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Préface.

„Les Maîtres du Violon“ nous ont légué de nombreux cahiers d'études et de caprices remarquables. Mais l'abondance même de ce legs précieux fait qu'une part importante en reste sans profit, car il ne peut être question pour les élèves d'acquérir ni d'étudier ces quelques milliers d'études disséminées en cinquante volumes copieux.

Le plus souvent, du reste, ces études ne sont pas classées d'une manière progressive. Résultat d'une inspiration que l'esprit pédagogique ne put toujours dominer ou conduire à sa guise, les premières études s'adressent parfois aux élèves qui conjuguent encore leurs premiers démanchés avec les coups d'archet les plus faciles, alors que les dernières sont toujours d'une difficulté transcendante.

Quelles que soient les études choisies, le premier pas une fois franchi, les élèves doivent faire de grands efforts pour réaliser imparfaitement et dans des mouvements dédoublés, des difficultés pour eux hors d'atteinte. Il en résulte une perte de temps considérable et parfois même, du découragement.

Il en résulte, en tout cas, qu'au lieu de travailler cinquante ou soixante études dans l'espace d'une année, les élèves n'en étudient péniblement qu'une trentaine.

C'est le désir de remédier à ces inconvenients multiples qui nous a incité à réaliser le présent travail, et pour l'accomplir, à rechercher dans l'œuvre des maîtres, les éléments les plus aptes à assurer rapidement aux jeunes violonistes, le mécanisme le plus complet de la main gauche et de l'archet.

Ces éléments infiniment nombreux et divers, choisis dans les éditions anciennes, ont été ensuite revus, doigtés, parfois nuancés par nous, avec le plus grand soin, puis classés par degrés de la deuxième à la 8^e année d'études d'une manière progressive.

Ces cahiers d'études ne porteront pourtant tous leurs fruits, que si le travail en est coordonné, de la 2^e à la 5^e année d'enseignement, avec celui d'une bonne méthode et d'exercices appropriés.

Les études ne peuvent, en effet, pendant cette période, remplacer ni une méthode, ni les exercices; elles doivent être considérées plutôt comme une répétition

Preface.

The masters of violin have left us an inheritance of numerous books of remarkable studies and caprices. But the very abundance of this precious inheritance makes that an important part of it remains without profit, because it is impossible for the pupils to acquire or study these few thousands studies scattered in fifty big volumes.

Very frequently however, these studies are not classified in a progressive manner. Result of an inspiration which the pedagogical spirit could not always dominate or guide as it liked to, the first studies address themselves sometimes to the pupils who conjugate yet their first shifts with the most easy bow strokes, while the last are always of a transcendent difficulty.

Whatever be the chosen studies, once the first step is surmounted, the pupils must do great efforts to realize imperfectly and in divided movements, difficulties which are beyond them. The result of this is: a considerable loss of time and sometimes even much discouragement.

It follows at all events, that instead of practising fifty or sixty caprice studies in one year's time, the pupils can hardly study thirty.

It is the desire to remedy these multiple inconveniences, that has incited us to realize the present work and in order to accomplish it to search in the greatest works of the masters, the elements the most apt to insure rapidly to the young violinists, the most complete mechanism of the left hand and bow.

These exceedingly numerous and diverse elements chosen in the old editions, have been re-examined, fingered and sometimes the nuances (shades) set by us, with the most care and then classified by degrees from the second to the eighth year of study in a progressive manner.

These books of studies will not bear their fruits however, unless the work is regulated from the second to the fifth year of teaching, by a good method and appropriated exercises. The studies cannot in reality during this period, replace neither a method nor the exercises, they have to be considered rather as an amplified rehearsal of elements learned elsewhere but still badly assimilated.

For example: The pupil shall play the Book I, (study in the first position),

Prefacio.

Los Maestros de violin nos han legado numerosos cuadernos de estudios y caprichos notables; pero la abundancia misma de éste legado precioso hace que una parte importante quede sin aprovechar, puesto que no es dado a los alumnos adquirir ni estudiar esos millares de estudios diseminados en cincuenta copiosos volúmenes.

Además, estos estudios no están clasificados de una manera progresiva. Resultado de una inspiración, que el espíritu pedagógico no puede siempre dominar para alcanzar su objeto, los primeros estudios se dirigen á los alumnos que conjugan todavía sus primeras rebuscas con los golpes de arco más fáciles en tanto que los últimos son siempre de una dificultad transcendental.

