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Object:	Viola
Museum:	Zenetörténeti Múzeum Táncsics Mihály u. 7. 1014 Budapest (36-1) 214-6770 / 253 zti.muzeum@abtk.hu
Collection:	Hangszergyűjtemény
Inventory number:	Н 83.09.

Description

Made in Vienna (1761)

Label: Johann – Joseph / Stadl – mann / Königl / Hof Lauten – und geigen / Macher in Wienn 1761

The viola is slightly larger than a violin in size and has a lower and deeper sound than a violin. Since the 18th century it has been the middle voice of the violin family, between the violin (which is tuned a perfect fifth above it) and the cello (which is tuned an octave below it). The technique required for playing a viola has certain differences compared with that of a violin, partly because of its larger size: the notes are spread out farther along the fingerboard and often require different fingerings.

Basic data

Material/Technique:

Top plate: spruce; back plate made of one piece, ribs and scroll: maple

Measurements:

Events

Created	When	1761
	Who	Johann Joseph Stadlmann (1720-1781)
	Where	Vienna

Keywords

- kordofon hangszer chordofon musical instrument
- vonós hangszer bowed string instrument