ON THE COVER...

This is a composite drawing of a single row, 4-stop, button accordion. Commonly played in Newfoundland, Quebec and Louisiana, U.S.A. The bass-hand valves ('spoons') are exclusive to the German Hohner models. The right hand button-valves are typical of Acadian French Accordians and the rimmings an example of Italian design. The drawing is by Geoff Butler of Brandon. Geoff is a well-known Newfoundland accordion player, and this sketch represents his 'dream-machine.'