

# Jottings from Pop in his Ivory Tower

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**Wild Viola Bows from A. Carlesso** with snakewood frogs from the Water Violet people. These stunning pernambuco bows are nickel-mounted and wrapped in rich brown leather. They are strong, elastic and a very playable 69 grams. These bows are handmade in Brazil close to where the wood is harvested. These are outstanding values at \$600.00.



**Two Big Boys looking to be adopted...**

These 16 ½ inch Romanian **MoMentum** Violas have soft golden-orange satin finishes and a dark flexible tone. They are set up with Wittner tailpieces and Dominant Stark strings. These would be especially good for orchestral use. These violas are priced at \$450. Print out this page and present it to buy them at only \$400.00 each.

**A Stunning 1/16 Violin** from the **Gliga Workshop**, and made under the direction of master luthier **Vasile Gliga**. Gorgeous highly-flamed European maple. Just the thing for the ultra-pampered toddler beginner. A tiny collectable gem. Special this month \$480.00 (reg. \$600.00).



**A Fancy Hillbilly Fiddle bow** any MoFiddler would give his eyetooth for!

This German pernambuco stick sports a deluxe mother-of-pearl frog with a fancy geometrical design. Sometimes more is more! Special this month: \$350.00.