

Basic Detail Report



Kit bow

Date

1790 -1800 ca.

Primary Maker

John Kew Dodd

Description

This kit, or dancing master's fiddle bow, illustrates in miniature some features of late 18th century bow making, such as a strongly pointed tip and hatchet-shaped head. Stick: round; ironwood or other very dark, open-pored tropical hardwood Head: swan tip; T-mortise Frog: ivory; no slide Adjuster: ebony Tip plate: none

Dimensions

Stick length: 428 mm Head height: 19.2 mm Head width (bottom): 9.4 mm Stick width near tip: 5.3 mm (top to bottom); 5.1 mm (side to side) Stick width near middle: 7.3 mm (top to bottom); 7.1 mm (side to side) Stick width at end of handle: 8.4 mm (top to bottom); 8.3 mm (side to side) Frog height: 17.5 mm (front); 15.7 mm (back) Frog length (top): 35.0 mm Frog length (bottom): 37.8 mm Frog width (top): 5.8 mm (front); 6.3 mm (back) Frog width (bottom): 7.8 mm (front); 7.9 mm (back) Weight: 28.3 grams