

Basic Detail Report



236.22 × 74.93 cm)

Slingerland Songster 401

Date

1939

Primary Maker

Slingerland Banjo and Drum Company

Medium

maple; rosewood

Description

Body is solid, single-bound and made of maple with a sunburst finish, partially protected by a plastic, faux tortiseshell pickguard. Neck is round (as opposed to square, like the Hawaiian version of this instrument) and is covered by a rosewood fingerboard. Peghead has Grover tuning keys with plastic knobs and is decorated with glitter-inlaid diamond shapes and a glitter-inlay of the model's name: Slingerland Songster. Pickup includes individual string magnets as well as the large horseshoe and sits within a panel that can be removed from the guitar. Metal, raised cover guard covers the pickup and is engraved with the name "Slingerland." Two plastic, octagonal knobs sit on either side of the pickup. The cord is an integral part of the guitar and connects directly to the internal, electric components. Tailpiece is metal with "Slingerland" stamped on it.

Dimensions

Overall (HWD) (overall): 7 × 93 × 29 1/2 in. (17.78 ×