Re: Ronsen Weikert Low Profile hammer discussion 7/27/13 Pianotech

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Note the different in profile (thickness of felt over the molding underfelt) between these two hammers (original Steinway hammer on the right circa 1930). Note strikeweight differences as well. Hammer on the left Weikert 16 lb with lots of lacquer.



Similarly, note differences between original hammer on right and 16 lb hammer on the left.



Again note the differences. While the original hammer is quite worn at the at the crown note the amount of material removed from the hammer on the right.



The hammer on the right is the original 16 lb hammer that was removed, lots of lacquer in that hammer. The hammer on the left is the New Low Profile hammer (yet to be tailed). Note differences in profile.



Low profile hammer on the left, 16lb hammer on the right. The hammer on the left was brighter and clearer with no lacquer as the one on the right which had lots of lacquer. Weight and tensioning of the felt during pressing may account for that.

