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**We Certify that** We certify that the violin in the possession of Stretton Violins GmbH, is, in our judgement, a fine old Italian instrument, the work of Giovanni Francesco Pressenda of Turin. It dates from 1835.

**Description**

The back in one piece of maple cut on the quarter with flames of medium width descending very slightly from left to right; the sides with fainter, narrow flame; the scroll plainer; the table in one piece of spruce with fine grain at the centre broadening irregularly towards the flanks; the varnish of a deep red colour with craquelure on a golden ground.

This violin is a fine and characteristic example of the maker's work, and measures 35.7 cm in length of body, with widths of 16.7 cm and 20.8 cm.