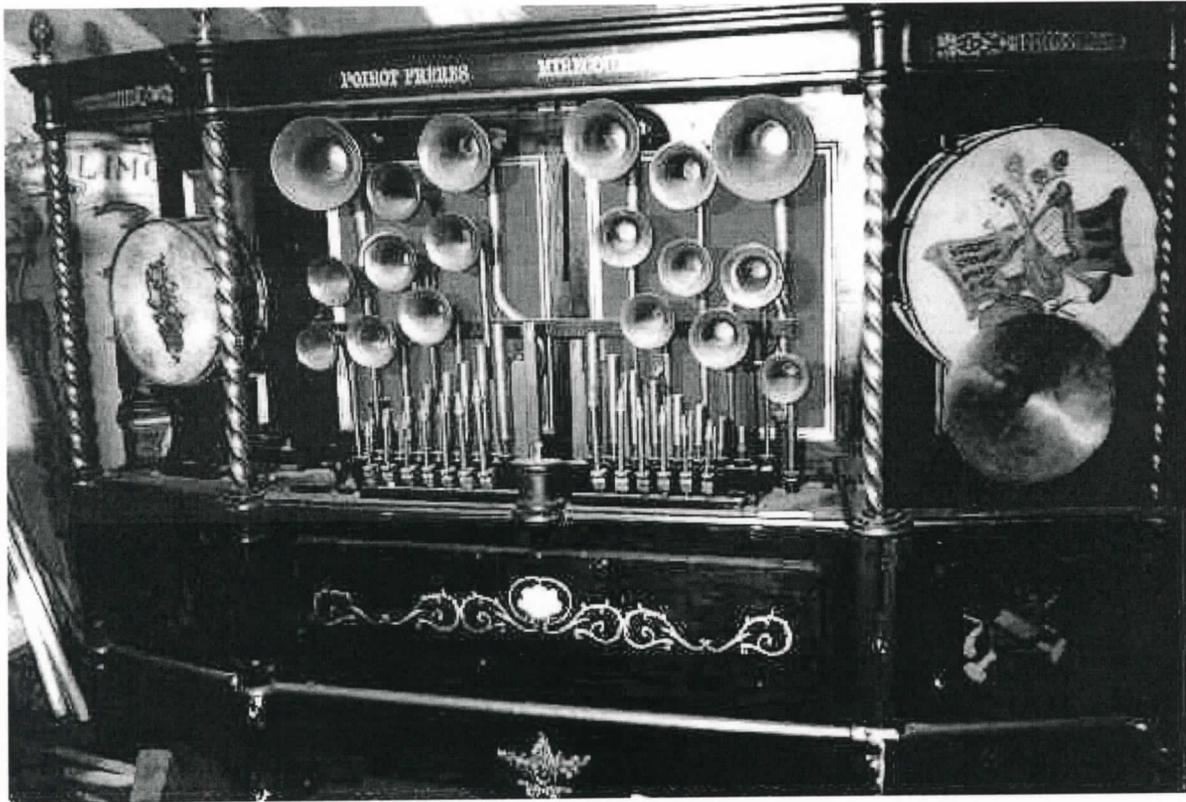


Fig. 14. Military Band Organ, 1885.

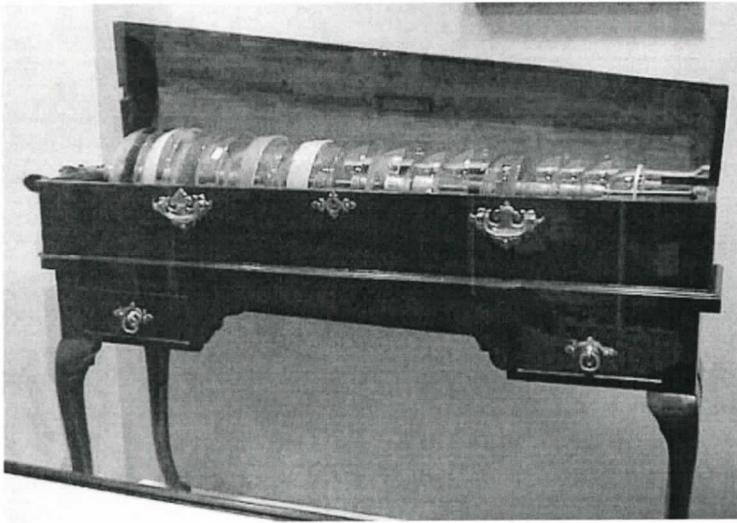


Fig. 14. Benjamin Franklin's Glass Harmonica, 1763.



Fig. 15. Franklin playing the Glass Harmonica.

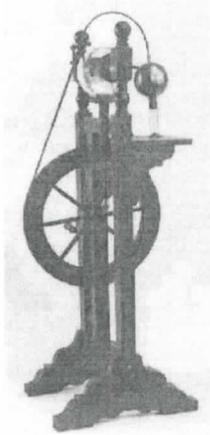


Fig. 16. Replica of Franklin's static-generating machine, ca. 1760.



Fig. 17. Leyden jars, ca. 1760.

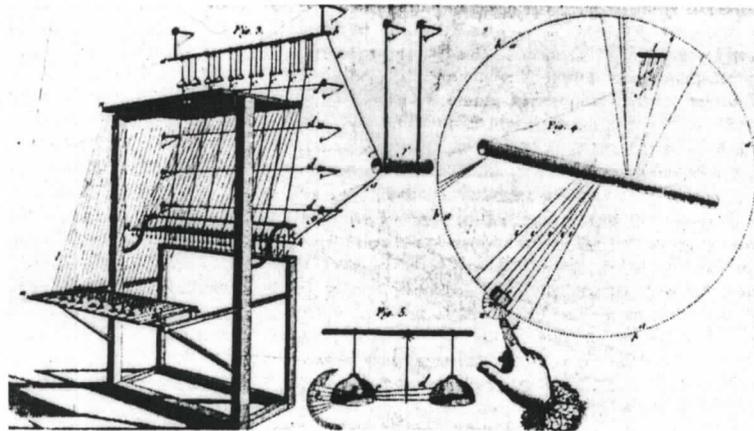


Fig. 18. Jean-Baptiste de la Borde's Clavecin Electrique, 1761.

The image displays four distinct musical versions of a minuet, each composed of four staves of music. The staves are numbered 1 through 16, indicating measures. Each measure is accompanied by a chord symbol, such as 9/11, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, 10/11, 11/11, 12/11, 13/11, 14/11, 15/11, and 16/2. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The four versions are arranged vertically, showing different melodic and harmonic realizations of the same piece.

Fig. 19. Four versions of minuet generated by Mozart's Musical Dice Game, 1787.

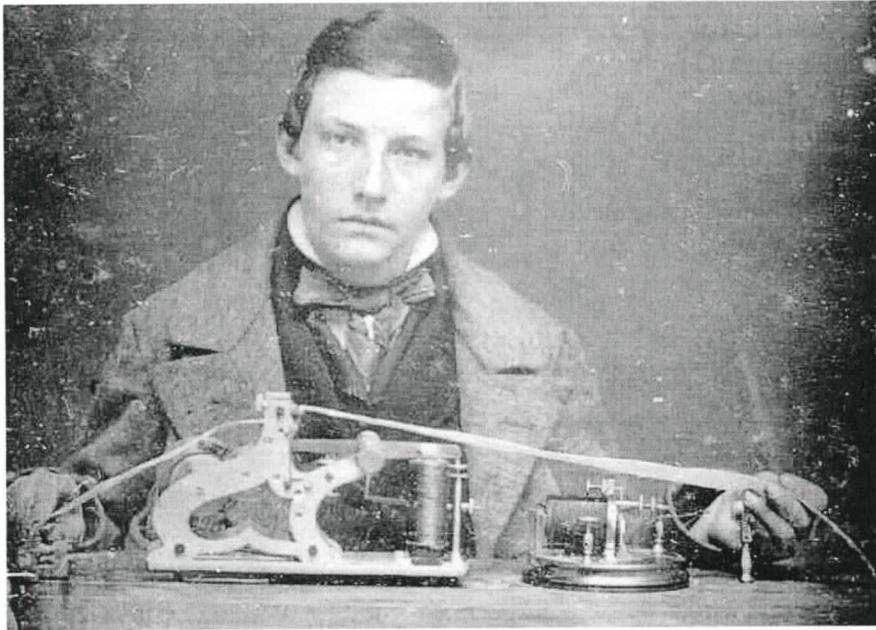


Fig. 20. Early telegraph operator, ca. 1850.



