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VOLIN EXPERTS.

OLD ITALIAN VIOLINS, VIOLONCELLOS AND FINE BOWS.

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I Certify that I have carefully examined an old Violin, and declare it to be a genuine Old Violin, the original work of Johann Christian Ficker, whose original manuscript label, dated 1789, the instrument bears.

Has a two-piece back of handsomely-figured wood, and the whole Violin is of a beautiful appearance, and shows excellent craftsmanship.

The varnish is of a dark orange color, and the soundholes are of the Stainer type, which were largely used by the Violin makers of this period.

The Violin is intact, the neck handsome, the head beautifully carved, the tone full and of good quality, and one might say of it that it is an instrument of all the virtues.

Harry Dykes.