Cualesquiera que sean los estudios elegidos, una vez franqueados los primeros pasos, los alumnos deben hacer grandes esfuerzos para realizar imperfectamente y en movimientos desdoblados las dificultades para ellos fuera de alcance. De lo cual resulta una pérdida considerable de tiempo y aun, á veces, desfallecimiento.

Por lo tanto, en lugar de trabajar cincuenta ó sesenta estudios en el espacio de un año, los alumnos no estudian sino una treintena pesadamente.

El deseo de remediar a éstos múltiples inconvenientes, nos ha incitado a realizar el presente trabajo, y para realizarlo hemos escogido en la obra de los maestros los elementos que puedan asegurar rápidamente á los jóvenes violinistas el más completo mecanismo de la mano izquierda y del arco.

Estos elementos, infinitamente numerosos y diversos, elegidos en las ediciones antiguas, han sido revisados, digitados y algunas veces matizados con el mayor cuidado y después clasificados por grados del segundo al octavo año de estudios de una manera progresiva. Los cuadernos de estudios no darán, sin embargo, todos sus frutos si el trabajo no se hace coordinadamente del 2º al 5º año de enseñanza con el de un buen método y con ejercicios apropiados.

Los estudios no pueden, en efecto, durante éste período, reemplazar un método ni los ejercicios; deben ser considerados, más bien, como una repetición amplificada de elementos estudiados en el

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amplifiée d'éléments appris ailleurs, mais mal assimilés encore.

Par exemple: l'élève jouera le cah. I (études à la 1^{re} position) alors qu'il étudiera dans la méthode les positions II et III. Puis ensuite les cahiers 2 et 3 (études aux trois premières positions) pendant qu'il travaillera dans la méthode les chapitres consacrés aux positions IV et V, et ainsi de suite pour chacun des degrés des 2^e, 3^e et 4^e année.

Le travail des études ainsi conduit devient plus attrayant pour l'élève.

Parcourant plus rapidement des matières plus nombreuses et plus variées, tout en complétant et en fortifiant les connaissances acquises dans la méthode et dans les exercices, il devient rapidement bon lecteur et son travail s'en trouve allégé d'autant.

De plus, s'il est appelé à participer à des lectures dans des ensembles symphoniques ou de musique de chambre, les difficultés que ce genre d'exercice offre à chaque pas ne le prennent plus au dépourvu; ce qui, hélas! arrive toujours aux élèves dont les études ont été incomplètes ou mal conduites.

whereas he will be studying in the method, the second and third positions, then the Books II and III (studies of the three first positions) during the time that he will be studying in the method, the chapters consecrated to the fourth and fifth positions, and so on for each degree of the second, third and fourth years of study.

The studies thus worked become more agreeable to the pupil. Thus going over numerous and various works more rapidly, while completing and fortifying the knowledge acquired in the method and exercises, he becomes quickly a good sight reader and his work becomes much lighter. More so, if he is called upon to participate in lectures of works of symphony or chamber music, this kind of exercise which offers difficulties at each step, will not take him unawares, what alas! always takes place with the students whose studies have been incomplete or badly taught.

método pero mal asimilados todavía.

Por ejemplo: el alumno tocará el cuaderno I, (estudios en la primera posición) a la vez que estudiará en el método las posiciones II y III.

Enseguida los cuadernos 2º y 3º (estudios de las primeras posiciones) durante los cuales trabajará en el método los capítulos consagrados á las posiciones IV y V, y así sucesivamente para cada uno de los grados de 2º, 3º y 4º año.

El trabajo de los estudios así conducido, se hace más atractivo para el alumno; recorriendo más rápidamente materias más numerosas y variadas al mismo tiempo que completa y fortifica los conocimientos adquiridos en el método y en los ejercicios, se hace rápidamente buen lector y encuentra su trabajo, por lo tanto, aligerado.

Además, si es llamado á participar a lecturas de conjunto sinfónico ó de música de cámara, las dificultades que este género de ejercicio ofrecen á cada paso, no lo cojerán desprevenido; lo que llega siempre á los alumnos cuyos estudios han sido incompletos ó mal conducidos.

Explication des signes employés.

