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## Standard Historic 1957 Les Paul Goldtop

### A Classic Goldtop With Standard Historic Specifications



The 1957 Standard Historic 1957 "Goldtop" Les Paul from Gibson Custom delivers the tone, looks and feel of the original '57 Goldtop with hand-crafted beauty and historic appointments. From historically accurate paint formulation, to a hot hide glue set neck, to the renown sound transference that comes with its long neck tenon, the most important details that made the original a legend are artfully revived for a convincing vintage playing experience.



- **Neck Design:** Historic long neck tenon
- **Tailpiece:** Lightweight aluminum stopbar
- **Finish:** Hand-sprayed nitrocellulose lacquer
- **Neck Construction:** Hot hide glue for vintage tone transference
- **Pickups:** Custom Bucker humbuckers
- **Fingerboard:** Solid one-piece rosewood
- **Body:** One piece mahogany back with maple top
- **Neck:** Mahogany with period-correct profile

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# Body



Top

Back

## Top

**Wood Species:** Plain Maple  
**Pieces:** 2  
**Grade:**  
**Binding:** Single Bound, 50's Cream

## Back

**Wood Species:** Mahogany  
**Pieces:** 1  
**Density:**  
**Binding:** None

## Weight

**Weight Relief:** None  
**Average Weight (body only):** 3.175 kg / 7.0 lbs

## Materials Used

**Glue:** Franklin Tite Bond

**Tonal, Resonant, and/or Technical Effect:** Hand selected backs for lightweight

## Body Contour

**Carve:** 1950's Style Les Paul

# Neck



## Neck

**Wood Species:** Mahogany  
**Pieces:** 1

## Details

**Truss Rod:** Vintage Style-No Tubing  
**Profile:** 1950's Style Les Paul  
**Thickness at Fret 1:** 2.26 cm / .900 inch  
**Thickness at Fret 12:** 2.54 cm / 1.0 inch  
**Other Materials:**  
**Average Weight:** .453592 kg / 1.25 lbs

## Peg Head

**Type:** 50's Profile LP  
**Inlay:** Pearl  
**Peg Head Binding:** None  
**Logo:** "Gibson"  
**Silkscreen:** "Les Paul"  
**Headstock Angle:** 17 Degrees  
**Tonal, Resonant, and/or Technical Effect:** Holly Head Veneer

## Neck Fit

**Joint Angle:** 4 Degrees  
**Joint Angle Tolerances:**  
**Type:** Mortise and Historic Long Tenon  
**Adhesive:** Hot Hide Glue  
**Cauges Used:** Pitch and Alignment Gauge

## Nut

**Style:** 6/6  
**Material:** Nylon  
**Width:** 4.28 cm / 1.687"  
**Slots:** E: .13716 cm / 0.054"  
A: .10414 cm / 0.041"  
D: .04826 cm / 0.019"  
G: .0381 cm / 0.015"  
B: .03556 cm / 0.014"  
e: .03048 cm / 0.012"

## Fingerboard

**Wood Species:** Solid Indian Rosewood  
**Pieces:** 1  
**Shade:**

## Fingerboard Details

**Radius:** 30.38 cm / 12"  
**Frets:** 22  
**Nut/End of Board:** 4.28498 cm / 1.687" @ nut, 5.6896 cm / 2.24" @ end of board  
**Scale:** 62.865 cm / 24.75"  
**Binding:** Single Bound, 50's Cream  
**Side Dots (Color):** Tortoise Shell

## Fingerboard Inlays

**Style:** Trapezoid  
**Material:** Cellulose  
**Dimensions:** 2.291 cm x 1.7018 cm / 1.150" x .670"  
**Average Weight:** .75 lbs / .340194 kg



# Finishes



## Antique Gold Gloss

**Color Code:** AG  
**Surface Texture:** Gloss  
**Filler:** Vintage Brown  
**Sealer:** Nitro Cellulose  
**Top:**  
**Top Coat:** Nitro Cellulose  
**Scraped:** Hand Scraped Neck and Body

