# VOICING TOOLS

## The ULTIMATE VOICING TOOL

Slightly weighted, ergonomically designed hardwood handle for greater control and comfort. Features a nickel-plated head that holds up to 3 needles, each with its own hex set screw. Rubber inserts hold the metal cap in place. Includes package of 25 John James voicing needles (your choice of size), and one fingertip rotation hex screwdriver for a quick change of needles. A beautifully designed German-made tool.

#VT-3W The Ultimate Voicing Tool

## SINGLE-NEEDLE ULTIMATE VOICER



Same ergonomically crafted handle as above, with precision-machined collet. This tool is actually a heavy duty pin vise that holds one voicing needle or other small tool (i.e. reamers, files). Design allows for very quick change of needles.

**#**VT-1P Single-Needle Ultimate Voicer



## UPRIGHT VOICING TOOL

A convenient tool for voicing upright hammers without removing the action. Holds up to 3 needles. Includes needle cover and hex wrench.

#JVT-2 Upright Voicing Tool

# HART VOICING TOOL



Through-the-string grand voicing tool for fine voicing of individual hammers. This slender 9" brass tool allows easy access to hammers — without pulling out the action! Single needle is held by set screw, and is replaceable. Includes hex wrench.

# HVTHart Single-Needle Voicing Tool# HVT/WReplacement Wrench# HVT/SReplacement Set Screw

## SMALL VOICING TOOL



Petite 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" voicing tool with hardwood handle and solid brass head. Holds up to 3 replaceable needles. Comes with hex wrench. High quality.

#VT-600 Small Voicing Tool

# HEAVY DUTY VOICING TOOL



Factory style Japanese voicing tool. Holds up to 3 needles, held by set screws. Hardwood handle and protective aluminum cover. 6" overall.

# JVT-1 Factory Voicing Tool

#### HAMMER VOICING PLIERS



7" in length. High-polish nickel-plated finish.# JHP-1 Hammer Voicing Pliers

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#### HAMMER HEAD IRON

Shaped brass head for ironing hammerheads to a smoother surface. 1/4'' shank is part of one-piece construction. Machined from solid brass and die formed for better heat transfer. Fits into Weller SP-40 soldering iron with set screw. Available separately or in kits below.

# HHR-70Brass Hammer Iron only# HHR-70K1Brass Iron, Soldering Iron, & In-Line Control# HHR-70K2Brass Iron, Soldering Iron, & Dial-Temp# SP-40Weller Soldering Iron only# HDL-1Dial-Temp Control only



## **VOICING NEEDLES**

John James voicing needles are highest quality English needles, made of nickel-plated steel. Known worldwide in the textile industry for their exceptional quality, we strongly recommend these needles for their durability & fine finish.



Glovers needles are also available, with their distinctive triangularshaped point. Used widely for sewing leather, many technicians find the triangular point penetrates hard hammerheads more easily.

Packages of 25 needles.

# VN-5	<b>#5 Voicing Needles</b> (.030")
# VN-6	#6 Voicing Needles (.027")
# VN-5G	<b>#5 Glovers Needles</b> (.030")
# VN-6G	#6 Glovers Needles (.027")

#### **HAMMER SOFTENER**

Apply to hammerheads to soften felt and create a more mellow tone. In 8 oz. applicator bottle. (Also used to ease (size) center pin bushings.)

**#THS** Tek Hammer Softener



## HAMMER HARDENING PELLETS

Acrylic pellets to mix with acetone. Dries fast. Half-pound makes about forty 8 oz. bottles. Easily needled through if needed. Also available pre-mixed.

#HHP-1 Hammer Hardener Pellets

## HAMMER HARDENING SOLUTION

Same as above, but pre-mixed in an 8 oz. flip-top bottle. #MAX HammerMax Hardening Solution

## **VOICING RESTS**

Small, curved hardwood voicing rest with felt inlay, for safe voicing of hammers. 2"w x 3" long. **# JVR-1 Small** 

Voicing Rest

#JVR-2 #JVR-1 #JVR-3

 $5\frac{1}{2}'' \ge 2\frac{1}{4}''$  voicing rest.

#JVR-2 Medium Voicing Rest

Large, shaped hardwood voicing rest with felt inlay, for supporting hammers and shanks during voicing.  $9\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3".

#JVR-3 Large Voicing Rest

## PERMAGRIT SANDING PADDLES

Ideal for hammer filing, these sanding paddles feature tungsten carbide grit brazed to flat steel. Virtually won't wear out. For hammers, wood, plastic, etc.



 RIGID STEEL
 9" x 1½"

 #F-100
 60-grit one end, 120-grit other end

 #F-101
 120-grit only

 FLEXIBLE STEEL
 11" x 2"

 #FXT-103
 Flexible 120-grit

 #FXT-104
 Flexible 60-grit

 FLEXIBLE STEEL
 5½" x 2"

 # FXT-106
 Flexible 120-grit

 # FXT-107
 Flexible 60-grit



An essential

stringing tool!

# **ACOUSTICRAFT STRATE-MATE**

Improved version of the original Chris Robinson design. This is a must-have tool for any re-stringing project. After restringing, the time required for tuning stability can be long. The Strate-Mate addresses this problem by dramatically speeding the settling-in process. The primary function of the Strate-Mate is to level the strings by removing the "slow-bend" at the agraffe and capobar, thereby reducing the number of "chip-up" tunings normally required. Damper installation and hammer fitting will also be easier. Pianotek has carefully re-engineered this tool to ensure many years of rugged use.

- Solid steel bar stock.
- Comfortable grip handle.
- Powder coat finish.
   Lifetime warranty.
- Precision die press bending for accurate alignment.
- Full instructions included.



## **MAXI-SHEAR<sup>™</sup>FLUSH CUTTER**



High carbon steel, *fully flush* side cutters for center pins, even size 26. Hidden spring mechanism and rubber grips for comfort even during extended use. **#WC-135** Xuron Maxi-Shear 2175A Side Cutter

# **MUSIC WIRE CANNISTER**



High quality 2-part cannister for storing and dispensing 1-lb. coil of music wire. Fits any piano wire gauge.

#WC-200 Music Wire Cannister

## HAMMER VOICING PLIERS



For serious voicing. Four-needle parallel-action pliers are applied to side of hammers, softening the inner portions of the hammer, while leaving outside tension intact. Same as used in upscale piano factories. Particularly effective for opening up tone in treble section. Length is 8½". **# VT-900 Hammer Voicing Pliers** 

# ADJUSTABLE VOICING TOOL



Easily adjust the depth of this quality 3-needle voicing tool by simply turning the collet. Ergonomic hardwood handle. Superior craftsmanship. 6" in length.

# VT-400 Adjustable Voicing Tool