

Chambered body 7-string lap steel

Serial # 001

#001 was first in everything. She remains my favourite child. Just because. She was conceived in the semi-conscious state between surgical procedures on a shattered wrist that the surgeon said would probably never play ordinary guitar again. She was my last desperate hope for the continued ability to produce music after surgery and she was built with one and a half hands, an external orthopaedic fixator, a cheap router and the passion of a guitar junkie about to be extinguished. And when she grunted under the torsion of her seven strings for the first time and growled through the hot and angry valve amp, she said two clear words: Thank you. There's just no accounting for love or loyalty.



Detailed specifications

Top wood	Imbuia
Body material	African Mahogany
Fingerboard	Imbuia
Neck wood	African Mahogany
Neck outside laminates	
Neck centre laminate	
Body Binding	Pink European Beech
Neck inlay	Mother of pearl dot fret markers
Bridge pickup	Seymour Duncan Sh-59 - 7 string
Middle pickup	
Neck pickup	Seymour Duncan Sh-59 - 7 string
Tuners	Schaller M-6 mid-size tuners
Bridge	Gotoh 7-string flat mount bridge
Knobs	Dome knob
Finish	Catalysed polyurethane
Electronics:	
Neck profile	Chambered, square, lap-steel neck
Fretboard radius	Gotoh 7-string flat mount bridge
Scale length	25 inch (635 mm)
Width of lower bout (mm)	312
Overall length (mm)	932
Weight	3.4 kg
Price (US\$)	2,190

