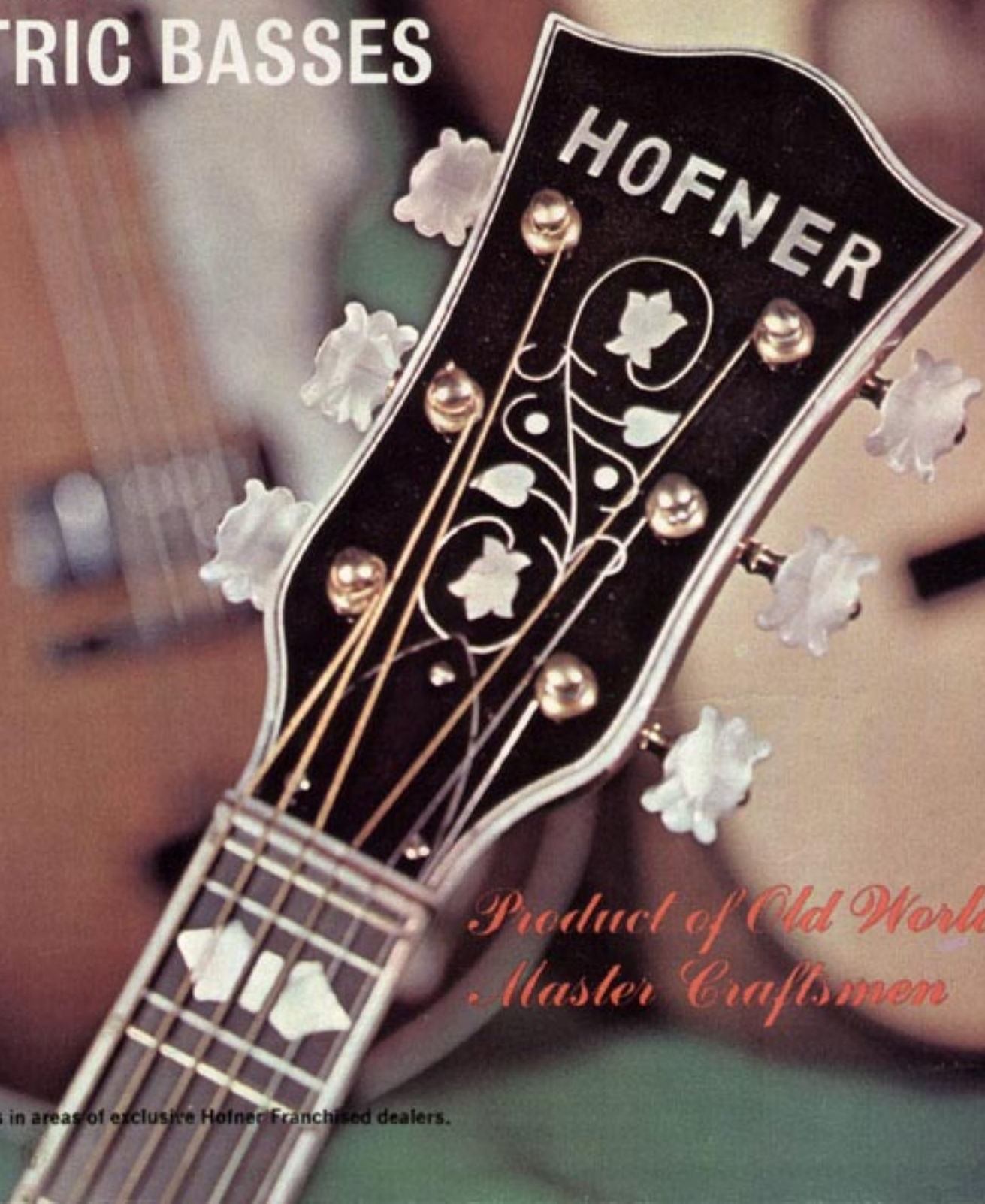


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FINE PROFESSIONAL
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ELECTRIC BASSES



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500/1



500/1 LH



500/2



G500/1

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SUPERIOR ELECTRIC BASSES

MODEL 500/1

A crowning achievement! A lightweight acoustic instrument shaped like a violin and tuned G, D, A, E like the last four strings of a guitar but an octave lower. The small acoustic body is perfectly proportioned and has arched spruce top and maple back in shaded brown, highly polished. The narrow neck is carefully made with comfortably fast 30" scale and fitted with rosewood fingerboard, celluloid bound.

