




50th Anniversary 1968 Les Paul Goldtop

A Crowning Achievement

"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 is a meticulously-crafted replica of a "first batch" example from 1968, identified by a crown inlay on the face of the headstock instead of the typical Les Paul silkscreen. The distinctive look and scarcity of this variation makes it extremely desirable to collectors. Gibson Custom Shop has proudly recreated it in exhaustive detail, from precise contours to era-correct construction methods. Each one of these limited-edition instruments features a VOS (light patina) finish and includes an exclusive 1968-style case, a collectible switch plate medallion, throwback hang tags, guitar picks, and a copy of the 1968 Gibson Gazette which announced the new Les Paul models to the world. Only 68 guitars will be produced for this run."



	Specs
Series	Gibson Custom Limited Edition
Body	
Body Style	Les Paul
Back	Lightweight Solid Mahogany
Top	2 Piece Plain Maple Top, Hide Glue Fit
Binding	Cream
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
Binding	Cream
Binding Style	Traditional, Rolled
Hardware	
Bridge	ABR-1 w/ Nylon Saddles
Tailpiece	Lightweight Aluminum
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/Case	
Finishes available	60s Gold VOS 
Case	Custom Black with Gold Lining
Quantity available	68
SKU	LPSTD68PSL12975

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