R.KIM TIPPER & ASSOCIATES
FINE VIOLINS

A viola bow by Reid Hudson branded "H S"

Catalogue Number: RKT-0991 \$2,500

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Repairs: There are no repairs.

Condition: This bow is in new condition.

Comments: Reid Hudson has made a number of these bows using lower density pernambucco for the sticks and fitting them with good quality commercial frogs and adjusters. This offers students well made bows at a little over half of the cost of Reid's full price silver mounted bows. This is a good quality bow in new condition at an attractive price. The octagonal stick of this bow results in good weight and stability and will get a full sound from an instrument.

Biography: Reid Hudson works in Duncan BC and is known around the world as a fine bow maker and restorer. Reid was born in Toronto where he studied double bass with Tom Monahan before moving to Ottawa to apprentice with Joseph Kun, a Czech violin and bow maker and shoulder rest inventor. His traditional training in Kun's shop helped develop his deep appreciation for the history of the craft and the French tradition of bow making.



In 1980 Reid and his young family moved to Vancouver Island where he has developed his skills and reputation. In recent years he has taught bow making at courses regularly held in Arkansas and Japan.

Reid's bows are played in symphonies around the world. He is particularly well represented in Canada, the United States, England and Israel, as well as Scandinavia and in the Far East.

See www.reidhudson.com.

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Description: This bow has an octagonal stick of dark red/brown pernambucco wood with an ivory tip face and silver wire grip. The silver mounted ebony frog has a mother of pearl slide and a dot. The divided adjuster is covered in silver. There are no repairs.

Weight: 70 grams Balance point: 24.5 cm. from the adjuster

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