The 2 microphone pickups are built on the double pole, double coil principle for greatest effectiveness. The control plate has 2 volume controls and 3 slides for quick blending and selection.

Handle the 500/1 once and you'll understand why it has become the first choice of so many performers. Complete with cable. Each .. **\$345.00**

C-501 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$60.00
OC-307 Deluxe plush chipboard case 26.00

MODEL 500/1 LH (LEFT HANDED)

The 500/1 bass made up for playing left handed.

Each **\$360.00**

C-501 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$60.00
OC-307 Deluxe plush chipboard case 26.00

MODEL 500/2

Small bodied bass similar to the 500/1 but in cutaway guitar shape to increase the easy-playing range. Complete with cable. Each **\$290.00**

C-502 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$60.00
OC-308 Deluxe plush chipboard case 26.00

MODEL G500/1 — SUPER BEATLE

An exceptionally crafted, deluxe version of the original world famous Hofner Beatle Bass in natural blonde with all metal parts gold plated. Back and sides are beautifully flamed maple, top is narrow grain spruce. Edges are bound and inlaid with tortoise shell color bindings and matching guard-plate. Electronic circuit has transistor-powered bass boost; 3 controls for adjustment of volume, tone and bass; a pickup selector switch; a bass selector; and a bass boost on-off push switch. Complete with cable. Each **\$500.00**

C-501 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$60.00
OC-307 Deluxe plush chipboard case 26.00



When PAUL McCARTNEY (famous Beatle bassist) says, "Hofner is just great", you bet it's worth having.



500/8BZ
with fuzz and bass boost



B500/8BZ
with fuzz and bass boost



500/6



185-S

MODEL 500/8BZ

Now a deluxe Hofner featuring built-in flip-fuzz and bass boost. Large, double cutaway instrument, beautifully shaded with spruce top and maple back. Features include transistor powered bass boost and fuzz; 4 controls for volume, tone, bass and fuzz; a pickup selector switch; a bass and fuzz selector; and a bass and fuzz on-off push switch. New pickups have highest degree of evenness and sensitivity; new machine heads are spring loaded for ultra-fine tuning. Complete with cable. Each.....\$450.00

MODEL B500/8BZ — BLONDE

Like the 500/8BZ above but in natural blonde as preferred by many. Complete with cable. Each\$465.00

MODEL 500/6 (Patent Pending)

New semi-acoustic bass in completely different construction. Large arched, double cutaway body with ivory bound "f" holes but extra thin and rounded at sides to 13/16". Extremely comfortable. Narrow neck fitted with rosewood fingerboard, celluloid bound. The 2 microphone pickups are built on the double pole, double coil principle for greatest effectiveness. Complete with cable. Each\$325.00

SUPERIOR ELECTRIC BASSES

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MODEL 185-S — SOLID BASS

Truly deluxe solid body bass with extreme versatility and playing ease and a fascinating range. Tuned an octave lower than the last 4 strings of a guitar.

The comfort-shaped body is polyester varnished wood in polished shaded finish. The neck has adjustable steel rod, handsome inlays and celluloid binding.

Electronically, 2 pickups on double pole, double coil principle. Each pickup can be altered independently and slides provide quick change to Rhythm or Solo quality. Deluxe metal bridge. Complete with cable. Each\$275.00

CASE FOR 185-S

C-185 Deluxe covered wood, Gladstone style,
plush lined\$42.50

CASES FOR 500/8BZ, B500/8BZ, 500/6

C-508 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case\$69.50
OC-305 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 28.50



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PROFESSIONAL SOLID ELECTRIC GUITARS

Exceptionally fine solid body guitars. New ease of playing, response you've been searching for, and tonal quality and variations truly exciting.

The instruments on this page have the newest comfort-shaped bodies of polyester varnished wood or covered with scuffproof vinyl. Necks are especially thin, with adjustable steel rods and ovalled rosewood fingerboards. All with smooth tremolo tailpieces.

