

Basic Detail Report



Violin bow

Date

1770 -1800 ca.

Primary Maker

John Kew Dodd

Description

This Dodd bow represents a late-18th century transitional model with hatchet-shaped head. While the form of the head is exaggerated, the craftsmanship is quite fine. Stick: round; pernambuco; uneven faceting at handle Head: hatchet shaped with extension on back; large nose; square outline to leading edge; rounded outline to back edge; T-mortise Frog: ivory without slide; decoratively cut back edge Adjuster: ivory Tip plate: none

Dimensions

728 mm long Stick length: 711 mm Head height: 22.5 mm Head width (bottom): 10.3 mm Stick width near tip: 5.4 mm (top to bottom); 5.2 mm (side to side) Stick width near middle: 7.5 mm (top to bottom); 7.6 mm (side to side) Stick width at end of handle: 8.9 mm (top to bottom); 9.0 mm (side to side) Frog height: 20.5 mm (front); 18.0 mm (back) Frog length (top): 43.8 mm Frog length (bottom): 44.3 mm Frog width (top): 7.1 mm (front); 7.3 mm (back) Frog width (bottom): 10.2 mm (front); 8.5 mm (back) Weight (without hair): 45.7 grams