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*This issue is dedicated to the 1716 "Maréchal Berthier" Strad given by Napoleon as a gift to his close
friend the General Louis-Alexandre Berthier, Marshal of France, Prince of Neuchâtel and Valangin.*

*A fascinating story, winding through the courts of Europe and, through various passages – the
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