Fig. 21. Elisha Gray's Musical Telegraph, 1874.

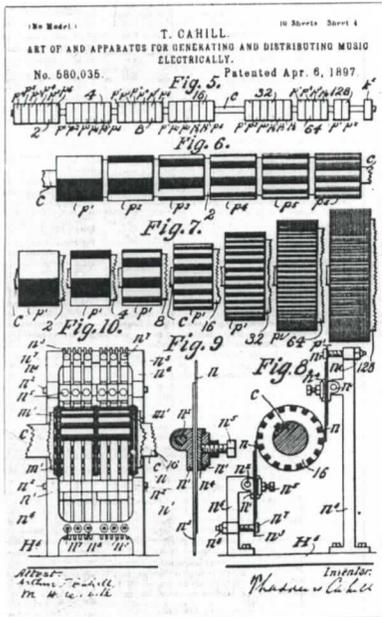


Fig. 26. Telharmonium tone wheel design.

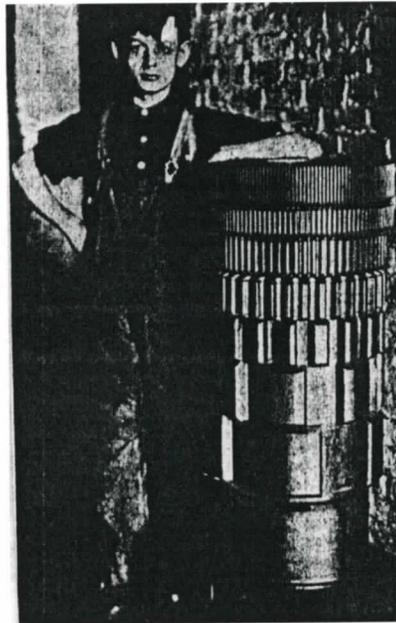


Fig. 27. Tone wheel.

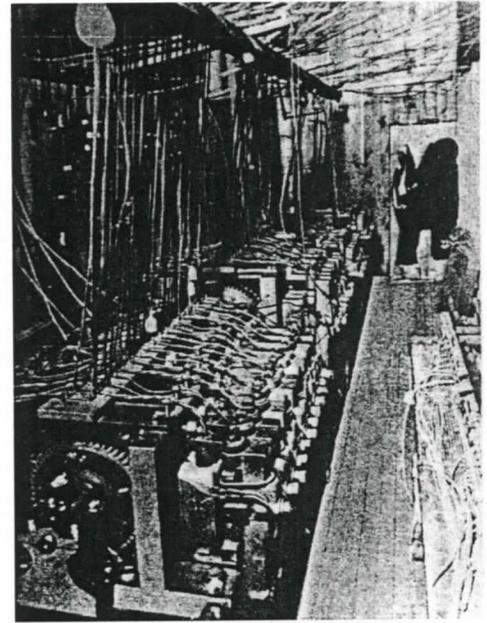


Fig. 28. Drive shaft.



Fig. 29. Keyboards.

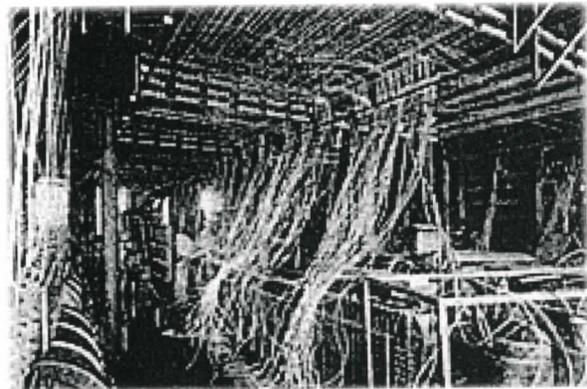


Fig. 30. Wiring.

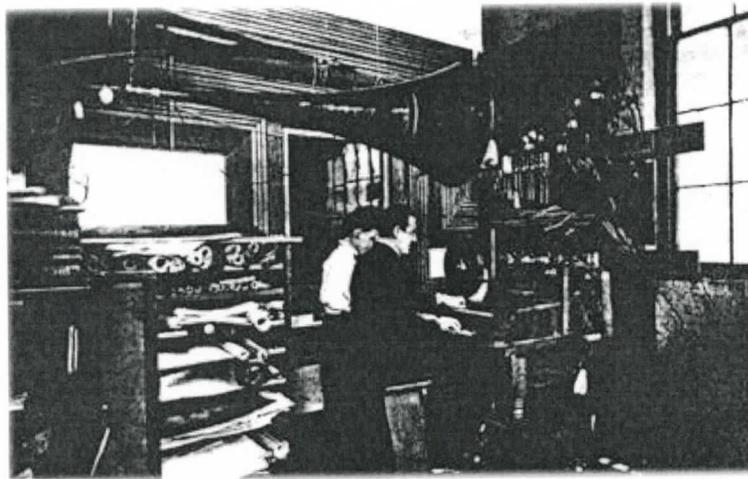


Fig. 31. Wooden horn.

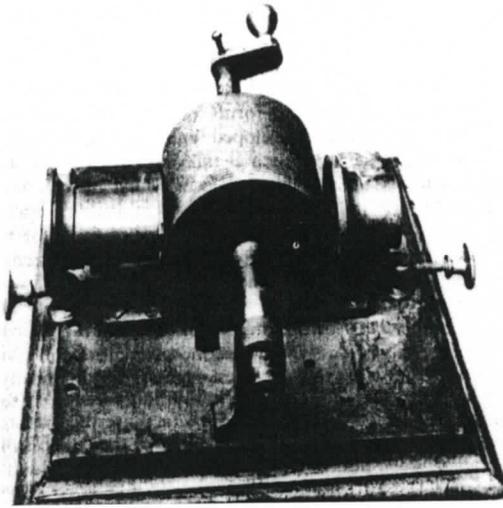


Fig. 22. Edison's phonograph, 1877.



Fig. 23. Berliner's gramophone, 1888.

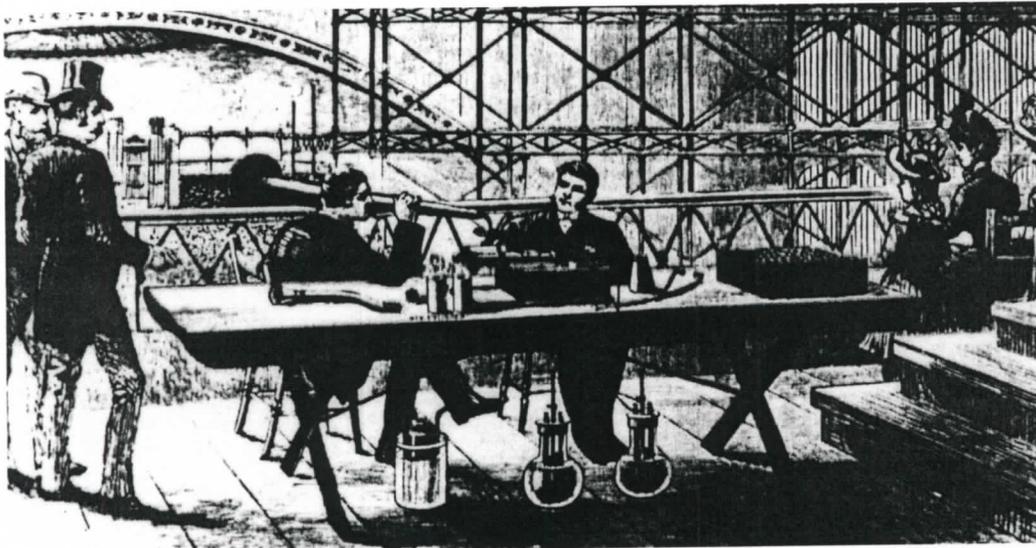


Fig. 24. Edison recording of Handel's *Israel in Egypt*, 1888.



Fig. 25. Advertisement for player piano, 1922.

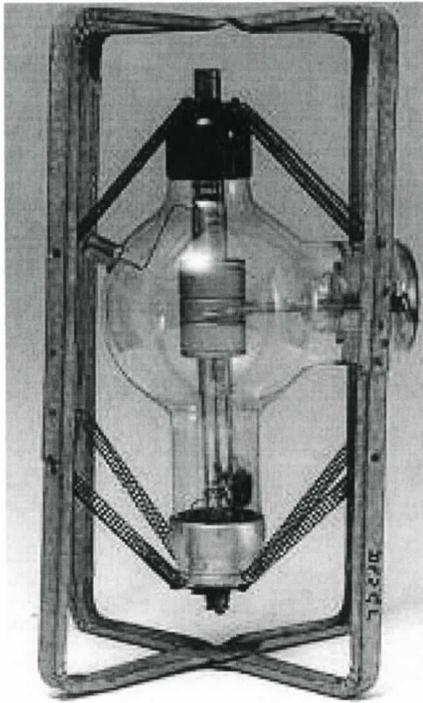


Fig. 32. First vacuum tube, invented by Lee de Forest, 1906.

