



Lionel Tertis: The First Great Virtuoso of the Viola (Paperback)

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Boydell Brewer Ltd, United Kingdom, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. Lionel Tertis [1876-1975] stands in the company of Ysaye, Kreisler, Casals, Thibaud and Rubinstein as one of the greatest instrumentalists - and arguably the greatest viola player - of all time. Many composers, including Bax, Holst and Vaughan Williams, wrote significant works for him; he was a member of a number of prominent string quartets; and he was later to design and promote his own Tertis model viola. Tertis is virtually synonymous with the increasing importance of the viola as a solo and recital instrument alongside the violin and the cello. This updated paperback edition tells how he rose from humble beginnings to become the father of the modern viola . It explores in detail his long and distinguished career, persuading composers to write works for the viola, arranging existing works for the instrument, editing and performing, and teaching and coaching, notably at the Royal Academy of Music. JOHN WHITE is a prominent viola teacher and performer. He was a founder member of the Alburni String Quartet and later played with the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the Stadler Trio and collaborated with composers Alan...



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