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Photo Descriptions

Front Cover Title Page

Our cover picture for this issue shows two half sets of standard Machine Heads. The first half has a brass side-plate and the engraved design is based on a 19th Century Baker machine head fitted to a Panormo guitar in a museum in Brussels, Belgium. The original machine head is engraved Baker; ours is engraved 'Rodgers' by customer request, but can be supplied without the name if preferred.

Engraved design number: L201.

The second half set has a brass side-plate and one of our many designs of decorative edge working. The engraved design is a traditional Celtic knot style.

Engraved design number: L316.

Photo Number 1

This photo shows a standard dimension (123mm overall, 35mm string roller centres) plain edge brass side-plate fitted with Mother-of-Pearl buttons and black steel parts.

The engraved design number is: L351

Photo Number 2

This side-plate is slightly shorter than the standard and the design has been modified to accommodate the new dimensions. It has decorative edges and is fitted with oval pattern Cocobolo buttons.

The engraved design number is: L254

Photo Number 3

This Machine Head has a standard dimension, nickel silver, decorative edge side-plates, and is fitted with kidney pattern Satinwood buttons and black steel parts. The engraved design features an ancient Celtic shield design.

The engraved design number is: L277

Photo Number 4

This Machine Head has decorative edge side-plates built to the Hauser Style (115mm overall, 35mm string roller centers) and is in brass with black steel parts. It is fitted with oval pattern Mother-of-Pearl Buttons.

The engraved design number is: L112

Photo Number 5

This Machine Head has decorative edge side-plates built to the Hauser Style (115mm overall, 35mm string roller centers) and is in Nickel Silver with black steel parts. It is fitted with Kidney pattern Satinwood Buttons.

The engraved design number is: L111

Photo Number 6

This Machine Head has decorative edge brass Hauser Style side-plates, black steel parts and is fitted with Dark Mother-of-Pearl buttons.

The engraved design number is: L224

Photo Number 7

This picture shows the headstock of a new reproduction of a Simplicio guitar made by Andrea Tacchi of Italy. The specification of the Rodgers Machine Head is; Nickel silver, plain edge standard dimension side-plates, black steel worms and worm wheel fixing screws and oval pattern real Mother-of-Pearl buttons. This guitar and a descriptive article written by the maker are included in our web site.

The engraved design number is: L289

Photo Number 8

This Machine Head is built for a Steel String Guitar with a slotted headstock. The string rollers shown are polished brass. Chrome rollers can also be fitted as an option. When fitted to the guitar the rollers are supported in self-lubricating engineering plastic bearings. String rollers and bearings are also available for solid headstocks. This photo also shows the perfectly flat back face of the side-plate (a God-send for luthiers!) and is common to all Rodgers machine heads.

Photo Number 9

This Machine Head has plain edge side-plates built to standard dimensions in Nickel Silver. It is fitted with black steel parts and traditional pattern Synthetic Ivory buttons. The engraved design number is: L218

Photo Number 10

This is again a standard dimension, plain edge brass side-plate, fitted with Mother-of-Pearl buttons and black steel parts.

The engraved design number is: L385

Photo number 11

A plain edge, brass, standard dimension side-plate, with black steel parts and oval pattern Black Horn buttons.

The engraved design number is: L360

Photo Number 12

This Machine Heads has brass, standard dimension, decorative edge side-plates, with black steel parts and is fitted with oval pattern Macassar Ebony buttons.

The engraved design number is: L284E5

Photo Number 13

This machine head is built for a ten-string guitar. We can build machine heads for guitars with any number of strings.

The side-plate on this set is made in brass and has a very simple end profile which is preferred when the set is to be inlaid into the headstock. It has black steel parts and is fitted with kidney pattern Boxwood buttons.

The engraved design number is: L286

[Photo Number 14](#)

A photo showing the headstock of a Géza Burghardt (of Vancouver, Canada) steel strings guitar. The instrument makes extensive use of Macassar Ebony and the neck is of Yew. The machine head has solid sterling silver side-plates and chrome plated string rollers to match. It has black steel parts and matching blacked woodscrews. The buttons are dark mother-of-pearl and the plate design is a simple rectangle with polished chamfer and engraved edge frame.

[Photo Number 15](#)

This machine head has brass, standard dimension, decorative edge side-plates, with black steel parts and is fitted with oval black Ebony buttons. The top end of the side-plate is engraved with the customer's initials and the main engraved design number is: L187

[Photo Number 16](#)

This machine head is built to the Rodgers Lacôte-principle design and is mounted on a reproduction Lacôte guitar made by Gary Southwell of Nottingham England. This range of machine heads is offered in styles to suit both 19th century and modern classical and steel string guitars. The machine heads are mounted on the underface of the headstock sidewalls and the gear mechanisms are totally enclosed within the side walls.

For further information on our Lacôte-principle machine heads, please turn to our web site or contact us for a specialized brochure.

[Photo Number 17](#)

This is a machine head built for the Stauffer style of guitar. All the gear mechanisms are mounted on the reverse face of the engraved plate. The plate is fitted to the underside of the headstock which totally encloses the gearing. The string rollers project vertically through the top face of the headstock. For further information on this style, please turn to our web site or contact us.

Please refer to our web site to view many other photos of our complete range of machine heads.