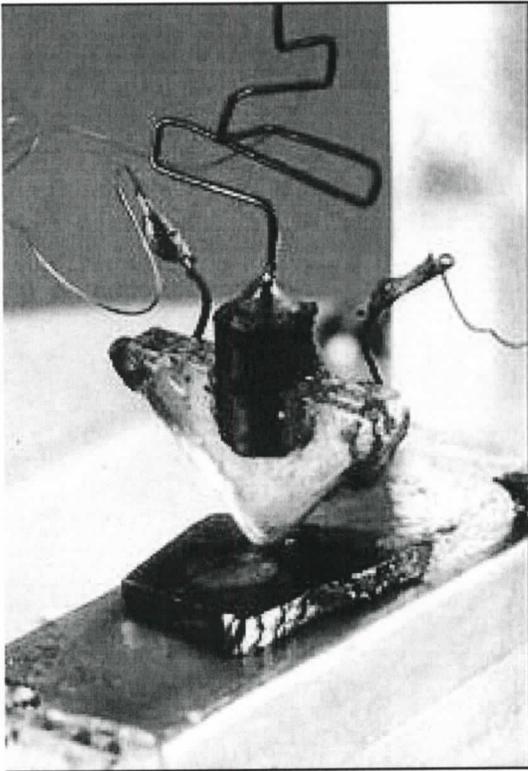


Fig. 33. First transistor, invented by William Shockley, 1947.

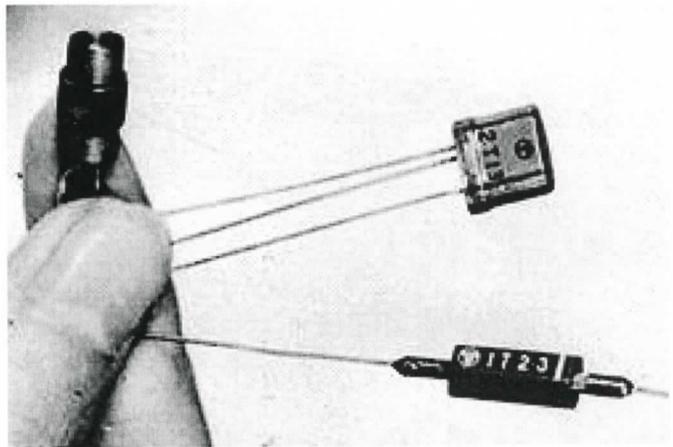


Fig. 34. Transistors in the 1960s.



Fig. 35. Futurists Marinetti, Piatti, Russolo.

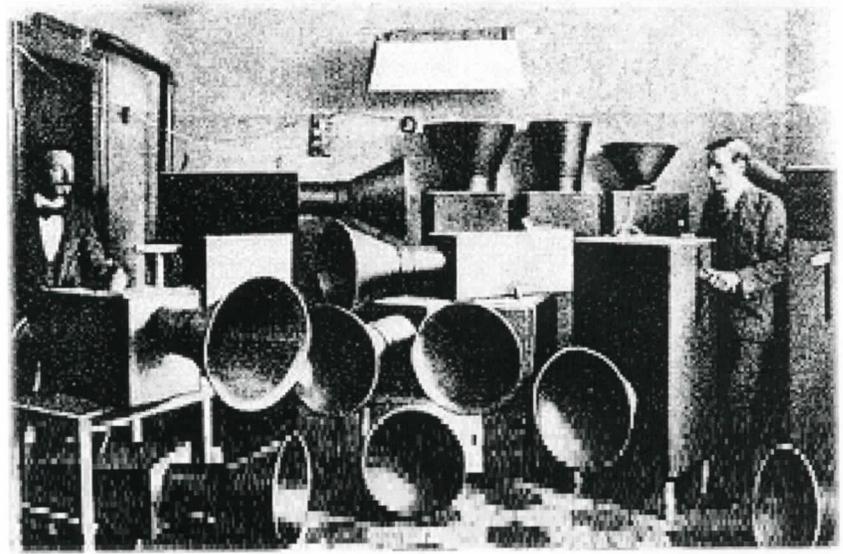


Fig. 36. Russolo and Piatti with intonarumori.

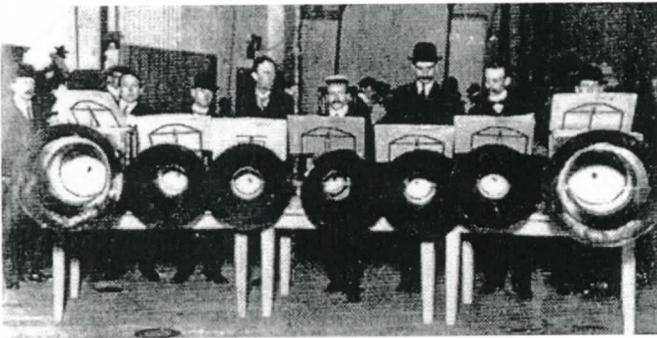


Fig. 37. Concert of intonarumori.



Fig. 38. Intonarumori and orchestra.

Dal - Risveglio di una città - per Intonarumori. - L. Russolo

Fig. 39. Score for *Awakening of a City*.

So far, I and Piatti have invented and constructed 21 noise instruments. Studies and tests have already been made for many more, so that the orchestra of noise instruments will soon be enriched with new timbres and new families. Here is a list of those already constructed:

3 HOWLERS (Ululatori)	1st: low	2nd: medium	3rd: high	
3 ROARERS (Rombatori)	1st: low	2nd: medium	3rd: high	
4 CRACKLERS (Crepitatori)	1st: low	2nd: medium	3rd: high	4th: very high
3 RUBBERS (Stropicciatori)	1st: low	2nd: medium	3rd: high	
2 BURSTERS (Scoppiatori)	1st: low	2nd: medium		
2 BURSTERS (Gorgogliatori)	Different from each other and from the preceding two			
2 GURGLERS (Gorgogliatori)	1st: low	2nd: medium		
1 LOW HUMMER (Ronzatore)				
1 LOW WHISTLER (Sibilatore)				

Externally, the noise instruments take the form of boxes of various sizes, usually constructed on a rectangular base. At the front end, a trumpet serves to collect and reinforce the noise-sound.

Fig. 40. Description of intonarumori.

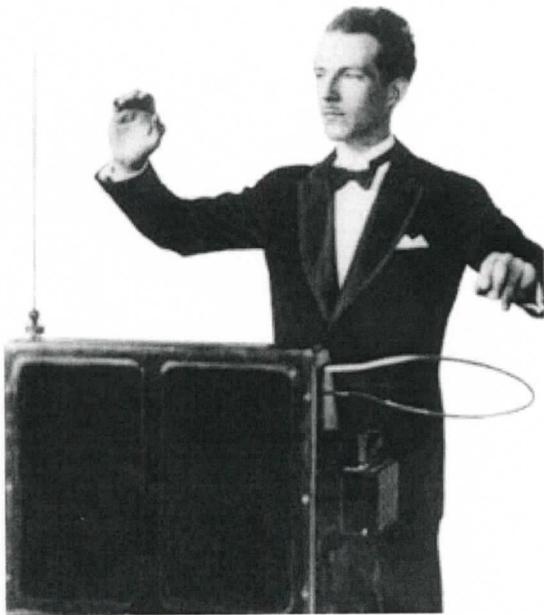


Fig. 41. Lev Termin and the Theremin.



Fig. 42. Clara Rockmore, ca. 1945.

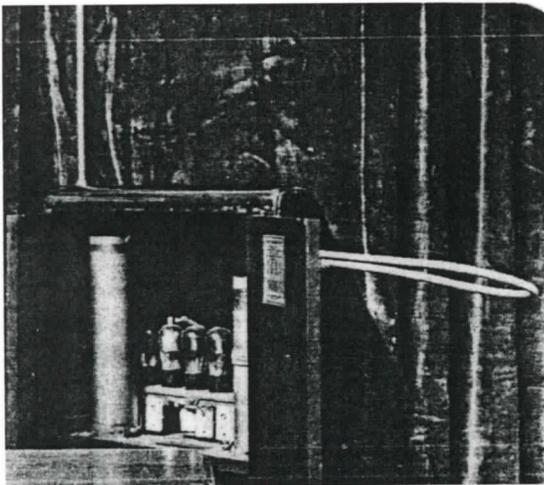


Fig. 43. Vacuum tubes in the Theremin.



