

A German cello c. 1960 attributed to Ernst Heinrich Roth, Bubenreuth/Erlangen

RKT-2491 \$10,000



An German cello c. 1960, labeled: **“ERNST HEINRICH ROTH**
Bubenreuth/Erlangen
Anno 1920”



Description: This cello has a two-piece back of maple showing medium figure descending slightly from the center joint. The sides are of similar maple showing finer figure while the neck and head are of plain maple. The front is of two pieces of spruce showing fine grain and the center joint and becoming quite broad towards the edges. The fittings are of ebony with a metal tailpiece. The varnish is of a dark orange/brown colour over a yellow ground and is in very good condition with some retouching. There are no apparent cracks or repairs other than a sap pocket in the lower treble bout of the front which was repaired by the maker.

Back measurements

Length: 756 mm. Upper bout: 346 mm. Middle bout: 239 mm. Lower bout: 432 mm.

I have examined this cello and find that it is in excellent condition and should be valued at \$10,000 in my opinion. It is registered in our records as RKT-2491.

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