

CERTIFICATO
DI AUTENTICITÀ

CARLSON & NEUMANN - CREMONA SNC - VIA ROBOLOTTI 14/16 - 26100 CREMONA - ITALIA

Cremona, 8 July 2024

We certify that the violin, illustrated on the opposite side of this document, was made, in our judgement, by Primo Contavalli in Imola as indicated by the original label it bears dated 1973. The maker has signed the label. The decorative purfling surrounding the peg holes and at the upper and lower block areas of the table are typical, as is the stylized monogram on the button of the back which is repeated the label.

Description:

The back is of a single piece of maple, cut on the quarter, with a medium width flame pattern, descending from left to right. The ribs and scroll are of maple similar to that of the back. The belly consists of two symmetric pieces of spruce with an annual ring spacing of a variable width. The varnish is of a golden orange color that shows some surface craquelure. This violin is a fully representative example of the work of Primo Contavalli for the period.

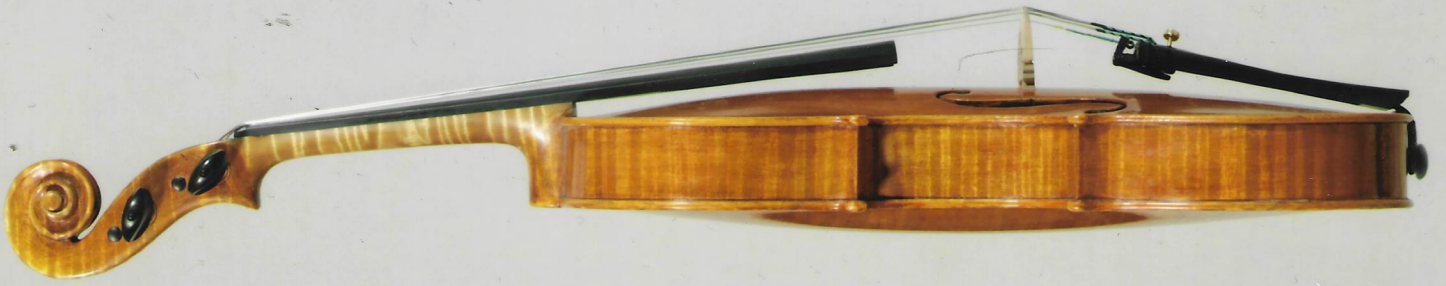
Measurements

<i>Length</i>	35.3	cm.
<i>Width U. B.</i>	16.6	cm.
<i>Width L. B.</i>	20.55	cm.

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