MODEL 172

As described above and electronically outstanding. Two specially designed pickups with 2 slide switches, 2 tone controls and a master volume for lightning tonal changes, extreme or straight as desired. Complete with cable.

172-S—Shaded wood finish.....	\$229.50
172-R—Vinyl covered, red	210.00
172-I—Vinyl covered, white top, black back	210.00
172-S/LH—Left handed shaded wood	250.00

MODEL 173

Equipped with 3 pickups that can be mixed by 3 slide switches for seven different effects, 3 tone controls and a master volume. Third, treble pickup built on double pole, double coil principle for extreme effectiveness. Exclusive metal bridge has individual string adjustment and needle bearings to rock with vibrating. Complete with cable.

173-S—Shaded wood finish	\$269.50
173-I—Vinyl covered, white top, black back	250.00

MODEL 176 — DELUXE

Truly deluxe solid body guitar in shaded finish with extreme versatility and playing ease. Electronically, 3 pickups, with independent controls, built on double pole, double coil principle provide 7 different tonal effects. For master control there's a slide for quick change, an over-all volume and a 5 position tone selector. Equipment includes a deluxe tremolo tailpiece and deluxe adjustable rocker bridge with damper mute. Complete with cable. Each

\$375.00

MODEL 177 — EXQUISITE

An outstanding instrument in shaded finish. 3 pickups of double pole, double coil principle with individual on-off slides and timbre slides. Equipped with exclusive lever for swelling effects, deluxe metal adjustable bridge with damper mute and deluxe tremolo tailpiece. Complete with cable.

Each **\$435.00**

C-172 Square, hard shell case.....\$39.95



BEATLE ELECTRIC GUITARS

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MODEL 459VTZ

The tremendous worldwide popularity of the Hofner Beatle Bass demanded a guitar with similar body shape, weight and playing qualities. Hofner was equal to the challenge and developed this new instrument truly worthy of top musicians. Hofner original features include the violin shape of Paul McCartney's bass, transistor-powered built-in flip-fuzz and treble boost, special needle bearing smooth vibrato, spring loaded machine heads for ultra-fine tuning and new microphone pickups with the highest degree of evenness, sensitivity and solid projection. Electronic circuit includes 4 controls for adjustment of volume, tone, treble and fuzz; a pickup selector switch; a treble and fuzz selector; a treble and fuzz push on-off switch. Finished in shaded brown with arched spruce top and maple back. Complete with cable. Each \$435.00

MODEL 459TZ

Same shaded guitar as above with treble and fuzz but without vibrato tailpiece. Complete with cable. Each \$395.00

MODEL G459VTZ — SUPER

A deluxe version of the 459VTZ as described in first column with all of the features built into a superbly crafted instrument in natural blonde with all gold plated metal parts. Back and sides are beautifully flamed maple, top is narrow grain spruce. Body, neck and headpiece are all elaborately bound and inlaid. Complete with cable. Each.... \$575.00

MODEL G459TZ — SUPER

Same deluxe blonde guitar as above with treble and fuzz but without vibrato tailpiece. Complete with cable. Each \$530.00

CASES FOR BEATLE GUITARS

C-459 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$60.00
OC-307 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 26.00



Hofner THIN BODY(2") PROFESSIONAL ELECTRICS

MODEL 4700 THIN ELECTRIC GUITAR

Deluxe natural color single cutaway guitar with gold plated appointments for the outstanding player. Back and sides are nicely flamed maple, with ornate purfling, top is select spruce. Ebony fingerboard is inlaid with mother-of-pearl and bound with rich celluloid to match the bindings around "f" holes and body edges. Equipped with 2 double pole, double coil pickups. Complete with cable, Tremolo tailpiece optional.

4700/E2 — with 2 pickups.....	\$650.00
4700/V2 — 2 pickups and tremolo	695.00

MODEL 4680 — THIN ELECTRIC GUITAR

Handsome shaded guitar. Back and sides of nicely flamed maple with ornate inlays, top of select spruce. Rich bindings around "f" holes and body edges. Bound ebony fingerboard. Equipped with 2 double pole, double coil pickups. Complete with cable. Tremolo tailpiece optional.