Fig. 44. Termin and Paul Lansky, 1991.

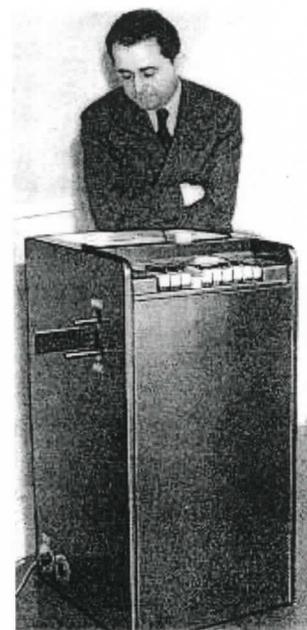


Fig. 45. Henry Cowell and Termin's Rhythmicon.

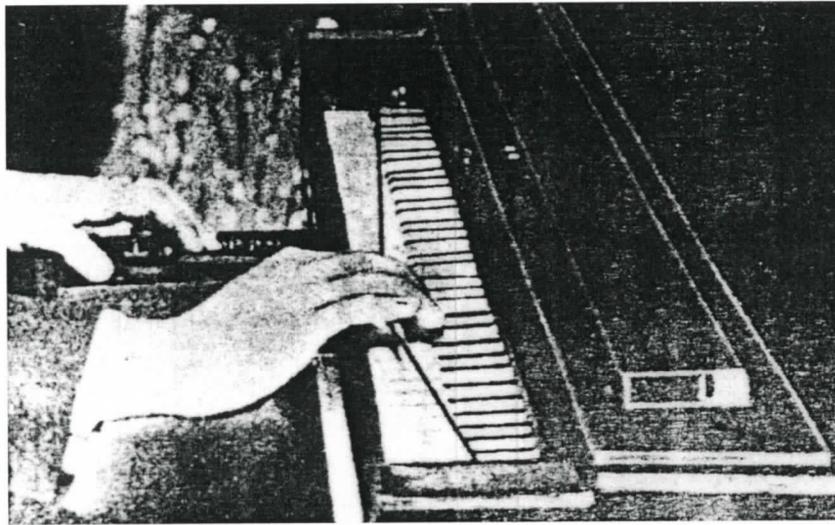


Fig. 46. Ondes Martenot with ribbon controller and painted keyboard.



Fig. 47. Ondes with "palme" resonator.



Fig. 48. Ondes without left-hand controller.

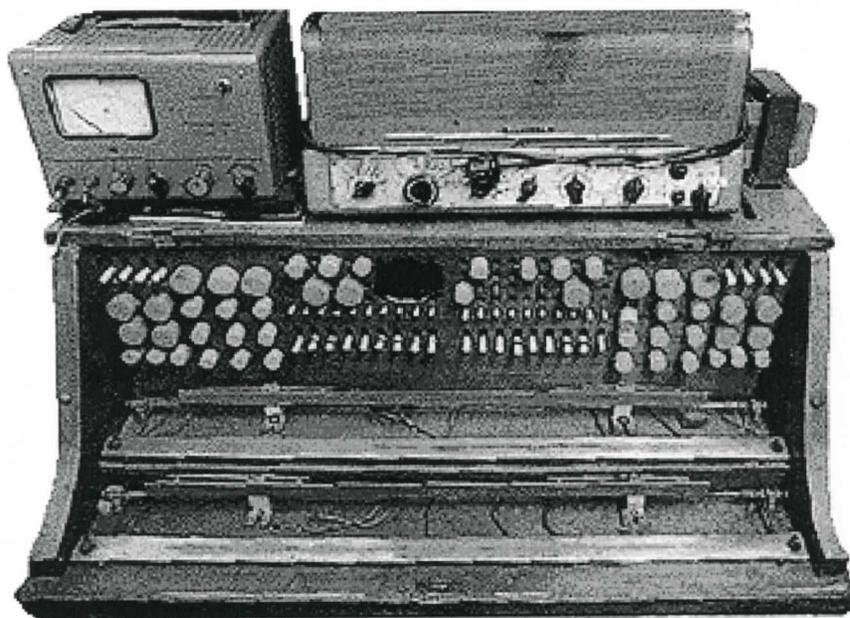


Fig. 49. Trautonium.

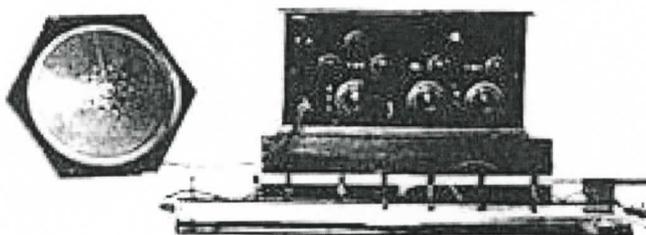


Fig. 50. Trautonium with speaker.



Fig. 51. Paul Hindemith, Oskar Sala, Friedrich Trauwein.



Fig. 52. Close-up of ribbon controllers.

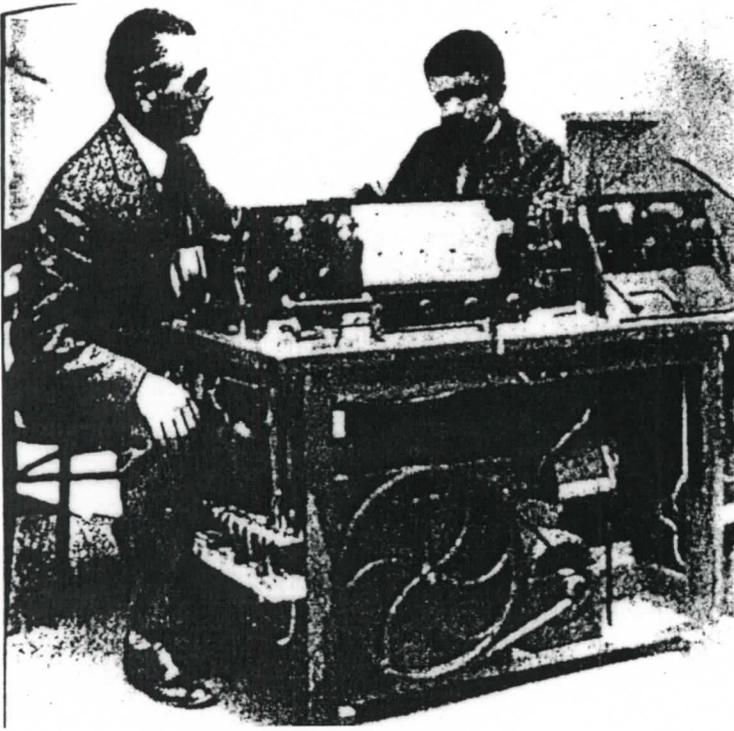


Fig. 53. Armand Givelet demonstrating the Givelet, ca. 1929.

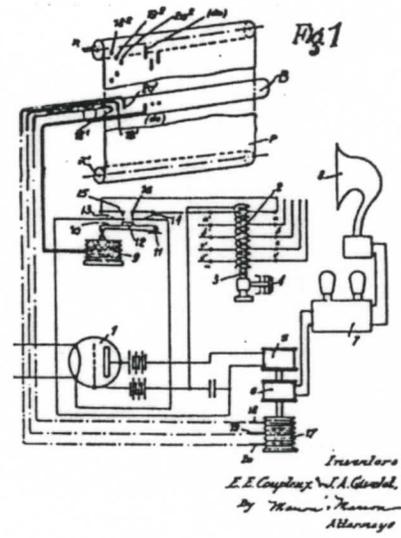


Fig. 54. Schematic of the Givelet.



Fig. 55. Givelet playing L'Orgue des Ondes.

