



Heavy-Aged 1968 Les Paul Goldtop


50th Anniversary Re-issue

In the summer of 1968, Gibson did something unprecedented. They re-released two guitar models that were discontinued a decade earlier, a Les Paul Custom and a Les Paul Goldtop. Many famous guitarists at the time adopted 1950s Les Paul models because of their heavy tones, vocal qualities and endless sustain, creating a demand for the classic body style that continues through today.

This 50th Anniversary 1968 Les Paul Goldtop was meticulously crafted to be an exact replica of one well-worn original example – a guitar that just so happens to belong to a Gibson Custom Shop employee who received it new in 1968! Every one of these recreations perfectly captures the character and vibe of that invaluable original, the result of exhaustive study, uncompromising attention to detail and fine American craftsmanship. Each will include an exclusive case, collectible switch plate medallion, throwback hang tags and guitar picks, and a copy of the 1968 Gibson Gazette which announced the new Les Paul models to the world. Limited to only 68 total instruments produced.



Specs

Series	Gibson Custom Limited Edition
Body	
Body Style	Les Paul
Back	Lightweight Solid Mahogany Back
Top	2-Piece Maple Top, Hide Glue Fit
Weight relief	None
Neck	
Neck	Solid Mahogany, Long Tenon, Hide Glue Fit, 14 Degree Peghead Angle
Neck profile	Medium-Chunky C-Shape, scanned from original
Nut width	1.687", 42.85mm
Fingerboard	Solid Rosewood, Hide Glue Fit
Scale length	24.75", 62.865cm
Number of frets	22
Nut	Nylon
Inlay	Celluloid Trapezoids
Hardware	
Bridge	ABR-1 Tune-o-matic w/ Nylon Saddles
Tailpiece	Lightweight Aluminum Stopbar
Knobs	Gold Top Hats with Silver Reflectors
Tuners	Double Band, Double Line Deluxe Tuners
Plating	Chrome
Electronics	
Neck pickup	Custom P-90
Bridge pickup	Custom P-90
Controls	2 500K CTS Volume Pots, 2 500K CTS Tone Pots, Hand-Wired Harness with Black Beauty Capacitors, Switchcraft Toggle Switch
Finish/Quantity	
Finishes available	Heavy Aged 60s Gold 
Case	Gibson Custom Black Hardshell Case w/ Gold Lining
Collateral	50th Anniversary Switch Plate Medallion (w/ Extra Black Plastic Cover in the Case), Replica 1968 Gibson Gazette, Exclusive 1968-style Gibson Guitar Picks, Gibson Custom Shop Certificate of Authenticity
Quantity available	68
SKU	LPSTD68PSL12597

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