4680/E2 — with 2 pickups	\$495.00
4680/V2 — 2 pickups and tremolo	540.00

CASES FOR 4700 and 4680

C-470 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case	\$69.50
OC-304 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case	\$28.50

MODEL 4560 — THIN ELECTRIC GUITAR

Outstanding performer at moderate price. Laminated maple top and back, delicately brown shaded and highly polished — and black-white celluloid bound top, back and around "f" holes. Equipped with 2 pickups in wide range circuit with controls and slides for individual adjusting and blending. Complete with cable. Tremolo tailpiece optional.

4560/E2 — with 2 pickups	\$244.50
4560/V2 — 2 pickups and tremolo	289.50

MODEL 4500 — THIN ELECTRIC GUITAR

Finest playing characteristics in its price range. Laminated maple top and back, artistically brown shaded and highly polished. Wide celluloid binding around top. Electronic circuit includes volume controls and 3 slides for blending and Rhythm-Solo switching. Complete with cable. Tremolo tailpiece optional.

4500/E1 — with 1 pickup	\$184.50
4500/E2 — with 2 pickups	210.00
4500/V2 — 2 pickups and tremolo	255.00

CASES FOR 4560 and 4500

C-460 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case	\$64.50
OC-303 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case	\$26.00



4578TZ
with treble boost and flip-fuzz

B4578VTZ

4572/E2

4572/V2

THIN BODY (2") PROFESSIONAL ELECTRICS

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MODEL 4578 — DUAL CUTAWAY

Beautiful, large double cutaway guitar delicately crafted and handsomely inlaid and bound. Body is nicely shaded in brown tones, select spruce top and maple top. Original features include electronic circuit with transistor-powered treble boost and fuzz, 4 controls for adjustment of volume, tone, treble boost and fuzz; a pickup selector switch; a treble and fuzz selector; and an on-off push switch for treble boost and fuzz. Equipped with 2 deluxe pickups of double pole, double coil construction for greatest effectiveness, a metal rocker bridge with individual string adjustment moving on needle bearings, superior tremolo tailpiece and new machine heads, spring loaded for ultra-fine tuning. Complete with cable.

4578TZ—with 2 pickups, plain tailpiece..... **\$435.00**
4578VTZ—2 pickups and tremolo tailpiece..... **475.00**

MODEL B4578 — BLONDE

Same dual cutaway guitar as described above but with natural blonde finished narrow spruce top and flamed maple back. Complete with cable.

B4578TZ—with 2 pickups, plain tailpiece.....**\$450.00**
B4578VTZ—2 pickups and tremolo tailpiece.... **490.00**

MODEL 4572 — DUAL CUTAWAY

Large but comfort-thin double cutaway guitar artfully brown shaded and highly polished. Arched back and sides are flamed maple, the arched top is select spruce. White contrasting bindings on neck, back, top and "f" holes complete a beautiful picture.

Equipped electronically with 2 pickups of new design for highest degree of evenness and sensitivity, separate tone and volume controls for each pickup and a toggle selector switch. An adjustable ebony bridge gives a traditional quality; superior tremolo tailpiece is optional. Complete with cable.

4572/E2—with 2 pickups **\$245.00**
4572/V2—2 pickups and tremolo tailpiece **285.00**

CASES FOR 4578 and 4572

C-460 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case **\$64.50**
OC-303 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case **26.00**



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EXTRA THIN PROFESSIONAL ELECTRICS

MODEL 4600 — EXTRA THIN (1¼") GUITAR

Another exciting FIRST for Hofner (patent pending)! Double cutaway professional guitar resembling a solid body instrument, comfort thin but lightweight, and with acoustic non-electric tone. Gracefully arched body with rounded edges, celluloid bound "f" holes, polyester polished in sunburst ruby-red. Slender neck is fitted with adjustable steel rod and celluloid bound rosewood fingerboard.

Equipped with 2 deluxe pickups of double pole, double coil construction in advanced circuit with 3 controls and toggle selector. The rocker bridge with individual string adjustment and tremolo axis move on needle bearings to make detuning impossible. Complete with cable.

An outstanding innovation!