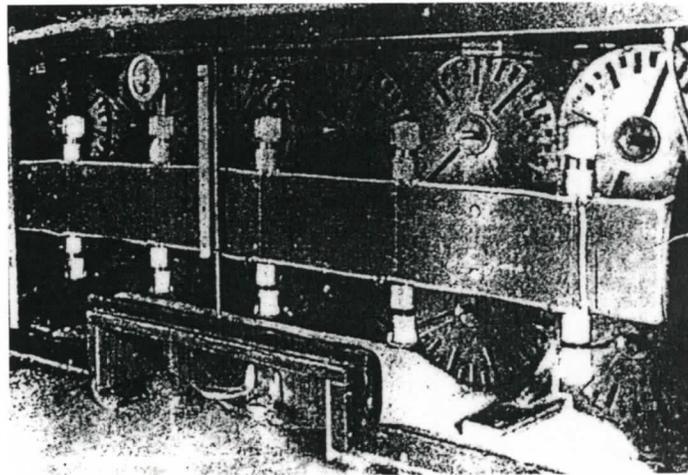


Fig. 56. Organ tone wheels, ca. 1930.

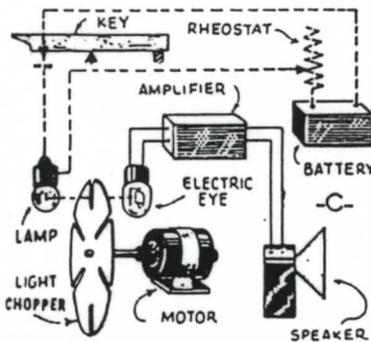


Fig. 57. Schematic for tone wheel organ.



Fig. 58. Dudley's Vocoder, 1939.

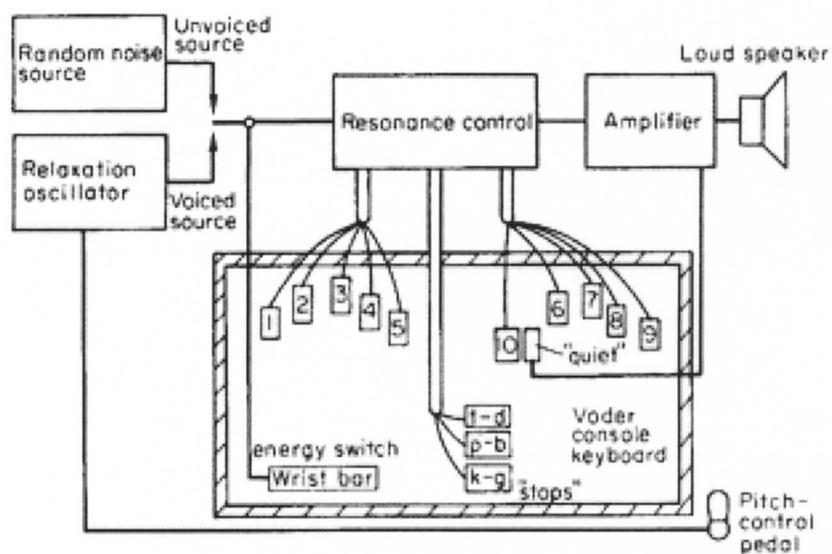


Fig. 59. Schematic for Vocoder.

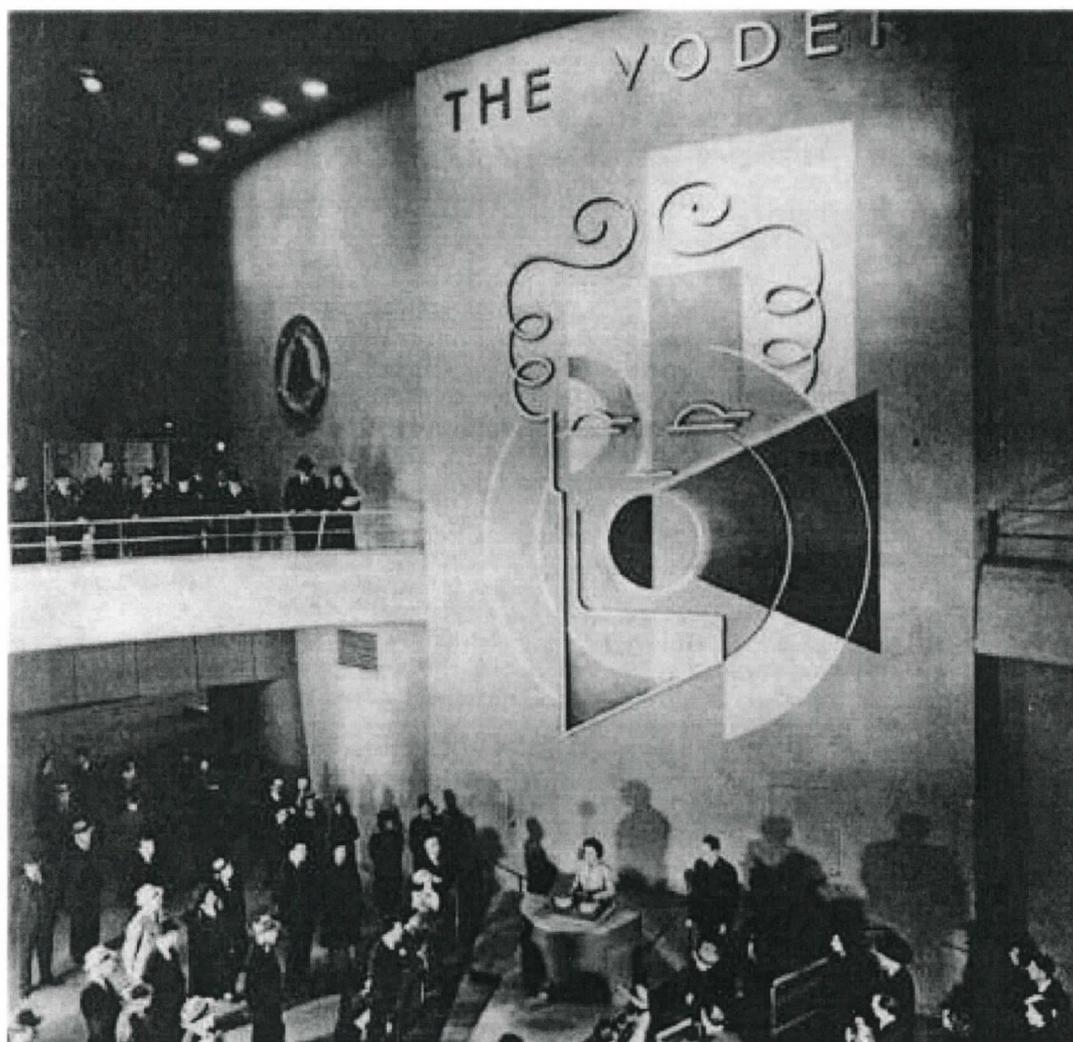


Fig. 60. Public demonstration of Vocoder.

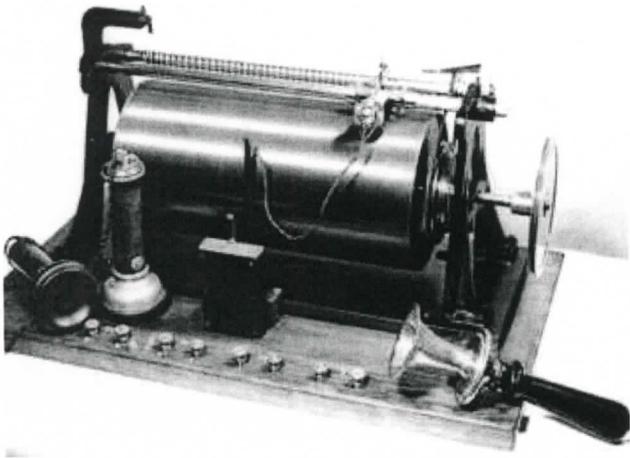


Fig. 61. Vladimir Poulsen's original Telegraphone, 1898.

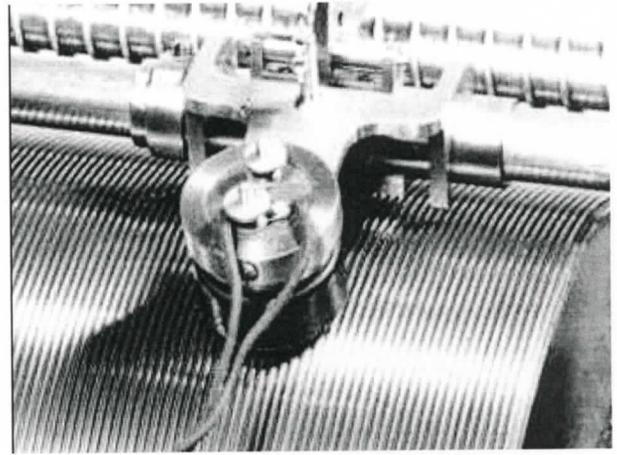


Fig. 62. Recording mechanism of Telegraphone.



