

An Italian violin by Filippo Protani, Perugia 2011

Catalogue Number: RKT-2043 \$15,000



A violin by Filippo Protani, labeled:

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"FILIPPO Perugia PROTANI
2011"

Description: This violin has a two-piece back of European maple showing medium figure running perpendicular to the centre joint. The sides and head are of similar material while the grafted neck shows finer figure. The front is of two-pieces of Italian spruce showing medium grain in the centre, becoming finer at the soundholes and then broader towards the edges. The fittings are of ebony. The varnish is of an orange-brown colour over a yellow ground with extensive shading and antiquing done by the maker. The head has been grafted to the neck and the peg holes have been bushed the maker before varnishing. As well, there is a repaired crack in the sides at the lower bass side corner block. These are all part of the antiquing process and are barely noticeable. There are no other repairs.

Back Measurements:

Length: 353 mm. Upper Bout: 165 mm. Middle Bout: 109 mm. Lower Bout: 208 mm.

This violin is in new condition. It is registered in our records as RKT-2043.

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