

ORIGINS OF THE ACCORDION

AND OF THE FREE REED INSTRUMENTS (Gorka Hermosa)

FREE REED INSTRUMENTS OF THE ASIAN SOUTH EAST



Guimbardes



Free reed horn



Free reed
flute



Free reed flute
with calabash

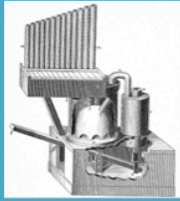


Tcheng
(2.700 b.c.)

KEYBOARD AEROPHONE INSTRUMENTS



Pan Flute



Hydraulis
(246 a.c.)



Positive Organ
(950)



Portative Organ
(1300)

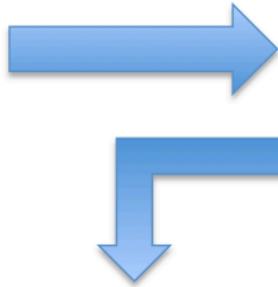
ORIGINS OF THE REED KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS



Órgano di Carta
by Da Vinci (c. 1505)



Bibel Regal
(1575)



FIRST FREE REED KEYBOARD INSTRUMENT



Kirsnik & Kratzenstei's Organ (1780)

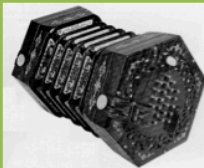
FREE REED FAMILY INSTRUMENTS



Harmonica
(1828)



Melodica
(1890)



Concertina
(1829)



Bandoneón
(1840)



Harmonium
(1842)

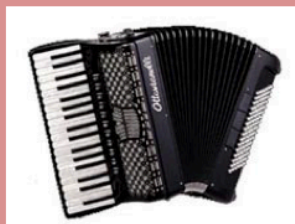


Accordion
(1829)

TYPE OF ACCORDIONS



Diatonic Accordion
(c. 1831- 1834)



Standard basses Accordion
(c. 1875-1885)



Modern Converter Accordion
(1959)

