



Violins and Violin Makers: Biographical Dictionary of the Great Italian Artistes Their Followers and Imitators

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