

Girolamo Amati- violin, 1609

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This violin is of the smaller Amati model, about a centimeter shorter than the standard violin. It has a noticeably flat top arching combined with more pronounced back arching.

Top: two piece, spruce

Back: one-piece, maple.

Purchased by the National Music Museum from Laurence Witten family, New Haven, Connecticut, 1984