

Basic Detail Report



Violin

Date

1730-1800 ca.

Description

This violin is a German instrument that was modified with re-cut soundholes to appear more like an Italian violin.

Top: two-piece, quarter-cut spruce: very fine grain broadening slightly toward the flanks; original patched knot hole on lower treble bout Back: two-piece maple cut off-the-quarter: prominent, narrow curl descending from center joint; later ebony cap over upper edge of button
Ribs: maple cut off-the-quarter: prominent, narrow curl; one-piece lower rib with etched mark at bottom marking center position Head: maple: narrow curl Neck: maple: very narrow curl; grafted Varnish: dark red-brown
Fingerboard: ebony; later Nut: ebony; later Tailpiece: ebony; later; saddle missing Tailgut: black plastic Pegs: four rosewood; later Saddle: ebony; later; once extended into bottom rib Endpin: ebony; later F-holes: narrow, steeply pointed wings; large eyes; rounded notch corners
Linings: willow; extend into corner blocks Corner blocks: spruce Top block: spruce; later Bottom block: spruce

Bassbar: spruce; later

Dimensions

Total violin length: 599 mm Back length: 358 mm Upper bout width: 164 mm Center bout width: 111 mm Lower bout width: 204 mm Upper rib height: 31-32 mm Center rib height: 30-32 mm Lower rib height: 31-32 mm Stop length: 193 mm Vibrating string length: 327 mm Neck length (bottom of nut to ribs): 133 mm