

A violin bow branded “R.PAESOLD”

Catalogue Number: RKT-0272

\$1,500

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Repairs: Wear on the handle has been repaired and re-touched.

Condition: This bow is good condition with some wear.

Comments: Though of humble workmanship, this is a good playing bow in good condition. The frog is in good condition and fits the stick very well. There are some bumps in the stick, and it can be seen that the head is slightly squarish. The dot of the Parisian eye decorating the frog is off-centre.

Biography: Roderick Paesold was born in 1891 near Eger, Bohemia and joined the family business which was established in 1848 by his grandfather, Johann Carl Paesold. Roderick became established on his own as a bow maker at Bad-Brambach in 1919. During World War II he was stranded in the United Kingdom. In 1950 he re-established the family bow making business in Bubenreuth, West Germany. In 1968 the business was sold to W. Schreiber & Söhne and in 1981 it was integrated into the Boosey & Hawkes Music Group, for which it has produced instruments and bows. Since December 2004 the master workshop of Roderick Paesold has been back in family ownership.
<http://www.paesold.com>

This bow probably dates from about 1950.



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Description: This bow has a round stick of dark brown pernambucco wood with a synthetic ivory tip face and silver wire grip. The silver mounted ebony frog has a mother of pearl slide and a Parisian eye. The divided adjuster is of silver and ebony. Wear to the handle of the stick has been repaired.

Weight: 62 grams

Length: 744mm.

Balance point: 24 cm. from the adjuster

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