4600/E2 — with 2 pickups	\$320.00
4600/V2 — 2 pickups and tremolo	\$360.00

CASES FOR 4575, 4574 and 4600

C-460 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case	\$64.50
OC-303 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case	26.00

MODEL 4575VTZ — EXTRA THIN (1½")

Beautiful example of Hofner craftsmanship. Large arched, double cutaway body with curly maple back and sides, best spruce top and wide celluloid bindings around body edges and "f" holes. Precision neck with large fingerboard inlays and white binding. Features include transistor-powered treble boost and flip-fuzz; 4 controls for adjustment of volume, tone, treble boost and fuzz; a treble boost and fuzz selector; and an on-off push switch for treble boost and fuzz. Equipped with 3 deluxe pickups of double pole, double coil design for highest degree of evenness and sensitivity, a slide selector switch for each pickup for 7 different tonal arrangements, a metal rocker bridge moving on needle bearings with individual string adjustment, a superior tremolo tailpiece, and new machine heads, spring loaded for ultra-fine tuning. Complete with cable.

4575VTZ—in ruby-red finish **\$485.00**

MODEL 4574VTZ — EXTRA THIN (1½")

Same deluxe guitar as the 4575VTZ described above but equipped with only 2 pickups and 1 toggle-type pickup selector instead of 3 pickups with 3 slide selectors. Complete with cable.

4574VTZ—in ruby-red finish **\$450.00**



MODEL 457/12 — 12-STRING ELECTRIC

Large size but comfort-thin cutaway model of superior construction. Arched back and sides are flamed maple. The arched top is spruce artfully brown shaded and highly polished. Beautiful binding around headpiece, neck, "f" holes, top and back. The 2 pickups are built on the double pole, double coil principle for greatest effectiveness; with 1 volume and 2 tone controls plus toggle selector. Complete with cable. Each

\$325.00

C-412 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$67.50
OC-302 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 26.00

MODEL 126 — "CLUB" COMPACT

For real ease of playing with no sacrifice of electric performance! Compact, lightweight "Club" guitar with 17½" long body and overall length of only 37½". Back and sides are flamed maple, top is spruce, shaded brown and highly polished. Both top and back edges celluloid bound. Equipped with 2 pickups, 2 volume controls and 3 slides for individual adjusting and blending. Complete with cable. Each

\$239.50

MODEL 125

Same guitar as the model 126 but equipped with only 1 pickup and 1 volume control. Each

\$189.50

C-126 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$60.00
OC-306 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 26.00

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MODEL 457SE2

Full size acoustic cutaway guitar with back and sides of flamed maple, top of spruce, brown shaded and highly polished. Wide celluloid bindings around back, top, "f" holes and fingerboard. Two pickups of double pole, double coil construction with 3 controls and toggle selector. Complete with cable. Each

\$279.00

C-450 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$67.50
OC-302 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 26.00

MODEL 470SE2

The perfect instrument! Large cutaway body with back and sides of superbly flamed maple, carved top of best spruce. Ebony fingerboard on spliced neck, pearl inlaid and celluloid bound to match "f" holes and body edges and exquisite back purfling. Highly polished natural color finished with all metal parts gold plated. Two deluxe pickups of double pole, double coil principle for greatest effectiveness with 3 controls and toggle selector. Complete with cable. Each

\$695.00

MODEL 471SE2

Same as 470SE2 but shaded brown finish.

\$695.00

C-470 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$69.50
OC-304 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 28.50



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MODEL 470-S

The perfect instrument for the outstanding guitarist. Large cutaway style body with back and sides of superbly flamed maple. Carved top is high quality spruce, meticulously graduated. Excellent ebony fingerboard is inlaid with mother-of-pearl and bound with rich celluloid to match the bindings around "f" holes and body edges. Spliced laminated neck is fitted with adjustable steel rod, rich ornamented headpiece, gold plated machine heads and Hofner tailpiece. The guitar is finished overall in highly polished natural color that is highlighted by decorative wood inlays on the back.

Each **\$595.00**

MODEL 471-S

Same as the exciting Model 470-S described above but in shaded brown finish as preferred by some professionals.

