

The Fiddle Shop INC.

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Stringed Instruments



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C E R T I F I C A T E

This will certify that the viola sold by our firm to Mrs. Ann W. Maliszewski of Louisville Kentucky is, in our opinion, the original work of U. Lanaro of Padova about 1969 and original as to all of its parts including fittings.

The table of the viola is formed by two pieces of fine grained spruce. The back is formed by two pieces of handsome maple with a narrow figure going out from the centre joint. The viola is covered with dark amber spirit varnish over a yellow ground.

The instrument is in perfect condition, having come to us directly from the maker and is a fine example of the modern violinmaking school of Italy.

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Handwritten signature of Robert A. Bein in blue ink.

Robert A. Bein

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