## Antique Gold VOS

**Color Code:** VOAG  
**Surface Texture:** Gloss (VOS)  
**Filler:** Vintage Brown  
**Sealer:** Nitro Cellulose  
**Top:**  
**Top Coat:** Nitro Cellulose  
**Scraped:** Hand Scraped Neck and Body

## Antique Gold VOS with Dark Back

**Color Code:** VODAG  
**Surface Texture:** Gloss (VOS) with Dark Back  
**Filler:** Vintage Brown  
**Sealer:** Nitro Cellulose  
**Top:**  
**Top Coat:** Nitro Cellulose  
**Scraped:** Hand Scraped Neck and Body

# Electronics



## Pickups Rhythm

<b>Style:</b>	Custom Bucker
<b>Winds/Coil: Screw side/Slug side:</b>	5200-5590
<b>Material of Wire (gauge):</b>	#42 Enamel
<b>Coil Dimensions (per coil):</b>	2.61 x .68 x .375"
<b>Coil Material:</b>	ABS
<b>Coil Winding Process:</b>	Machine Wound
<b>Pole Piece Material:</b>	416 Grade Stainless Steel
<b>Pole Piece Position from Nut:</b>	18.625"
<b>Slug Material:</b>	416 Grade Stainless Steel
<b>Slug Dimensions (diameter x length):</b>	.190 x .480"
<b>Magnet Material:</b>	Alnico III
<b>Magnet Position from Nut:</b>	18.975"
<b>Magnet Dimensions:</b>	2.5 x .5 x .125"
<b>Polarities:</b>	
<b>Cover:</b>	Nickel
<b>Qfactor:</b>	
<b>ResistanceDC:</b>	8.0k
<b>Resonant Frequency:</b>	

## Lead

<b>Style:</b>	Custom Bucker
<b>Winds/Coil: Screw side/Slug side:</b>	5200-5590
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<b>Coil Dimensions (per coil):</b>	2.61 x .68 x .375"
<b>Coil Material:</b>	ABS
<b>Coil Winding Process:</b>	Machine Wound
<b>Pole Piece Material:</b>	416 Grade Stainless Steel
<b>Pole Piece Position from Nut:</b>	59.7 cm / 23.5"
<b>Slug Material:</b>	416 Grade Stainless Steel
<b>Slug Dimensions (diameter x length):</b>	.190 x .480"
<b>Magnet Material:</b>	Alnico III
<b>Magnet Position from Nut:</b>	58.36 cm / 22.975"
<b>Magnet Dimensions:</b>	2.5 x .5 x .125"
<b>Polarities:</b>	
<b>Cover:</b>	Nickel
<b>Qfactor:</b>	
<b>ResistanceDC:</b>	8.5k
<b>Resonant Frequency:</b>	

## Tonal & Resonant Advancements:



## Control Pocket Assembly

<b>Type:</b>	500k Audio
<b>Peak Voltage:</b>	
<b>Range:</b>	+/- 5%
<b>Power Rating:</b>	
<b>Resistance Tolerance:</b>	
<b>Minimum Resistance:</b>	

## Lead Volume

<b>Type:</b>	500k Audio
<b>Peak Voltage:</b>	
<b>Range:</b>	+/- 5%
<b>Power Rating:</b>	
<b>Resistance Tolerance:</b>	
<b>Minimum Resistance:</b>	

## Rhythm Volume

<b>Type:</b>	500k Audio
<b>Peak Voltage:</b>	
<b>Range:</b>	+/- 5%
<b>Power Rating:</b>	
<b>Resistance Tolerance:</b>	
<b>Minimum Resistance:</b>	

## Lead Tone

<b>Type:</b>	500k Audio
<b>Peak Voltage:</b>	
<b>Range:</b>	+/- 5%
<b>Power Rating:</b>	
<b>Resistance Tolerance:</b>	
<b>Minimum Resistance:</b>	