Each **\$595.00**

C-470 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$69.50
OC-304 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 28.50

MODEL 450-S

Arched orchestra guitar in cutaway style with meticulous attention to body proportions for best tonal quality and slim neck for fast, easy action. Made of maple, brown shaded, highly polished and double celluloid bound around top edge. Equipped with 4-way adjustable bridge and adjustable steel neck rod. Each **\$135.00**

C-450 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$67.50
OC-302 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 26.00

MODEL 457-S

A deluxe guitar similar in shape to the model 450-S. Sides and back, however, are made of nicely flamed maple, the top is select spruce. Brown shaded and highly polished. "f" holes and top and back edges are multi-celluloid bound. Thin neck has adjustable steel rod and rosewood fingerboard with large block position markers and double celluloid binding. The headpiece is black with gold ornamentation. Each **\$185.00**

C-450 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$67.50
OC-302 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 26.00



545

E545



408



420

with full round back

LUTES and MANDOLINS

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MODEL 420 — LUTE

True international folk instrument with 6 nylon strings and a beautifully distinctive tone quality of its own. Large round body with 13 component sections of handsomely flamed maple, highly polished. The top is especially selected spruce, satin finished, with multiple black and white bindings around the edge and around the soundhole. Equipped with ebony fingerboard with scalloped face and side position markers; heavy plated individual machine heads; fancy rosewood pinbridge and decorative sculptured wood lattice soundhole. A fine example of superior Hofner workmanship!

Each, 13½ x 38 in. **\$325.00**

MODEL 408 — LUTE

Semi-round-body lute made just as carefully as the Model 420 above. Back has 9 component sections of flamed maple, highly polished. Top is special selected spruce, satin finished, and neatly bound. Equipped with rosewood, scalloped fingerboard; side position markers; individual machine heads; fancy rosewood pinbridge and sculptured wood soundhole.

Each, 13¾ x 38¼ in. **\$215.00**

FOR 420 and 408
PB-420 Heavy padded and reinforced
vinyl bag, zipper closure. . . . **\$20.00**

MODEL E545 — ELECTRIC MANDOLIN

To answer the demand, Hofner has developed this special microphone pickup together with a finely crafted mandolin. The microphone has even sensitivity across all eight strings, smooth volume and tone controls, and a detachable connecting cable. The pickup attaches to the end of the fingerboard, is not cut into the body, and in no way affects the natural resonance of the instrument.

The mandolin is all select and matched mahogany, finished in brown, handrubbed and polished. Both top and back are arched and hand graduated, and edged with wide binding. The headpiece is slotted type, artfully tooled. The fingerboard is rosewood with large inlays.

Each, 10¼ x 25½ in. **\$149.50**

MODEL 545 — MANDOLIN

The same beautiful mahogany instrument described above but without any electronics.

Each **\$94.50**

CASES FOR ABOVE

C-545 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case. . \$55.00
5006 Deluxe chipboard case. 12.00



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FOLK and WESTERN GUITARS

MODEL 489 — WESTERN

Splendid example of Master craftsmanship. Body 16¼" wide, 20¼" long and 4¼" deep. Light finished maple back and sides, select spruce top in natural blonde. All beautifully bound and inlaid. Spliced neck is built with adjustable truss rod, rosewood oval fingerboard, pearl position dots and features a screwdriver adjustment at the heel to change pitch and action as desired. Equipment includes black celluloid pickguard, polished rosewood pinbridge and steel strings.

Each **\$134.50**

MODEL 448 — FOLK GUITAR

A flat top instrument in great demand today by young and old alike with especially comfortable 14¼" wide body. Top is natural color resonant spruce and back and sides are select mahogany. Has purfling rings inlaid around soundhole and black inlay around top and back edges. Narrow spliced neck has rosewood oval fingerboard, pearl position dots and adjustable truss rod, and features a screwdriver adjustment at the heel to change pitch. Furnished with black celluloid pickguard, 4-way adjustable metal bridge and steel strings.

Each **\$137.50**

MODEL 491 — SHADED

Beautiful Western size guitar with body 16¼" wide, 20¼" long and 4½" deep. Back and sides are fine mahogany in deep brown color, the top is carefully selected spruce sunburst finished to match the sides. All hand rubbed and polished. Top, back and soundhole are neatly bound with white celluloid. Spliced neck is particularly slender, easy to play, and built with adjustable steel rod and a screwdriver adjustment at the heel to change pitch and action. Ovalled fingerboard has pearl position dots. Equipped with deluxe enclosed machine heads, rosewood bridge and steel strings.