- Tirer l'archet.
- ▽ Pousser l'archet.
- △ Placer le doigt sur deux cordes pour exécuter la quinte.
- Laisser le doigt sur la corde.
- (A) Avec tout l'archet.
- (P) A la pointe.
- (M) Au milieu.
- (T) Au talon.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ S Moitié supérieure de l'archet, du milieu à la pointe.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ I Moitié inférieure de l'archet, du talon au milieu.
- 5 Extension du 4^e doigt.

I II III Chiffres indiquant les différentes positions.

E.A.D.G. 1^{ère}, 2^e, 3^e, 4^e corde.

Explanation of the signs employed.

- *Down-bow.*
- ▽ *Up-bow.*
- △ *Indicates the fifths, which must be executed by placing the finger on two strings.*
- *Keep the finger on the string.*
- (A) *With full bow.*
- (P) *Near the point.*
- (M) *In the middle.*
- (T) *Near the nut.*
- $\frac{1}{2}$ S *Upper half of the bow, from the middle to the point.*
- $\frac{1}{2}$ I *Lower half of the bow, from the nut to the middle.*
- 5 *Extension of 4th finger.*

I II III Roman figures indicating the different positions.

E.A.D.G. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th string.

Explicación de los signos empleados.

- Tirar el arco.
- ▽ Empujar el arco.
- △ Poner el dedo sobre dos cuerdas para ejecutar la quinta.
- Dejar el dedo sobre la cuerda.
- (A) Con todo el arco.
- (P) A la punta del arco.
- (M) En el medio del arco.
- (T) En el talón del arco.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ S Medio superior del arco, del medio a la punta.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ I Mitad inferior del arco, del talón al medio.
- 5 Extensión del 4º dedo.

I II III Cifras indicando las diferentes posiciones.

E.A.D.G. 1^a, 2^a, 3^a, 4^a cuerda.

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4^e Cahier

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4th Book

LOS MAESTROS DEL VIOLIN
4^o Cuaderno

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Kayser No. 25.

1 *p grazioso* *cresc.* *mf*

p *cresc.* *f*

mf

cresc.

pp *cresc.* *sf*

p *cresc.*

mf *mf* *cresc.* *f*

dim.

mf *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* *f*

dim.

Sheet music for piano, page 6, showing five staves of musical notation. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The dynamics include *p*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *f*, and *dim.* Various performance markings like *cresc.*, *mf*, and *f* are placed above or below the staves. Fingerings such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 0, and 4 are indicated above the notes.

Allegro assai.

Kayser No.26.

2

Sheet music for piano, page 2, showing six staves of musical notation. The key signature is C major (no sharps or flats). The dynamics include *fp*. Various performance markings like *fp*, *sp*, and *sfp* are placed below the staves. Fingerings such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 0, and 4 are indicated above the notes.

This page contains ten staves of musical notation for cello, arranged vertically. The music is primarily in common time, with some measures in 2/4 indicated by a '2' above the staff. The key signature varies throughout the piece. Dynamic markings include 'fp' (fortissimo) and 'f' (forte). Articulation marks such as dots and dashes are also present. Measure numbers are indicated above certain notes. The music consists of sixteenth-note patterns, eighth-note chords, and various rhythmic figures.

Andantino. $\text{d} = 86.$

Mazas.

3

Allegro. $\text{d} = 120.$

De Bériot.

4

Sheet music for the first section, starting with a treble clef, two flats, and a tempo marking of *cresc.* The music consists of three staves of sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff begins with a dynamic *(P) f*. The third staff concludes with a fermata over the first note and the letter *I* below it.

Allegro moderato.

De Bériot.

Sheet music for the Allegro moderato section, starting with a treble clef, common time, and a dynamic *f brillante*. The section contains ten staves of sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics include *p dolce*, *(M)*, *f*, *(cresc.)*, *(cresc.)*, *(M) f*, *p*, *p*, *p*, and *I*.

Allegro vivace.

6

Dont.

p II I

f III II $\frac{1}{2}P$ II I

III V III *dimin.* I *p*

f

dim.

p

Allegro.

Dont.

7

p

p

II I



Fiorillo No.16.

