




57 Les Paul Custom

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	Specs
Series	Gibson Custom Historic Collection
Body	
Body Style	Les Paul
Back	1-Piece Solid Mahogany
Top	n/a
Weight relief	n/a
Neck	
Neck	Solid Mahogany, Long Tenon, Hide Glue Fit
Neck profile	Medium Chunky, .9" depth at nut, 1.0" at 12th fret
Nut width	1.687", 42.85mm
Fingerboard	Solid Ebony, Hide Glue Fit
Scale length	24.75", 62.865cm
Number of frets	22
Nut	Nylon
Inlay	Pearl Block
Hardware	
Bridge	ABR-1
Tailpiece	Lightweight Aluminum
Knobs	Replica Butyrate Black Top Hats
Tuners	Kluson Waffleback
Plating	Gold
Electronics	
Neck pickup	Custombucker
Bridge pickup	Custombucker
Controls	2 500K CTS Volume Pots, 2 500K CTS Tone Pots, Hand-Wired Harness with Bumblebee Capacitors, Switchcraft Toggle Switch
Finish/Quantity	
Finishes available	2-Pickup Ebony VOS (available in Left-Handed), 2-Pickup Ebony Gloss (available in Left-Handed) 
Case	Brown/Pink Lacquered 50s Replica Case
Quantity available	n/a
SKU	LPB57EBGH1, LPB57VOEBGH1, LPB57LEBGH1, LPB57LVOEBGH1



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