Each **\$210.00**

MODEL 491W — BLONDE

Above with Natural Blonde Spruce top. Each **\$220.00**

MODEL 496

A particularly large size Torres model with body 16¼" wide, 20¼" long and 4½" deep. Back and sides are beautifully flamed maple, the top is carefully selected spruce. Golden red-brown shaded finish, highly polished. Top and back pearloid bound. Slender easy-to-play neck has adjustable steel rod, ovalled fingerboard with attractive mother-of-pearl inlays and pearl inlaid headpiece with gold plated machines and features a screwdriver adjustment at the heel to change pitch and action. Equipped with richly ornamented guardplate, steel strings and pin bridge. Can be used same as an arched top guitar.

Each **\$399.50**

FOR CARRYING CASES, SEE NEXT PAGE



Screwdriver adjustment at the heel to change neck pitch and action

12-STRING FOLK and WESTERN GUITARS

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MODEL 490 — 12 STRING

A particularly nice instrument! Body 16¼" wide, 20¼" long and 4¼" deep. Light finished maple sides and back, blonde top of select spruce in natural color; both edges beautifully bound and inlaid. Spliced neck has adjustable truss rod, rosewood fingerboard and pearl position dots, and features a screwdriver adjustment at the heel to change pitch and action. Equipped with black celluloid pickguard, rosewood bridge and steel strings.

Each **\$149.50**

CASES FOR FOLK AND WESTERN

For models 492, 492-E, 491, 491-W, 490, 489

C-492 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$67.50

OC-302 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 26.00

For Model 496

C-450 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$67.50

OC-302 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 26.00

For Model 448

C-480 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$60.00

OC-300 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 21.75

MODEL 492 — 12 STRING

A very attractive guitar! Body 16¼" wide, 20¼" long and 4½" deep. Back and sides are first quality ribbon mahogany in natural color, the top is select spruce in natural blonde. All hand rubbed and high polished. Top and back are beautifully bound with white celluloid and black inlays. The soundhole has elaborate wood inlays all around. Spliced neck is built with adjustable truss rod, rosewood fingerboard and pearl position dots, and a screwdriver adjustment at the heel to change pitch. Equipped with 12 deluxe machine heads, black celluloid pickguard, polished rosewood bridge and steel strings.

Each **\$235.00**

MODEL 492E — 12 STRING ELECTRIC

Same deluxe instrument as described above with special microphone pickup with volume and tone controls and detachable connecting cable. The pickup is height adjustable, is mounted in the soundhole, and in no way affects the natural resonance of the guitar.

Each **\$285.00**



FINE CLASSIC GUITARS

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MODEL E484 — ELECTRIC CLASSIC

To faithfully amplify the "Father of All Guitars," Hofner developed this microphone pickup capable of distinguishing the fine degree of shading in Classic playing with nylon strings — and capturing the rich, natural tone of Folk and Folk-Rock music as well. The pickup is built into the bridge, has its own volume control and is furnished with detachable connecting cable.

The Classic guitar itself is renowned Hofner quality particularly made to sound equally well with or without amplification and to be kept in the moderate price class. (See full description of Model 484 on opposite page).

Each **\$179.50**

FITS CASES C-480, and OC-300



**E484
ELECTRIC
CLASSIC**



FINE CLASSIC GUITARS

We're proud of the 78 year old reputation for manufacturing quality of the Hofner Company in West Germany. This reputation justly earned by skilled craftsmen who have passed down from father to son for 3½ generations the know-how for producing instruments unsurpassed for beauty in appearance and tonal quality. One trial is all that it takes to prove the superiority of these fine Hofner guitars.

Every Hofner guitar features highest quality materials, most reliable workmanship, and most exacting measurements. Each instrument is carefully tested prior to shipment. But most of all every Hofner features glorious "classic" tone with excellent carrying power.

MODEL 514H

Concert model classic guitar, precision constructed with fine tone quality and surprising moderate price. Top of natural color spruce while back and sides are mahogany. Has purfling rings inlaid around soundhole and black inlay around top edge. Mahogany neck is spliced and equipped with rosewood fingerboard with inlaid position dots on side. Headpiece is traditional slotted style with deluxe machine heads. Hand rubbed overall to a high polished finish. Furnished with polished pinless rosewood bridge and nylon strings.