8

The musical score consists of ten staves of sixteenth-note patterns. The first staff begins with a dynamic *f*. Subsequent staves feature various dynamics including *p*, *f*, *mf*, *ff*, and *ff*. Performance markings such as slurs, grace notes, and dynamic accents are used throughout. A circled letter *A* is placed below the third staff. The score concludes with a final dynamic *f*.

Andantino. ♫-92

De Bériot.

Sheet music for piano, page 9, measures 1-5. The music is in common time and consists of five staves of musical notation. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic *mp*. Measures 2 and 3 show various rhythmic patterns with dynamics *2*, *3*, *1*, *2*, *III*, *mf*, *IV*, and *5*. Measure 4 includes dynamics *4*, *1*, *2*, *3*, *IV*, and *p*. Measure 5 concludes with dynamics *3*, *2*, *1*, *2*, *III*, *cresc.*, *IV*, *4*, *1*, *2*, *3*, *4*, *I*, and *pp*.

Allegro maestoso.

De Bériot.

Sheet music for piano, page 10, Allegro maestoso. The music is in common time, key signature of four sharps, and consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic of *f deciso*. The second staff starts with a dynamic of *mf*, followed by *cresc.* The third staff starts with *f*, followed by *IV*. The fourth staff starts with *cresc.* The fifth staff starts with *P*. The sixth staff ends with a double bar line. Various dynamics and performance instructions like *IV*, *I*, *III*, *II*, *V*, *3*, *2*, *1*, *4*, *0*, and *cresc.* are placed above or below the staves. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

Kreutzer, No. 9.

11 *d = 60 à 132*

molto sostenuto

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

I II I

4 4 0 4 3 1 4 3

2 2 2

2 2 2

III

II

1 4 3 0 4 3 2

3 3 3 2

IV II

III

II

1 1 3 2

I III I

The musical score consists of ten horizontal staves, each with two measures. Measure numbers are indicated above the staves, and Roman numerals I through V are placed below specific measures to group them. The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and common time.

- Staff 1:** Measures 0-3 (II), 4-5 (I).
- Staff 2:** Measures 6-7 (III), 8-9 (IV), 10-11 (II).
- Staff 3:** Measures 12-13 (IV), 14-15 (I).
- Staff 4:** Measures 16-17 (II).
- Staff 5:** Measures 18-19 (I).
- Staff 6:** Measures 20-21 (II).
- Staff 7:** Measures 22-23 (I).
- Staff 8:** Measures 24-25 (II).
- Staff 9:** Measures 26-27 (III), 28-29 (II), 30-31 (I).
- Staff 10:** Measures 32-33 (II), 34-35 (I), 36-37 (III), 38-39 (V).

Dont No.4.

12 (♩, 80)

f (spiccato)

Dont No.4.

12 (♩, 80)

f (spiccato)

III I

III I

III

I III I III I

III

I III II

I III I

cresc.

II f

p

I

III

I

f

I

3

5 3

0 1

2 0 1

0 5 2 3

0 1

0 1

0 1

0 1

0 2 5 3

0 2 5 3

0 2 5 3

0 2 5 3

dimin. e ritard. III

Allegro.

Wohlfahrt.

13

1/2 S. *mf*

III I III

III I III

(A)

1/2 S.I.

cresc. (A) *f*

dim. I

1/2 S. III I III

I (A)

1/2 S. III I

(A)

V (T)

Ex.: 

Kayser No.21.

Allegro.

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The image displays 15 staves of musical notation for string instruments, likely cello or double bass. The music is in common time and consists of continuous eighth-note patterns. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as crescendo (cresc.), decrescendo (decresc.), forte (f), piano (p), sforzando (sf), and pizzicato (pizz.). The notation also includes fingerings (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) and arco markings. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

Cette étude doit se jouer avec une grande délicatesse d'archet et de doigté. | This study must be played with a great delicacy of bow and finger. | Este estudio debe tocarse con una gran delicadeza de arco y de mano izquierda.

Moderato.

15 De Bériot.

Andante. $d = 69$ à 80.

16

Allegretto.

16 *vissicato* *mf con grazia*

Campagnoli.

19 $\text{d} = 58.$ 20 $\text{d} = 66.$ 30 $\text{d} = 108.$

Allegro.

Fiorillo No. 3.

