

Basic Detail Report



Violin bow

Date

1920-1940 ca.

Primary Maker

G. A. Pfretzschner

Description

Stick: octagonal; varnished brazilwood Head: minimally chamfered Frog: ebony; nickel-silver ferrule (later), heel-plate, and lining; nickel-silver pins in heel-plate on

underside of frog and at back of frog near handle; abalone eyes enclosed in silver rings; nickel-silver-lined mother-of-pearl slide; back edge of frog chamfered; bottom edges of frog filed down to fit later ferrule Adjuster: nickel-silver Tip plate: ebony-lined ivory Wrapping: brown leather

Dimensions

Stick length: 729 mm Head height: 22.5 mm Head width (bottom): 9.8 mm Stick width near tip: 4.6 mm (top to bottom); 4.6 mm (side to side) Stick width near middle: 7.6 mm (top to bottom); 7.6 mm (side to side) Stick width at end of handle: 8.1 mm (top to bottom); 7.9 mm (side to side) Frog height: 19.9 mm (front); 20.5 mm (back) Frog length (top): 42.8 mm Frog length (bottom): 46.4 mm Frog width (top): 8.4 mm (front); 8.1 mm (back) Frog width (bottom): 13.5 mm (front); 13.3 mm (back) Weight: 65.2 grams