

Ciskādi, Ciskādu Svētā Jāņa Kristītāja baznīca

Baznīcas iela 6, LV-4638 Ciskādi, Latvia



Builder	Walcker
Year	1908
Period/Style	Romantic
Stops	14
Keyboards	1+P
Keyaction	pneumatic
Tuning	Equal at 427 Hz

Description

The construction of the organs for the Ciskādu Catholic Church is one of those rare instances where the original cost estimate from the E.F. Walcker company has been preserved. The title page of the estimate shows it as a standard form, with the specific instrument details handwritten. According to the proposal, all the organ pipes were to be made with 75% tin content (Probzinn).

The instrument contains a total of 729 pipes, with only 27 in the pedal section. The remaining pedal pipes are transmissions from the manual registers Bourdon 16' and Principal 8'. Walcker also mentions that the wind chests were made using their newly developed pneumatic construction known as Taschenlade.

Interestingly, the proposal offers to create the organ's prospectus based on drawing number 769, indicating that Walcker had a varied and extensive catalog of pre-designed prospectus models. The cost estimate is dated November 14, 1907, with a total sum of 3000 rubles. This instrument, suitable for the space and typical of early 20th-century Walcker designs, showcases the stylistic characteristics of its time.

Stoplist/Disposition

Manual	Pedal
Bourdon 16'	Violon Bass 16'
Principal 8'	Gedeckt Bass 16'
Flöte 8'	Octav Bass 8'
Viola di Gamba 8'	
Aeoline 8'	
Liebl. Gedeckt 8'	
Octav 4'	
Rohrflöte 4'	
Octav 2'	
Mixtur 2 2/3' 4 fach	
Trompete 8'	

Additional: I.z.P., Superokt I, Piano, Forte, Tutti, Auslöser, Kalkantenruf

Sources

https://orgcat.lv/ciskadi_main.htm