

# Basic Detail Report

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## Violin

### Date

1900-1940 ca.

### Description

Top: one-piece, slab-cut pine: fine grain; edges cut after top inserted in neck heel groove; top upper edges not rounded Back: one-piece, slab-cut pine: fine grain; maple added to enlarge upper and Bass side of button after back carved; 6 mm diameter dowel through small, pine part of button Ribs: semi-slab-cut ash; rib corners chamfered Head and neck: maple; scroll and pegbox not fluted Arching: low and full Edging: convex rather than scooped Purfling: none Decoration: silvered glass, rose-cut rhinestones inlaid into top; circular-pattern rhinestone inlays in each upper bout, comprised of 9 rhinestones each (one missing), set into incised guide lines; diamond-pattern rhinestone inlays in each lower bout, comprised of 13 rhinestones each, set into incised guide lines Varnish: dark red-brown stain Fingerboard: dark-red-brown-stained maple Nut: pine; later Tailpiece: black-stained maple; high curvature; tailgut passes through holes drilled in face; saddle carved rather than inlaid Tailgut: steel wire Pegs: one dark-brown-stained maple with silvered glass, rose-

cut rhinestone eye, "X" incised on one face, "...." incised on other face; two black-stained maple, not matching; one ebony with mother-of-pearl eye, crack repaired with steel wire Saddle: dark-brown-stained maple Endpin: dark-brown-stained maple block (12 mm wide) with rounded upper and lower edges, glued to bottom rib; two holes cut, one each in upper and lower half, the tailgut strung through top hole; maple dowel through block into bottom rib on treble side, partially cut off at edge F-holes: rounded upper and lower wings; no notches; shallow chamfers along entire outside surface Linings: none Corner blocks: maple and/or birch Bassbar: beech; very wide; short; low height Other: band saw marks visible on lower treble corner block; circular clamp marks visible on top and back along edges; white string tied to upper end of soundpost

### Dimensions

Total violin length: 584 mm Back length: 348 mm Upper bout width: 175 mm Center bout width: 120 mm Lower bout width: 217 mm Upper rib height: 30-32 mm Center rib height: 30-32 mm Lower rib height: 30-32 mm Stop length: 192 mm Vibrating string length: 328 mm Neck length (bottom of nut to ribs): 138 mm