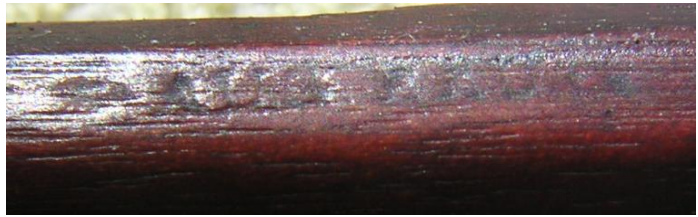


2. August Rau

Stämplad Aug Rau (slitet)
Silvermonterad. Pernambuco.
Stocklängd 726 mm
Vikt 62 g

August Rau, Markneukirchen
1866-1951



Inköpt på auktion 2004-05-05, Gomér & Andersson, Linköping.

RAU, AUGUST	Born 1866. Worked for Weichold at Dresden. Established at Markneukirchen, 1890-1925. Bows noted for elegance of the head, exquisite sweep of stick and remarkable for strength with elasticity. Pernambuco wood exclusively used. £15.
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August Rau (b. 1866) produced outstanding violin and cello bows which can hold their own in comparisons to French masterpieces. After his apprenticeship in Markneukirchen, he studied under Wilhelm Knopf and A. R. Weichold in Dresden before returning to his hometown to open his own workshop. He used his excellent craftsmanship to craft pernambuco wood into both light and heavy bows.