

I'm selling our 1969 Steinway M because our family members are constantly moving to apartments, and we have another Steinway grand; I examined over 50 Steinways before buying this one in the NJ - NY area over a period of more than two years, because most Steinway grands for sale were not in good playing condition, even units from Steinway restorers asking \$30,000 or more. Steinway lists a new Model M at \$75,000 in 2018.

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1969 Steinway M, #413780, walnut, all original components because it was played very little, in excellent playing condition. I am the second owner. The first owner was a beginner who could only play easy pieces. I bought it from him in 1996 and noticed that most of the lower bass and higher treble hammers showed no sign of use! It was played lightly from 1996 to 2004, and hardly played since, so it looks and feels like a 5-year old Steinway, although it is almost 50 years old. This vintage piano had teflon bushings which is good news and bad news; the bad news is that some keys can develop a clicking sound after a few years of use; the good news is that the cause of the clicks is well understood, it is easy to fix and, after about five years, the wood stabilizes and no more clicks develop. This piano developed a few clicks and they have all been fixed using additional felt bushings around the teflon. Price: \$18,000; the three wheeled truck is \$100; the 1916 M on right sold for \$22,000.



