

Basic Detail Report



Violin bow

Date

1770-1790 ca.

Primary Maker

John Kew Dodd

Description

This bow was branded for the dealers Norris & Barnes, but made by John Dodd. The elegant, tall swan head was a fashion at the time. Stick: round; pernambuco; uneven faceting at handle; scarf graft comprising most of handle, probably original Head: tall swan head; rounded ridge Frog: ivory; no slide; rounded back corner; triangular profile to leading edge of frog at joint with stick Adjuster: ivory Tip plate: none Wrapping: none Grip: none

Dimensions

712 mm long Stick length: 699 mm Head height: 25.1 mm Head width (bottom): 9.0 mm Stick width near tip: 5.1 mm (top to bottom); 4.8 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: 8.3 mm (top to bottom); 8.6 mm (side to side) Frog height: 21.0 mm (front); 19.9 mm (back) Frog length (top): 41.7 mm Frog length (bottom): 43.9 mm Frog width (top): 7.0 mm (front); 6.6 mm (back) Frog width (bottom): 8.6 mm (front); 6.8 mm (back) Weight: 48.2 grams