

TRAIT	TOVH OCTOBER 13, 2007	TOVH (3/2008) 6 MONTHS LATER
BOW DESCRIPTION	Red Horn (#486) Frog 4 Star Pernambuco Violin Bow 61.8 grams, round stick	
DOES IT ENHANCE THE SOUND OF MY VIOLIN?	Yes. It resonates well and is loud.	
IS IT STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST PLAYING PRESSURE W/O THE STICK RUBBING THE HAIR UNDER NORMAL TENSION?	Yes, although hairs keep breaking off in vigorous passages involving chords.	
IS IT MORE COMFORTABLE IN THE UPPER OR LOWER RANGE OF THE SCALE? BOTH?	Both, in higher positions specially.	
DO THE NOTES ALMOST DISAPPEAR WHEN THE BOW STOPS? STARTS A NOTE?	Somewhat; it resonates/projects well	
CAN THE BOW CONTROL THE NOTE S TONE (THRU DAMPING) ?	Yes- somewhat.	
WEIGHT AND BALANCE FEEL GOOD TO YOU?	Good; comfortable in my hand	
DOES THE GRAIN OF THE STICK RUN STRAIGHT, ESPECIALLY IN THE UPPER THIRD NEAR THE TIP?	Yes	
DOES THE CAMBER RUN SMOOTH WITHOUT KINKS OR FLAT SPOTS?	Yes	
IS THE STICK LASER STRAIGHT (AS YOU LOOK DOWN FROM THE FROG TO THE TIP)?	Yes	
IS IT DIFFICULT TO TURN THE SCREW WHEN TIGHTENING?	Yes, it's new	
IS THE BOW LIVELY AND DOES IT VIBRATE WITH THE STRINGS?	Yes	
IS IT EASY TO DO DETACHE COLLE MARTELLE STACCATO/SPICATTO SAUTTILLE RICOCHET CHORDS	Detache - easy Staccato/Spicatto - a bit bouncy, needs control Chords - easy Martelle - hard on the up bow	
OTHER COMMENTS	Several hairs have broken off - possibly over haired; otherwise, good value; well packed.	