

CLAIRE GIVENS VIOLINS, INC.

Established 1977

Dealers, Makers & Restorers of Fine Violins, Violas, Cellos & Bows

A Checklist for Rating Bows

Suggested rating scale: Poor=1, Fair= 2, Average= 3, Good= 4, Excellent=5

	ATTRIBUTE	BOW 1	BOW 2	BOW 3
1	Strength/Firmness			
2	Flexibility			
3	Weight			
4	Balance			
5	Stability (No shaking)			
6	Firmness at tip			
7	Firmness at middle			
8	Firmness at frog			
9	Legato			
10	Staccato			
11	Ricochet			
12	Sautillé			
13	Piano quality			
14	Forte quality			
15	Overall quality			
16	Color of sound			
17	Ease of playing			
18	Appearance			
19	Condition			
20	Value			
21	Other			
Total Rating (add points)				