This block contains two pages of sheet music. The first page, labeled 'Allegretto.', consists of three staves of music for violin, with dynamics like 'vissicato' and 'mf con grazia'. It includes fingerings (I, II, III) and bowing markings. The second page, labeled 'Fiorillo No. 3.', also consists of three staves of violin music, featuring sixteenth-note patterns and various dynamics including 'f', 'p', and 'tr' (trill). Both pages include tempo markings: 19 d=58., 20 d=66., and 30 d=108.

Mazas.

Allegro

Musical score for piano, page 18, in G major (two sharps). The tempo is marked *molto sostenuto*. The score consists of ten staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The music features continuous eighth-note patterns with various dynamics and performance instructions, such as *f*, *fz*, and *fz*.

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for a solo instrument, likely flute or piccolo. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Various dynamics are indicated: *f*, *fz*, *p*, *mf*, and *pp*. Fingerings are marked above the notes, often with numbers 1 through 5. Measure 1 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern followed by eighth notes. Measures 2-3 show a mix of sixteenth-note and eighth-note patterns. Measures 4-5 continue with similar patterns. Measures 6-7 feature more complex sixteenth-note figures. Measures 8-9 show eighth-note patterns with some sixteenth-note grace notes. Measure 10 concludes with eighth-note patterns.

1^o V
P martellato 2^o V
M spiccato

Allegretto vivace. Dott.

19

p

cresc. *f*

p

f *p*

cresc. - *f*

dimin. *p*

cresc. - - - *f*

v *v* *v* *v*

(A) 1^o 2^o 3^o 4^o
A *P*

5^o 6^o 7^o 8^o
M *P* *staccato*

Allegro non troppo.

Dont.

20

*f ben legato**dim.**p**cresc.**f**dimin.**p**dimin.**p**f**dimin.**p**f**f*

Allegretto.

21 

Sheet music for guitar, consisting of 12 staves of musical notation. The music includes various performance instructions like cresc., f, dim., ritard., a tempo, and dynamic markings like p, f, ff. Fingerings are indicated above the notes.

The music is divided into sections labeled A, E, D, III, I, V, f III, I, II, and fz. The first staff starts with a dynamic f and labels A, E, D. The second staff starts with a dynamic f and labels III, I, III. The third staff starts with a dynamic f and labels dim. The fourth staff starts with a dynamic f and labels V, f III, I. The fifth staff starts with a dynamic cresc. and labels ritard., a tempo. The sixth staff starts with a dynamic cresc. and labels II. The seventh staff starts with a dynamic cresc. and labels ritard. The eighth staff starts with a dynamic p and labels a tempo. The ninth staff starts with a dynamic f and labels cresc. The tenth staff starts with a dynamic f and labels cresc. The eleventh staff starts with a dynamic f and labels fz.

19 20 21

Allegretto.

22

segue

d'après Mazas.

4 0 5 4 0

1

2 3 4 1

III

3

II

segue

I

II

I

III

I

III

2

I

5

1

2

The image shows a page of sheet music for piano, consisting of ten staves of musical notation. The music is in common time. Measure numbers 1 through 10 are indicated above the staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Subsequent staves change key signatures, including B-flat major, A major, and G major. The music consists of eighth-note patterns and occasional sixteenth-note grace notes. Measure 11 concludes with a dynamic 'f'. The notation includes various dynamics such as forte (f), piano (p), and sforzando (sf). Measure 5 starts with a dynamic 'segue'.

Moderato.

De Bériot.

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The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation, likely for a solo instrument such as flute or piccolo. Fingerings are indicated by numbers above the notes:

- Staff 1:** Fingerings 1, 0, 0; 2, 1.
- Staff 2:** Fingerings 5, 3, 4, 3, 5; 1, 2.
- Staff 3:** Fingerings 4, 4.
- Staff 4:** Fingerings 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 2; II.
- Staff 5:** Fingerings 0, 3, 4, 2, 0; III, V, III, I.
- Staff 6:** Fingerings 0, 0.
- Staff 7:** Fingerings 1, 0.
- Staff 8:** Fingerings 4, 0, 4, 0, 4, 0, 0.
- Staff 9:** Fingerings 4, 0, 4, 0, 4, 0, 0.
- Staff 10:** Fingerings 5.

1^o **Moderato.**

2^o

3^o (P)

4^o

f saltato rugoso

Allegro assai.

furioso

24

Kayser. No. 24.

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