

Giuseppe Nupieri viola \$ 14,000.00



Giuseppe Nupieri was an accomplished 20th-century Italian violin maker active in Rome from roughly the early 1970s through the late 1980s. Born in 1910 in Cassano allo Jonio (Cosenza) and passing in 2004, Nupieri represented the refined craftsmanship of the modern Roman school, known for instruments that balance elegant design with clear tonal projection. His violins are typically signed and dated, often bearing the label “Giuseppe Nupieri, Roma,” and exhibit clean workmanship with a luminous varnish and precision in scroll and arching. Nupieri’s work reflects a thoughtful combination of classical Italian tradition and post-war precision, appealing to professional players seeking warmth, brilliance, and reliability.

Examples of his violins from 1974, 1978, 1983, and 1987 appear in respected archives such as Tarisio and Christie's, as well as fine instrument dealers across Europe and the United States. His instruments have been praised for their radiant tone and refined construction, maintaining steady interest among collectors and performers alike. Prices at auction and in private sales typically range from the mid- to upper-five-figure level, underscoring his recognition within the hierarchy of contemporary Italian makers. Nupieri’s work stands as a fine representation of late-20th-century Roman luthiery—modern in sensibility yet deeply rooted in the traditions of Italy’s golden age of violin making.

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