R.KIM TIPPER & ASSOCIATES FINE VIOLINS

## A French violin bow by Eugene Cuniot-Hury, Mirecourt c.1900

Catalogue Number: RKT-0664

\$7000

**Repairs:** There are no visible repairs other than minor scorch marks on the stick.

**Condition:** This bow is in very good condition considering its age. It has seen a limited amount of playing.

**Comments:** This bow is slightly light, moderately strong, flexible, and shows careful workmanship. The frog fits the stick very well and the stick is carefully graduated. The scorch marks on the stick may be from the maker, or from a repairer straightening the stick at a later date.

This excellent example of a nickel mounted violin bow has a round stick with a good balance of strength and flexibility. The solid workmanship evident offers the player a durable dependable bow with excellent playing characteristics.

**Biography:** Eugene Cuniot-Hury (1861–1912) was a prolific Mirecourt maker who copied many styles, producing bows under the name of various Parisian shops as well as his own name, and at varying quality levels.

## CUNIOT-HURY, EUGÈNE.

Born 1.'61. Son of Pierre. Died 1912. Hury is the name of his wife. Worked in rue Vuillaume, Mirecourt. Made first group of bows in 14th year, and straightway became a fully-fledged professional. Won several gold medals and diplomas of honour. Produced specimens of various grades in value. Copied all the well-known styles with equal success. Highest priced examples richly merit laudatory testimonials. Each bow doubly gifted with elasticity and strength. Even those purchasable at small expenditure will not be received with any semblance of a frown from any fastidious critic.

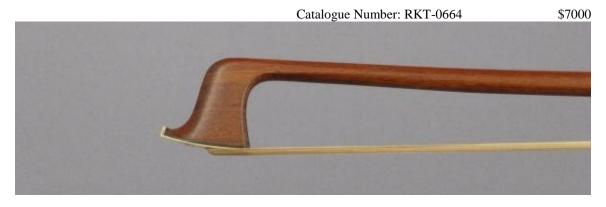
Business carried on by assistants, 1914-1920. £45, 1959.

- From William Henley, Universal Dictionary of Violin & Bow Makers



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## A violin bow by Eugene Cuniot-Hury, branded: "CUNIOT-HURY"

Description: This bow has a round stick of fine brown pernambucco wood with an ivory tip face and silver wire grip. The nickel mounted ebony frog has a mother of pearl slide and a dot on each side. The three-part adjuster is of nickel and ebony. There are no visible repairs other than some minor scorch marks on the stick.

Weight: 57.5 grams Balance point: 23.5 cm. from the adjuster Length: 736 mm.

This bow is in excellent condition. It is registered in our records as RKT-0664.

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