Each, 14¼ x 38¼ in. **\$99.50**

MODEL 484 (see illustration E484)

Concert model of classic guitar. Top of natural color spruce while back and sides are mahogany. Has decorative wood inlays around soundhole and black inlay around top edge. Neck is laminated and spliced and equipped with rosewood fingerboard with inlaid position markers on side. Hand rubbed overall to a high polished finish. Furnished with nylon strings and galalith roller machine heads and rosewood bridge.

Each 14¼ x 38¼ in. **\$129.50**

MODEL 487

Deluxe model classic guitar with selected spruce top in natural color and decorative wood inlays and celluloid around soundhole and both top and back edges. Back and sides are mahogany in natural color. Neck has wide rosewood fingerboard nickel silver frets and side inlaid position markers. Guitar furnished with nylon strings, nickel-plated machine heads and rosewood bridge.

Each 14¼ x 39¼ in. **\$164.50**

MODEL 493

A most attractive instrument with beautiful grained rosewood back and sides, richly colored, and top of selected straight grained spruce elaborately inlaid with multi-layer wood inlays around soundhole and both top and back edges. Entire instrument rubbed and finished to a high lustre. Neck has wide rosewood fingerboard, nickel silver frets and side inlaid position markers. Guitar furnished with nylon strings, engraved nickel plated machines with galilith rollers and rosewood bridge with bone inlay.

Each 14¼ x 39¼ in. **\$179.50**

MODEL 497

Superb example of the concert guitar maker's artistry. Large size Torres model. Back and sides are aged rosewood, top is carefully selected highest quality spruce. Beautiful wood inlays surround the soundhole and top and back edges. Laminated spliced neck has ebony fingerboard equipped with nickel silver frets and side inlaid position markers. The top is smooth satin finish for best tone. Guitar furnished with engraved nickel finish machines with galilith rollers and nylon strings.

Each 15 x 39 in. **\$329.50**

MODEL 498

An instrument for the discriminating guitarist. Large size Torres model. Laminated back and sides are made of superbly flamed maple, the top of carefully selected highest quality spruce. Attractive wood inlays in varied colors surround the soundhole and both top and back. Laminated spliced neck has best quality ebony fingerboard equipped with nickel silver frets and side position markers. Machine heads are gold-plated with engraved plates and galilith rollers. Nylon strings.

Each 15 x 39 in. **\$379.50**

MODEL 4980

A particularly large size Torres guitar with gold-plated machine heads, engraved plates, galilith rollers, mother of pearl buttons, and tonal brilliance to satisfy the most fastidious artist. Back and sides are aged rosewood highly polished, top is especially selected spruce expertly graduated and dull finished for the best tone. Beautiful wood inlays surround the soundhole and top and back edges. Laminated spliced neck has ebony fingerboard, nickel silver frets and side position markers. Nylon strings.

Each 15 x 39¼ in. **\$440.00**

CLASSICAL GUITAR CASES

For Models 484, 487, 493, 514H

C-480 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$60.00
OC-300 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 21.75

For Models 497, 498, 4980

C-490 Deluxe plush lined 3-ply case \$62.50
OC-301 Deluxe plush lined chipboard case 23.50

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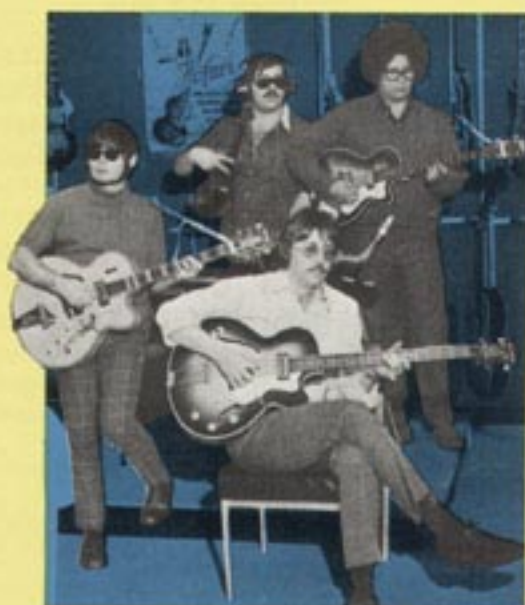


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