

# Basic Detail Report

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## Violin bow

Date

1790 ca.

### Primary Maker

John Betts

### Description

This bow branded Betts has the visually elegant, tall swan head popular in England at the end of the eighteenth century. Philip Kass has suggested this bow could have been made by Edward Dodd I. Stick: round; pernambuco; uneven faceting at handle; visible saw marks on handle Head: high swan head; t-mortise no chamfers on back Frog: ivory; no slide; angled back corner; pointed leading edge at stick Adjuster: ivory; flattened shape Tip plate: none Wrapping: none Grip: none

### Dimensions

721 mm long Stick length: 702 mm Head height: 24.0 mm Head width (bottom): 8.9 mm Stick width near tip: 5.4 mm (top to bottom); 5.4 mm (side to side) Stick width near middle: 7.9 mm (top to bottom); 7.7 mm (side to side) Stick width at end of handle: 7.6 mm (top to bottom); 8.8 mm (side to side) Frog height: mm (front); mm (back) Frog length (top): 20.9 mm Frog length (bottom): 15.1 mm Frog width (top): 7.4 mm (front); 7.3 mm (back) Frog width (bottom): 8.9 mm (front); 6.7 mm (back) Weight: 44.6 grams