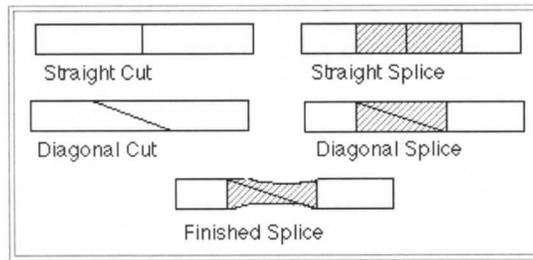
Fig. 63. Telegraphone in 1900.



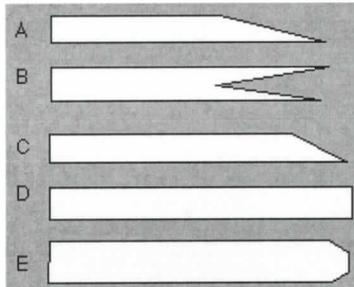
Fig. 64. AEG magnetic tape recorder, ca. 1935.



Fig. 65. Studer 4-track recorder used for Beatles Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band, 1967.



Attack and Delay Cuts



- A. soft attack or decay
- B. combined attack and decay of two sounds
- C. medium attack or decay
- D. hard attack or abrupt finish
- E. softer and less abrupt than D

Fig. 66. Tape splicing examples.

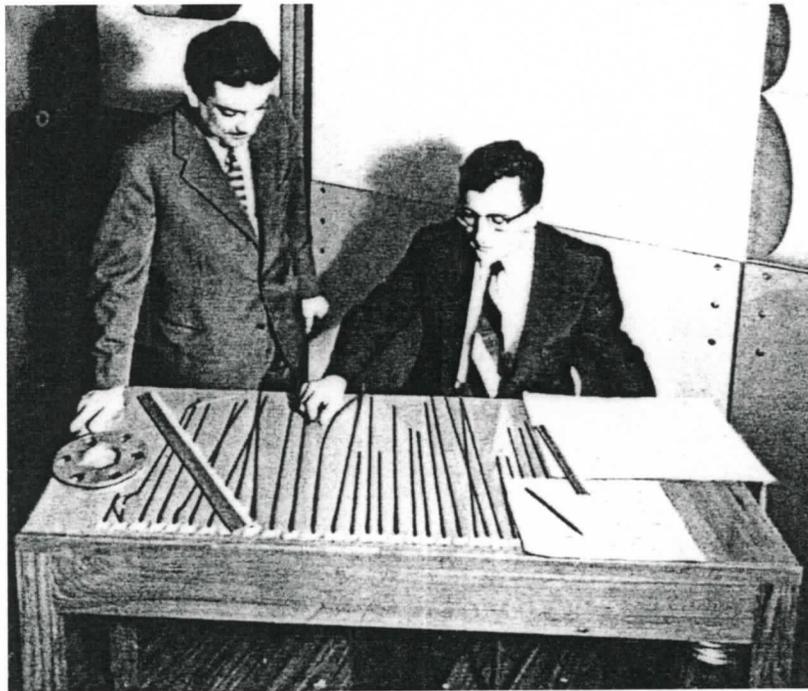


Fig. 67. Bruno Maderna and Luciano Berio.

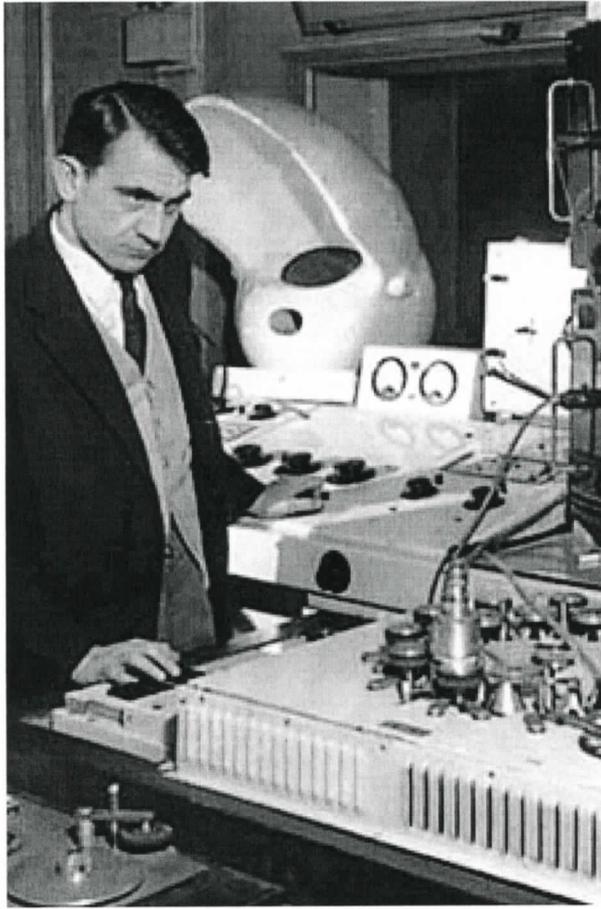


Fig. 68. Pierre Schaeffer.

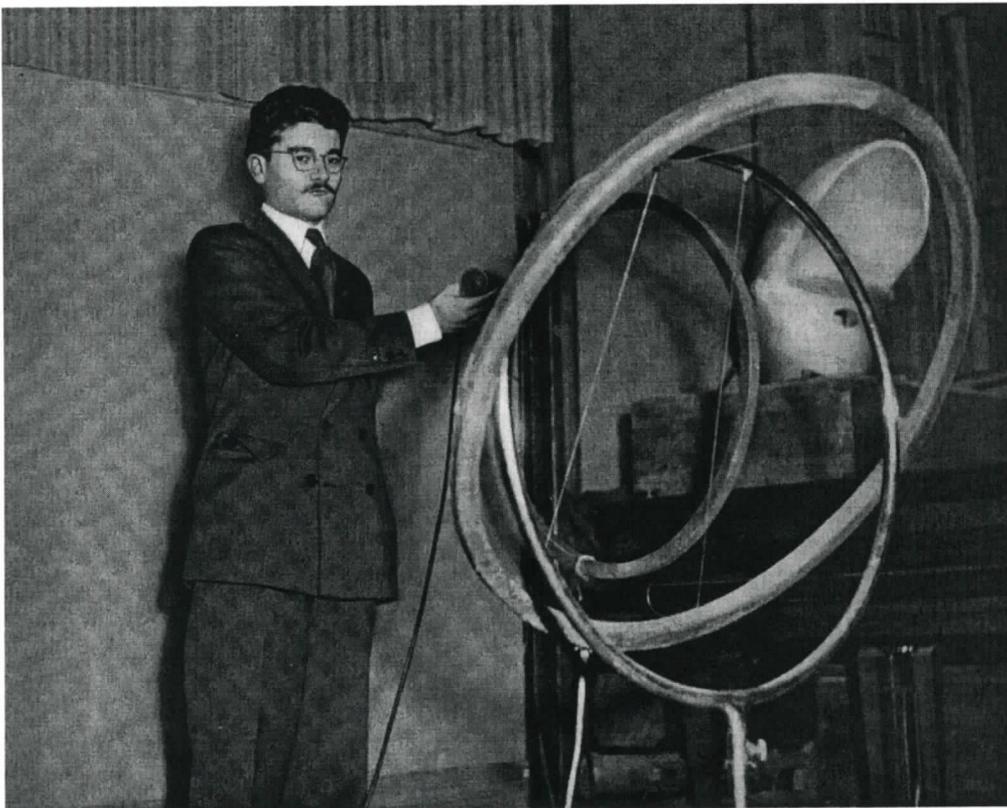


Fig. 69. Pierre Henry.

