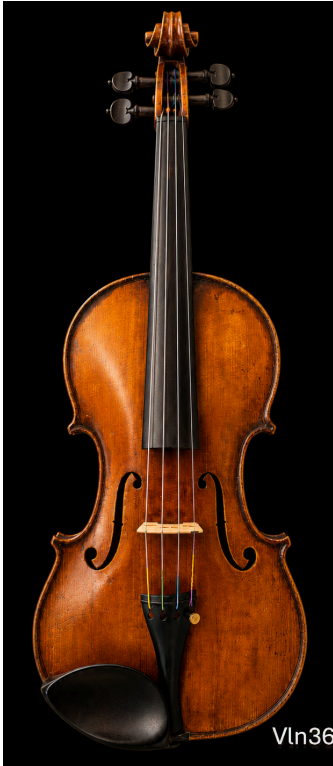


## Leon Mougenot Guarneri



This handsome antique violin by Leon Mougenot is a beautifully executed Guarneri copy from the distinguished Mirecourt tradition, combining warmth, refinement, and artistic character in a highly appealing instrument. Built on a graceful Guarneri-inspired model, the violin displays softly rounded arching, elegant edgework, and a richly textured varnish that immediately conveys the charm and sophistication associated with fine French atelier workmanship.

The instrument is crafted from beautifully figured maple with an attractive medium flame across the back, enhanced by a luminous golden amber-brown varnish laid over a warm transparent ground. The top displays even grain and a naturally matured patina developed through decades of careful use, while the scroll is confidently carved with



individuality and strength, reflecting the influence of the great Guarneri tradition. Altogether, the violin possesses an authentic and cultivated appearance far removed from ordinary commercial workshop production.

Tonally, the violin offers a warm, singing, and highly responsive voice with excellent balance across all registers. The Guarneri model lends the instrument a broader tonal palette with pleasing depth and richness on the lower strings while maintaining sweetness and clarity in the upper register. The response is immediate and comfortable under the bow, making the violin rewarding both for advanced students and serious players seeking an expressive antique French instrument with personality and refinement.

This violin also possesses exceptional visual appeal. The elegant proportions, richly colored varnish, and refined French character allow it to photograph beautifully while retaining the dignity and artistic presence expected of a fine old Mirecourt atelier instrument.

A particularly attractive and musical Leon Mougenot Guarneri copy offers excellent value at this level.

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