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**We Certify that** the violin in the possession of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is a fine old Italian instrument, in our judgement the  
work of Nicolo Gagliano of Naples, as indicated by the label it bears dated 1762.

**Description**

The back in one piece of maple with faint flames running horizontally; the sides with broader figure cut towards the slab; the scroll plain; the table in two pieces of spruce of medium grain; the varnish of a light orange-brown colour on a lighter ground.

This violin is a good and characteristic example of the maker's work, and measures 35.3 cm in length of body, with widths of 16.8 cm and 20.7 cm.

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