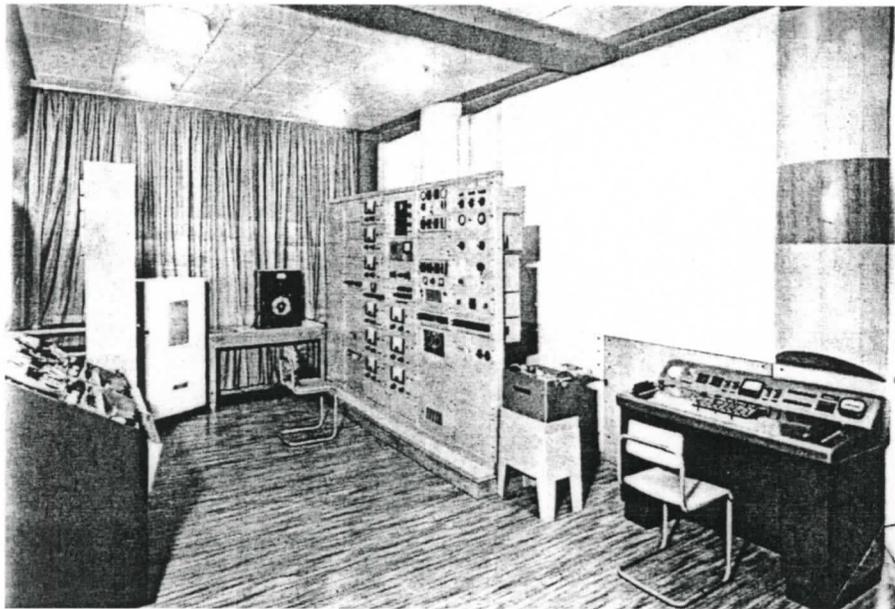


Fig. 70. RAI Studios, Milan.



Fig. 71. WDR Studio, Cologne.



Fig. 72. Columbia-Princeton Studios, New York, with Otto Luening.

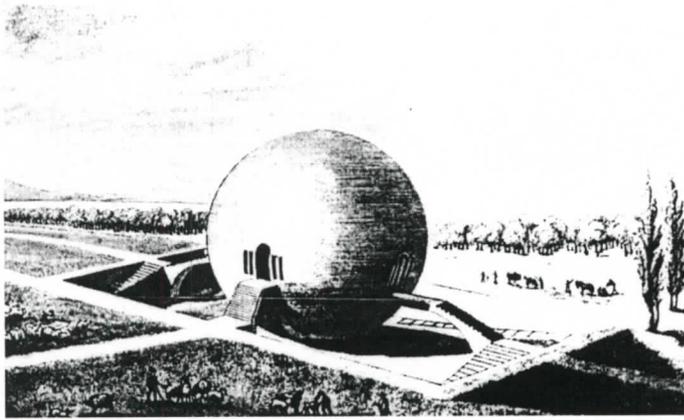


Fig. 73. Architect C.N. Ledoux's building, ca. 1770.

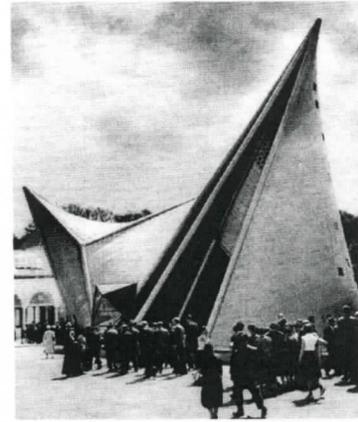


Fig. 74. Architect Le Corbusier's Philips Pavillion, 1958.

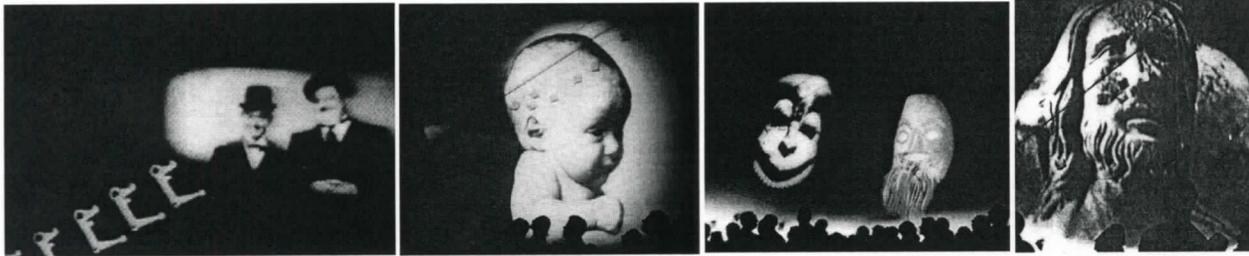


Fig. 75. Projected images in Poeme Electronique.

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09		pour éviter la	Art Abstrait N° 19	0.122	09	en couleur	
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Fig. 76. Control track score.

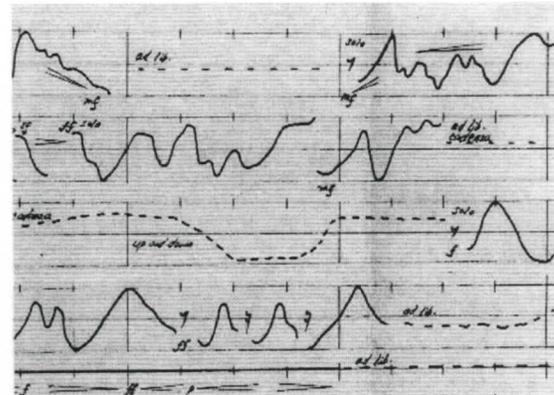


Fig. 77. Musical score.

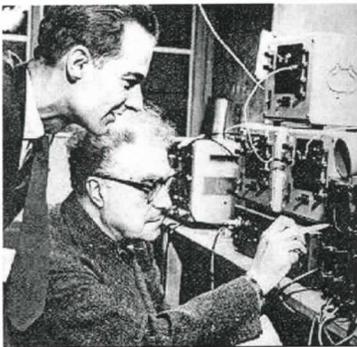


Fig. 78. Varese demonstrating equipment.

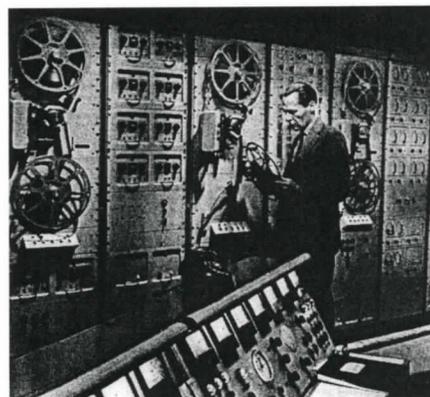


Fig. 79. Philips Pavillion control room.

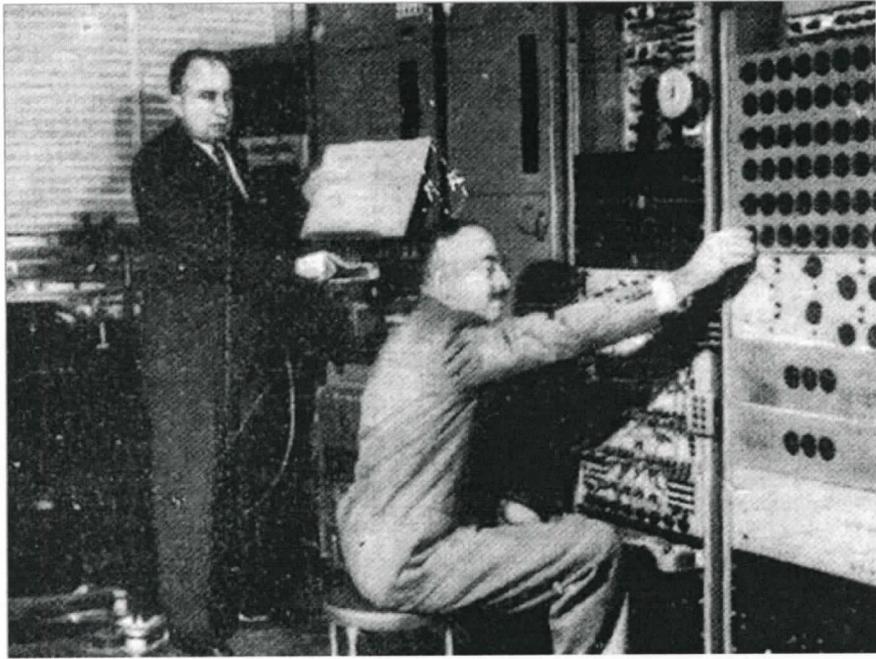


Fig. 80. Harry Olsen and Herbert Belar.

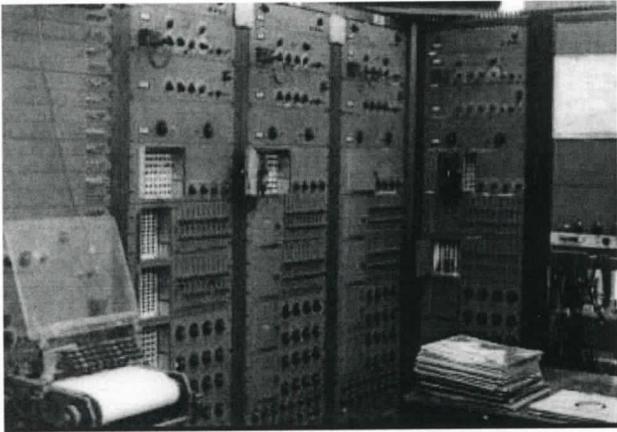


Fig. 81. RCA Mark II Synthesizer.

