

Basic Detail Report



Electric guitar

Date

1961

Primary Maker

Kay Musical Instrument Company

Description

Stringing: six steel strings Pickups: one single-coil pickup with chrome-plated steel plate, volume and tone potentiometers with black bakelite knobs with aluminum with dot markings in white ink; Pyramid 85 LPT wax capacitor Top: one-piece 3-ply maple plywood; nickel-plated steel body cavity cover with checkered brushed pattern, secured to top with six nickel-plated steel domed slot-head screws (one missing) Sides: solid maple with bandsaw marks on inside and integral reinforcement under bridge, dividing body cavity into two sections Back: one-piece 3-ply maple plywood Head: five-piece alternating maple and walnut; clear celluloid truss rod

cover painted white with black text on back, secured to head face with three domed, chrome-plated steel slot-head screws Neck: three-piece alternating maple and walnut; integral with head Binding: ivory celluloid with ivory and black checkerboard celluloid trim Fretboard: rosewood half-bound in ivory celluloid with 24 nickel-silver frets; trapezoidal opalescent crushed glass fret markers and black plastic side dots behind, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 17th, and 19th frets [double side dots behind 12th fret] Nut: bone Bridge: chrome-plated steel with individually adjustable saddles Tailpiece: nickel-plated steel with vibrato arm Tuners: six individual Kluson chrome-plated steel covered worm-gear tuners with chrome-plated steel heads Pickguard: white plexiglass secured to top with four nickel-plated steel domed philips' head screw; raised over body cavity cover with black silicone washers Strap buttons: chrome-plated steel, the heads designed to be hand-screws Finish: Fireglo [orange to red sunburst]

Dimensions

Total guitar length: 979 mm Back length: 413 mm Upper bout width: 298 mm Waist width: 260 mm Lower bout width: 368 mm Side height (including edging) at heel: 30 mm Side height, at center: 30 mm Side height, at end: 30 mm Head length: 195 mm Head width, top: 69 mm Head width, bottom: 74 mm Neck length (nut to body): 461 mm Neck width, nut: 33 mm Neck width, body joint: 40 mm Vibrating string length (nut to bridge edge): 630 mm