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### **A NEW CREMONA SV-1500 VIOLIN OUTFIT WITH THE LOOK OF AN OLD-WORLD MASTERPIECE!**

March 1, 2004/San Francisco, CA - The Cremona Maestro line of superb violins is proud to announce the latest in their master series—the new SV-1500. It's the perfect instrument for the advanced student looking for an affordable, great instrument.

The SV-1500 is unique for its beautiful, translucent oil varnish, skillfully shaded in a convincing imitation of a fine, old masterpiece. To add to the unique character of this superb violin, there are visible subtle tool marks on the edges of the body and scroll, just as in old Italian instruments. In this fine Stradivarius copy, the arching of top and back are faithfully reproduced. The select spruce top, which is 100 + years old, and the lovely, highly figured one-piece maple back are meticulously hand graduated to ensure the finest possible tone. Only the most skilled, experienced luthiers are entrusted with the creation of these completely hand made modern masterpieces.

To complete this marvelous instruments and enhance its traditional look and sound, elegant boxwood fittings and our popular Travelite® TL-35 deluxe suspension case are blended together to complete this fine package. As added value and quick salability, each outfit is fully inspected and shop-adjusted.

Maestro, by Cremona...Explore the possibilities!

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- Extra-choice, 100+ year old, hand-carved and graduated, solid Spruce top
- Superb, deeply figured, hand-carved one-piece, solid Maple back with matching sides and back
- Delicate, precisely inlaid, Ebony purfling
- Hand-applied and rubbed oil varnish finish which gives the instrument an "antiqued" brown finish
- Dark, white-accented, Hill-style Boxwood fittings
- Best quality Ebony fingerboard, nut and saddle
- 3-star Cremona bridge
- Perlon strings
- VP-15 (1) finetuner
- Sacconi-style tailpiece hanger
- Removable fittings shipped in case pocket to protect finish during transport
- TL-35 Deluxe Travelite suspension case
- Shop adjusted