

A violin bow branded E. Herrmann

Catalogue Number: RKT-0901

\$5,000

Branded: “E. HERRMANN”

Repairs: There are no apparent repairs.

Condition: This bow is in excellent condition, with all parts original and only slight wear visible.

Comments: This bow was made for the New York firm of Emil Herrmann and is well crafted of the best materials. It is strong and stable and gives a particularly rich dark sound to an instrument and yet is lighter than it seems in the hand.

Emil Herrmann (1888 - 1968) was a prominent dealer and restorer of violins in New York City. Nearly all of the most famous instruments passed through his hands during his career including literally hundreds of instruments made by Antonio Stradivari, Jakob Stainer and the Amati, and Guarneri families. He taught and employed later influential figures in the violin trade such as Simone Sacconi and Hans Weisshaar.



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Description: This violin bow has an octagonal stick is of red-brown pernambucco wood with an ivory tip face and a grip of black whalebone laid with a gold wire. The gold mounted ebony frog has a mother of pearl slide and dot. The divided adjuster is of gold and ebony. There are no visible repairs and the bow appears to be original in all its parts.

Weight: 58.5 grams

Balance point: 25.5 cm. from the adjuster

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