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ACOUSTIC . ELECTRIC . JAZZ . CLASSICAL . HAWAIIAN STEEL . FOLK . BASS . AMPLIFIERS

MATON IBIS GUITAR

373-The MATON Ibis Guitar offers a completely new approach to effective and in stant use of tone and character changes. Less advanced solid body guitars are fitted with tone and volume controls which are difficult to set and re-set during performances. The MATON Ibis Guitar eliminates this by using one contrd, pre-set to the desired volume. Three high-powered "Magnametle" Pick-ups including a two-way "Dual Powered Mixer" unit all with separate slide switches . MAT ON "break thru" Sound Barri er switch for lead s olos. A dvanced electronic features. A quick action s elector for three distinct variations in sound character. Strident "stringy" highs to full bell tones and reed tones al most identical to the Oboe and Bassoon. BALANCE, BRILLIANCE, and BIG SOUND have been engineer ed into this great Guitar. MAT ON "played-in" low action fingerboard and frets - A MATON feature. MATON ADJUSTABLE TRUSS ROD - not merely neck adjustment but an improved control over the whole of the fingerboard. Appearance leaves nothing to be desired, design is free, clean cut and distinctive. Fine hand-rubbed finish, beautiful pearl mounting plate and highly plated fittings. The neck is a hand finished flat round shape aiding advanced finger style technique. GENUINE American Bigsby Tremolo Arm fitting, superior to all others. Colours available, Royal Red shaded to Midnite Black. Standard



World's finest engineering features, guarantee effici ency and reliability.

MATON IBIS BASS

Case available, Deluxe plywood,

Edge-bound and stitched-Plush lined.

Golden Sunburst.

imported covering.

473-An advanced development of the Double Bass in the MAT ON field of electric instruments. The MATON Ibis Bass employs a multiple-poled and divided "Magnametle" Pick-up reproducing the complete Bass frequencies and tones as the string Bass, but with far greater ease and volume. Full-length Bass scale is of fered, but of course without the problem of neck warpage. The MATON ADJUSTABLE TRUSS ROD controls the neck from nut to end of fingerboard, already well known and approved by MATON players. New flared cutaway comfort, contoured style, and superbly finished with beautiful pearl mounting plate, stylish bridge cover. Super weight machines and pick-up cover handrest, all heavily plated. This instrument leaves nothing to be desired in performance and appearance. MATON "played-in" Iow action fingerboard and frets are kind to even the softest fingers. A MATON feature.

Colours available, Royal Red shaded to Midnite Black. Standard Golden Sunburst. Case available, Deluxe plywood, imported covering. Edge-bound and stitched -Plush lined.





MATON exclusive floating bass bridge adjustable all ways. Solid brass. Heavily_ plated.