



Violin

Date

1920-1940 ca.

Description

Top: two-piece, quarter-cut spruce: fine grain converging on center joint in upper bouts Back: two-piece, quarter-cut maple: faint, narrow curl descending from center joint; prominent ray flecks Ribs: quarter-cut maple: faint, narrow curl Head and neck: maple: plain; inside of pegbox stained black; varnish removed from neck after application Edging: varnish removed from edges after application Varnish: dark red, shaded spray varnish Fingerboard: black-stained maple Nut: ebony Tailpiece: see accessories Pegs: four black-varnished pearwood Saddle: ebony; finished with same varnish as body Endpin: black-stained pearwood F-holes: slightly undercut; inside edges stained black Linings: spruce Corner blocks: spruce hollow lower corner blocks; no upper corner blocks Bassbar: carved from top Other: circular saw marks visible on inside of ribs

Dimensions

Total violin length: 588 mm Back length: 357 mm Upper bout width: 165 mm Center bout width: 106mm Lower bout width: 204 mm Upper rib height: 31-32 mm Center rib height: 31-32 mm Lower rib height: 31-32 mm Stop length: 196 mm Vibrating string length: 327 mm Neck length (bottom of nut to ribs): 131 mm