## Rhythm Tone

<b>Type:</b>	500k Audio
<b>Peak Voltage:</b>	
<b>Range:</b>	+/- 5%
<b>Power Rating:</b>	
<b>Resistance Tolerance:</b>	
<b>Minimum Resistance:</b>	

<b>Capacitors:</b>	<b>Lead Value</b>
	.022mf

<b>Capacitors:</b>	<b>Rhythm Value</b>
	.022mf

# Hardware

## Tuning Keys

**Style:** Reissue Kluson Deluxe Green Keys, Single Band  
**Material:** Nickel Plated Steel  
**Weight:** 3.6 oz

## Tuning Keys Details

**Tuning Ratio:** 12:01  
**Gear Type:** Closed  
**What is Allowable Turn:** 0.25  
**Plating Specs:** Nickel Plated Stamped Steel  
**Part Numbers:** 130-430-14889/90

## String Dimensions

**E:** .11684 cm / .046W  
**A:** .09144 cm / .036W  
**D:** .06604 cm / .026W  
**G:** .04318 cm / .017P  
**B:** .03302 cm / .013P  
**e:** .0254 cm / .010P

## Bridge

**Style:** ABR With Thumbwheels  
**Material:** Nickel Plated  
**Plating Specs:** Zinc Surrounded by a Die Casting Alloy for Casting Flow-Nickel Plated  
**Part Number:** 103-430-10161  
**Weight:** .0637 kg / 2.25 oz

## Dimensions of String Slots

**E:** 0.1778 cm / 0.070"  
**A:** 0.13716 cm / 0.054"  
**D:** 0.1016 cm / 0.040"  
**G:** 0.0635 cm / 0.025"  
**B:** 0.0508 cm / 0.02"  
**e:** 0.0381 cm / 0.015"

## Tailpiece

**Style:** Reissue Lightweight Aluminum  
**Compensated:** No  
**Material:** Aluminum  
**Plating Specs:** Nickel  
**Part Number:** 130-430-11738  
**Weight:** .0311845 kg / 1.1 oz

## Output Jack

**Style:** 1/4"

## Jack Plate

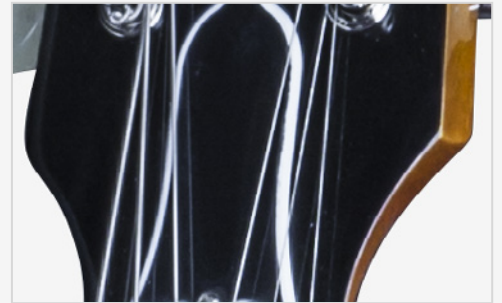
**Style:** 1950's Style Cream  
**Material:**  
**Part Number:** 130-430-19299  
**Weight:** .0056699 kg / .2 oz

## Strap Buttons

**Material:** Aluminum  
**Plating Specs:** None  
**Part Number:** 130-430-19150  
**Weight:** .0141748 kg / .5 oz



# Plastics



## PickGuard

**Style:** 1950's Style Cream  
**Part Number:** 130-430-12768

## Truss Rod Cover

**Style:** 1950's Style LP Standard  
**Part Number:** 130-430-19784

## Knobs

**Style:** Gold Top Hats  
**Part Number:** 130-430-19778

## Dial Pointers

**Yes/No:** Yes

## Control Plate(s) (Backplate Cover)

**Style:** 50's Style Les Paul .09 Black Royalite  
**Part Number:** 130-430-19808

## Control Plate(s) (Switchplate Cover)

**Style:** 2016 Gibson Custom Medallion  
**Part Number:** 130-430-19016

## Switch Washer

**Style:** 50's Style Cream  
**Part Number:** 130-430-19292

## Trim Rings

**Style:** 50's Style Cream  
**Part Number:** 130-430-13891/130-430-13892

# Accessories



## Case

**Style:** Reissue Les Paul

**Color:** Reissue Brown with Pink Fur Lining

**Strap Locks:** None

**Tools:** None

**Manual:** None

**COA/Other:** Custom Shop Certificate of Authenticity in Binder, Extra Black Plastic Treble/Rhythm Switch

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