



Höfner Senator Electric Guitar Formerly Owned by Jah Jerry

Date

c. 1960

Primary Maker

Jah Jerry

Medium

celluloid

Description

One of the founding members of the Skatalites and an instrumental figure in the evolution of Jamaican mento, ska, rocksteady, and reggae, Jerome “Jah Jerry” Hynes’ (1921-2007) jazz-influenced chording appeared on hundreds of recordings for Prince Buster, Coxsone Dodd, and other top Jamaican producers from the 1960s - 1990s. Hynes can be seen playing this c. 1960 Höfner Senator guitar in the 1983 film *Deep Roots Music*, one of the first television documentaries to take a serious look at Jamaican music.

Dimensions

Overall: 41 1/2 x 16 1/4 x 6 1/2 in., 5.37 lb. (105.41 x 41.275 x 16.51 cm, 2.4 kg)