

A Violin Bow by Marcel La Pierre

Catalogue Number: RKT-0665 \$7,500

Branded: “M. LAPIERRE”

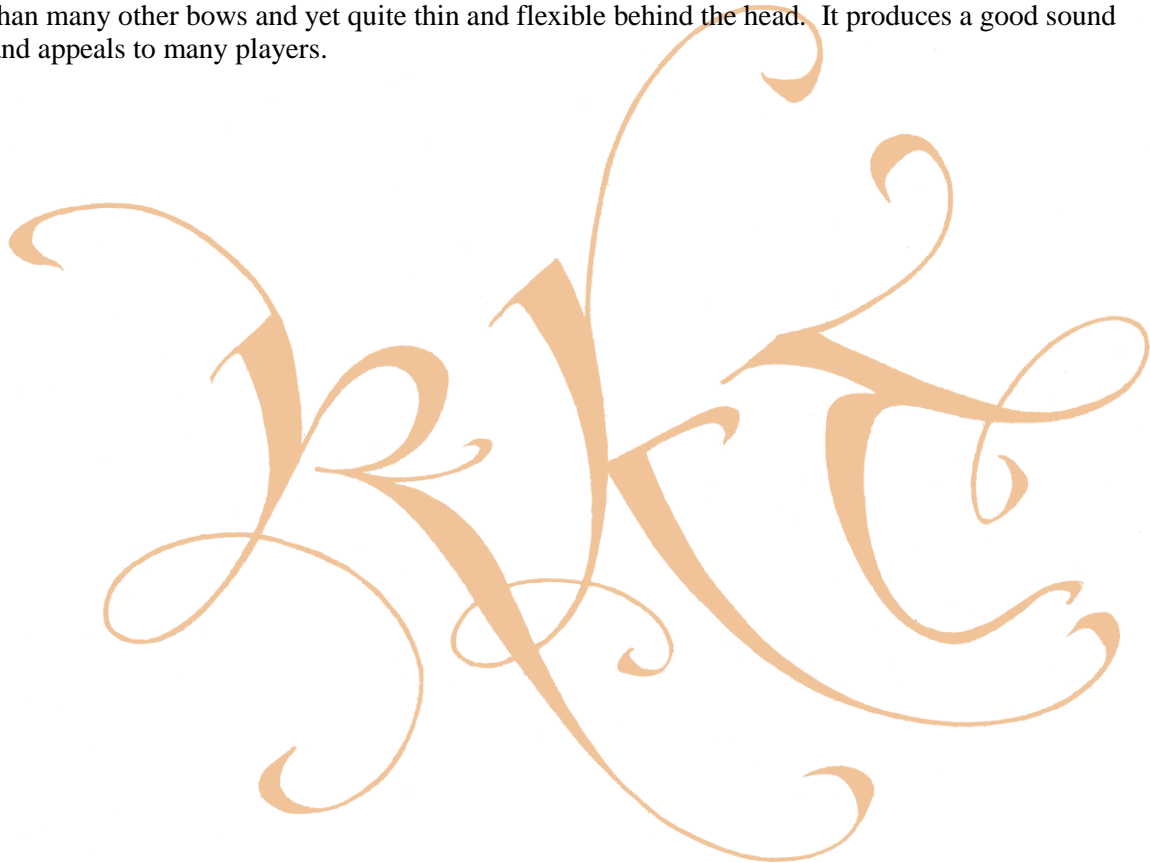
Marcel La Pierre was a good bow maker who established himself in Paris in 1947. This bow is stamped under the frog “1959”, the date it was made. The supple octagonal stick is of beautiful red-brown wood and the ebony of the silver mounted frog is striking for its very black fine grain.

Marcel Charles Lapiere (b.1907 -d.1979) was French bow maker / Archetier. "Maker of very fine bows much sought after by soloists." Born 1907 in Mirecourt, served his apprenticeship in Jérôme Thibouville-Lamy from 1921 to 1923. After his apprenticeship he joined Brouiller & Lotte's workshop. From 1931 to 1936 he worked with Francois Lotte, before joining Louis Bazin and Louis Morizot. In 1946 he came to Genève and joined the Pierre Vidoudez's workshop. In 1948 he returned to Mirecourt to start his own workshop first at rue Vuillaume and then rue Gambetta.

Repairs: This bow shows little evidence of any past repair.

Condition: The silver ferrule has been replaced; otherwise this bow is in good condition.

Comments: This bow has many good playing attributes. It is stronger in the middle of the stick than many other bows and yet quite thin and flexible behind the head. It produces a good sound and appeals to many players.



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Description: This bow is stamped under the frog "1959", the date it was made. The supple octagonal stick is of beautiful red-brown wood with an ivory tip face and silver wire grip. The silver mounted frog is striking for its very black fine grain. It has a mother of pearl slide and Parisian eye. The adjuster is covered in silver. This bow is in good condition.

Weight: 60 grams

Balance point: 25 cm. from the adjuster

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