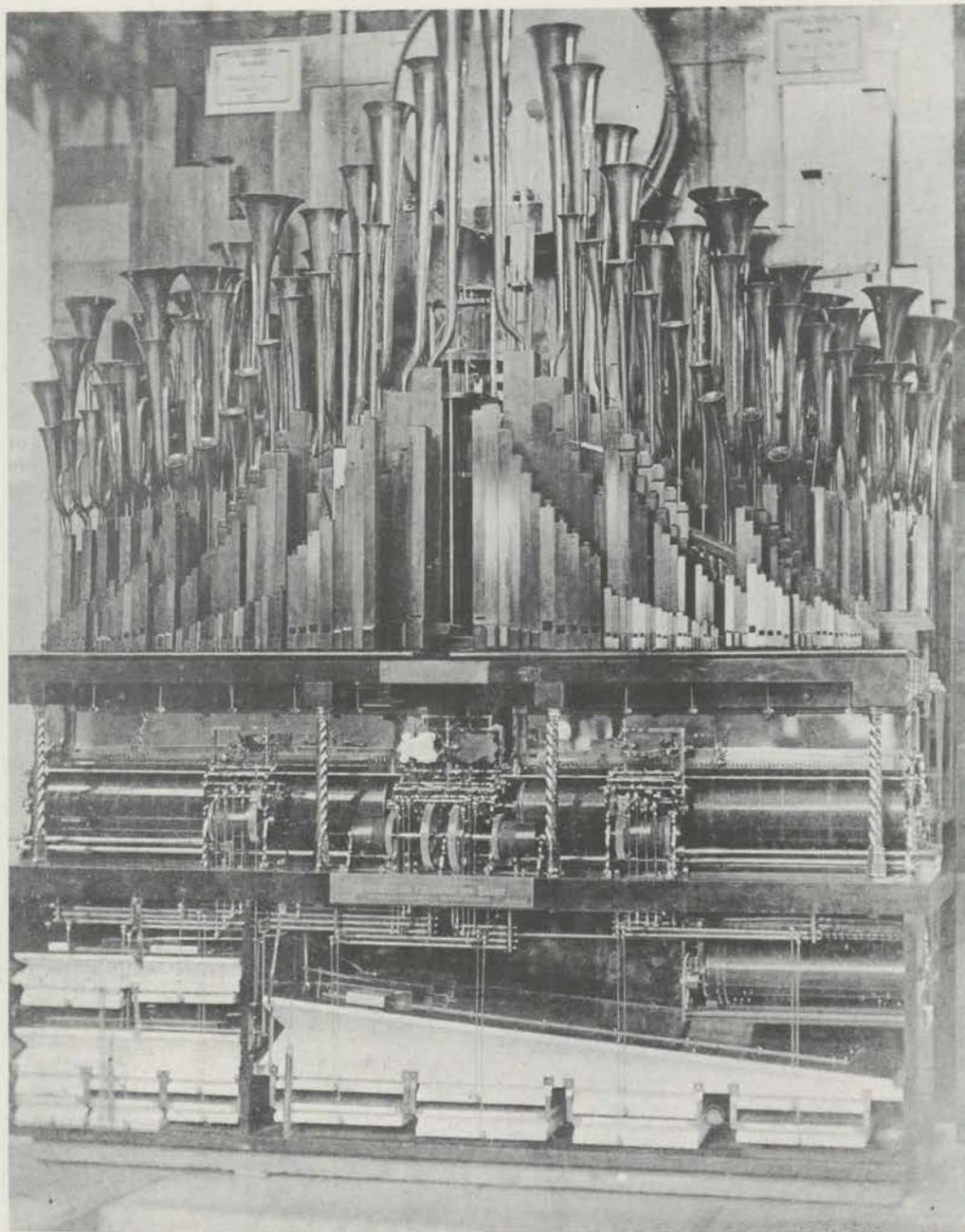


The Granddaddy of THEATRE ORGANS

SPECIAL TO THEATRE ORGAN, from E. J. QUINBY, SUMMIT, N. J.



Hier ist der Grosse ORCHESTRION,
Auf Befehl Seine Koelick Hoheit des Grossherzogs
FREDRICH VON BADEN
Von Musikwerkmacher M. WELTE zu Vohrenbach
Ausgefuhrt
Begonnen 1855, Beendet 1857

(Destroyed by Allied bombs during World War II at the Welte Museum).

Built for the Castle of the Grand Duke Frederick of Baden. Note that it was played by automation, through revolving cylindrical drums above the bellows. Pins inserted in these cylinders operated the valve mechanism. Probably the Great-Grand-Daddy of the Wurlitzer Carrousel Organ which preceded their Theatre Organ.