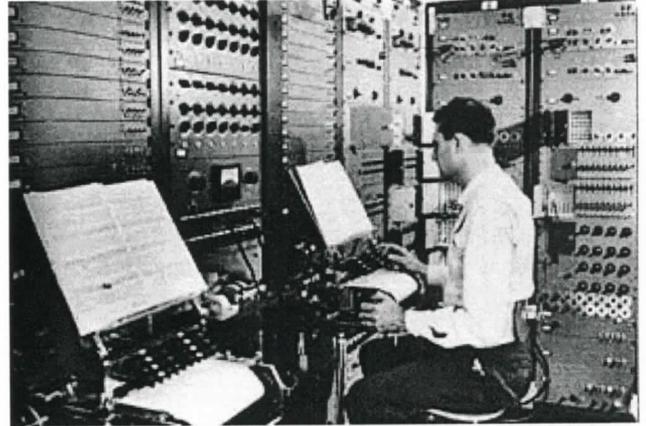


Fig. 82. Unidentified composer working on synthesizer.

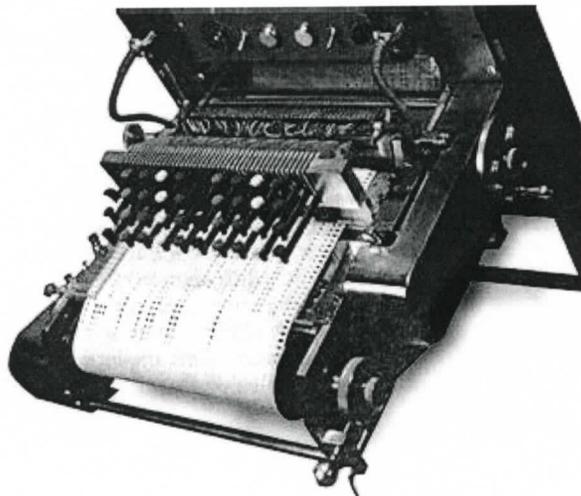


Fig. 83. Paper-roll mechanism.

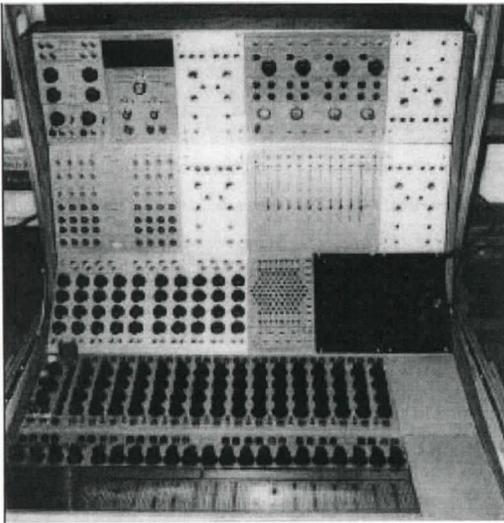


Fig. 84. Buchla 100.



Fig. 85. Buchla 200.



Fig. 86. Unveiling of Buchla 200 in Buchla's studio.

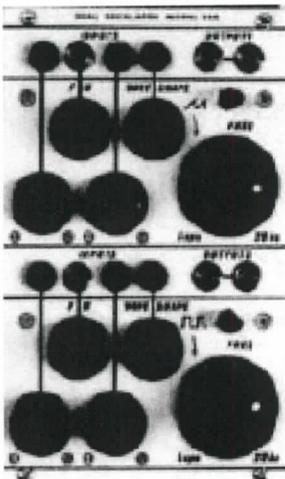


Fig. 87. Dual voltage-controlled oscillator.

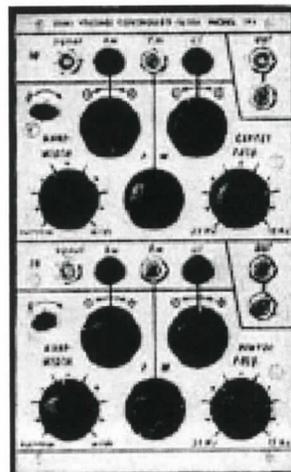


Fig. 88. Dual voltage-controlled filter.

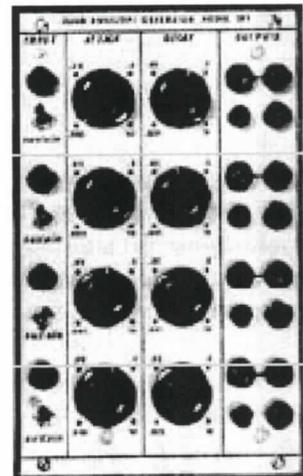


Fig. 89. Quad voltage-controlled oscillator.

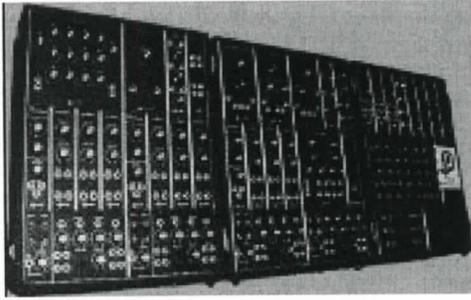


Fig. 90. Moog III P.



Fig. 91. Moog III C.

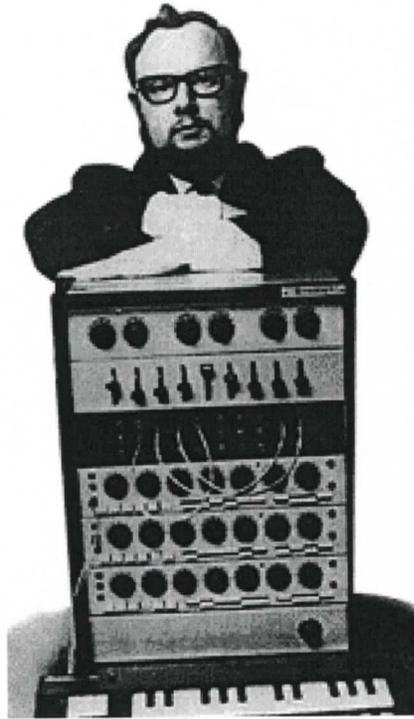


Fig. 92. John Eaton with Synket.

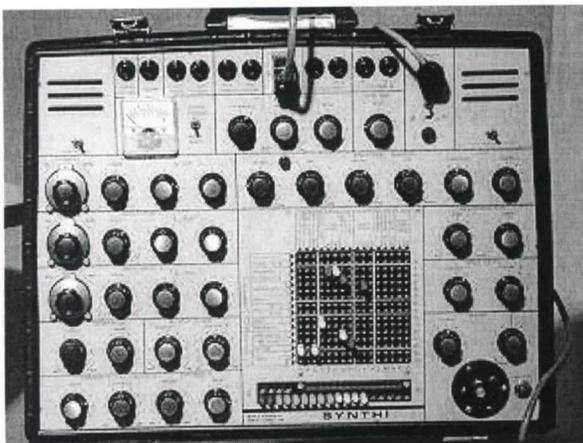


Fig. 93. EMS Synthi.

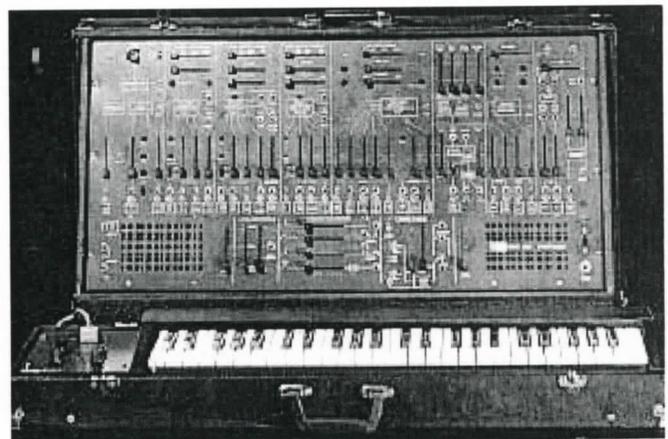


Fig. 94. Arp 2600.

