

Marcus Klimke

Violin maker
40 route des ponts de Cé
49800 Trélazé - FRANCE



Certificate of Authenticity

I certify that this viola is made by myself in the second half of 2013 after an outline of Giacomo Gennaro (assistant of Nicolo Amati), but in the style of Antonius and Hieronymus Amati, Cremona.

bodylength : 40.5 cm, bodywidth : 20.1 cm – 14.0 cm – 24.4 cm

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The back is made in two pieces of Balkan maple, with medium to large distance of growth. It has medium to larger flames, which are unevenly spaced, not deep and not going all the way to the outside. The flames are going up from the outside towards the joint. It is quartercut and has quite a few medium sized "flecks".

The ribs and the neck are made from a similiar wood.

The belly is made from two pieces of spruce from northern Italy with many "flecks", some "hazels" and fine winterlines. It has a bit "wild" growth with not very even medium distance, a bit larger in the middle.

The instrument is protected with an oil based varnish of yellow-brown color, put on a yellow-golden ground. The whole appearance gives the impression of an a bit used or played instrument.

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Trélazé, the 30th march 2014

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