

Restoring the Edison Gem phonograph

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Obviously, many of these machines have been repaired or altered in the last 100+ years, so the data project is more about spotting trends rather than single anomalies. As stated before, the end-gate was eliminated.

Edison gramophones

The other end of the linkage should be hooked to the bar. The beauty, the mystery, the intrigue of the Gem is that it is so early, so basic, so accessible. He showed me how to apply a strict scientific approach to the problems in order to understand them.

Antique Edison phonograph repair

I started restoring gramophones, phonographs and organettes more than 20 years ago as a hobby — and it has since grown into a part-time profession with the blessing of my wonderful wife and kids. Keep me posted as to your progress. Because the Gem was outfitted with the same reproducers as were used on better machines sound quality was surprisingly good despite its motor noise and lower power.

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The model B Gem which began production in 1905, was the first to come with a non-removable crank instead of a key. I was completely struck by the pristine restoration work you did on the machine.

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And it sounds just as sweet as it is aesthetic. The result of this redesign was far reaching in that every Edison cylinder player after the model C would lack an end gate. This was actually both a recorder and reproducer.

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To insure that the 4-minute feature of this instrument would function correctly, we spent a lot of time cleaning, tweaking, adjusting, and installed a

new main spring to give maximum power. This was the Model L. Currently cranks and rolls fine cannot guarantee to continue.

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