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Violin dealers, makers, repairers 7 Broadwick Street, London W1V 1FJ Established in 1892

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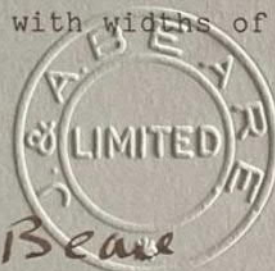
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We Certify that the violoncello purchased from us by
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in our judgement a fine old Italian instrument, the work of
Bartolomeo Cristofori of Florence. It dates from c.1720.



Description The back in two pieces of unfigured
poplar; the sides of matching wood; the scroll, also plain, the
work of G.B. Genova of Turin c.1750; the table in two pieces of
spruce with narrow grain at the centre, broadening towards the
flanks; the varnish, somewhat retouched, of a light brown colour.

This cello is a good and characteristic
example of the maker's work. Retaining its original large
dimensions, it measures 77.9cm in length of body, with widths of
36.1cm and 45.3cm.



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