

Basic Detail Report



Electric guitar

Date

2008

Primary Maker

Dean USA Custom Shop

Description

A tribute guitar, this is the prototype for a limited edition of 100 guitars of the USA Tommy Bolin Tribute "Teaser" model. Its construction is based on measurements taken from Bolin's own 1974 Stratocaster. The graphic design was created by fellow lowan, Nicholas (Nick) Simmons (d. 2015), based on Bolin's "Teaser" album cover, featuring portrait of Bolin. Stringing: six steel strings Pickups and hardware: three single-coil pickups with individual pole pieces and black plastic casings, one volume and one tone potentiometers with black plastic knobs and white numbering and lettering [1 through 10 and "TONE" or "VOLUME"]; 5-way selector switch with black plastic head Body: alder; two black plastic cover plates on back Head and neck: quilted maple with broad curl; satin-chrome-plated steel bolt-on cover plate Fretboard: maple with faint, broad curl, with 22 nickel-silver T-frets; single black

plastic dots and black plastic plastic side dots behind, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 15th, 17th, 19th, and 21st frets; black plastic inlay with word "Teaser" behind 12th fret Nut: black plastic Bridge: chrome-plated steel Wilkinson bridge with individually adjustable saddles Tuners: six individual satin-chrome-plated steel Sperzel covered worm-gear tuners with satin-chrome-plated steel heads Strap buttons: satin-chrome-plated steel, secured to body with satin-chrome-plated steel Philips' head screws Finish: satin clear on neck and head; glossy black on back and sides of body; blue, black, and off-white printed design of Tommy Bolin's face and name on front

Dimensions

Total guitar length: 981 mm (38-5/8") Back length at neck joint: 403 mm (15-7/8") Upper bout width: 277 mm (10-29/32") Waist width: 223 mm (8-25/32") Lower bout width: 330 mm (13") Side height: 45 mm (1-25/32") Head length: 188 mm (7-13/32") Head width, top: 37 mm (1-15/32") Head width, bottom: 63 mm (2-15/32") Neck length (nut to body): 393 mm (15-15/32") Neck width, nut: 43 mm (1-11/16") Neck width, body joint: 54 mm (2-1/8") Vibrating string length (nut to bridge edge): 648 mm (25-1/2")