

Gibson Electrics 1937-1979		1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	War n.a. (*)	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	
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Year	>	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	
Serial numbers	v													
Hollow body	>			v										
Solid body	>	330200-332240(*) 406897-409670 500000-500999(*) 501601-501702 501703-502708 503010-503109 503405-503995 510xxx-5208xx(*) 520956-530056(*) 530061-530850(*) 530851-530993(*) 750000-750999(*) 800000-800999(*) 890009-890999 899000-899999 910000-999999	500000-500999(*) 530061-530850(*) 530851-530993(*) 530994-539999 540009-540705(*) 540796-545009 (549xxx) 558000-567400 580000-580300 580086-580999(*) 600000-600998 low end models**** 600000-606090 high end models**** 700000-700799(*) 750000-750999(*) 800000-800999(*) 801000-812838(*) 812900-819999 820000-820998(*) 824000-824999 828002-847488(*) 847499-858999(*) 897000-898999(*)	900000-901999(*)	>	6 digits + A 1970 00000's 1973 100000's 1970-1975 200000's 1973-1975 300000's 1974-1975 400000's 1974-1975 500000's 1974-1975 600000's 1970-1972 600000's 1974-1975 700000's 1970-1972 800000's 1973-7177-1975 900000's 1970-1972 A + 6 digits 1973-1975 B + 6 digits 1974-1975 C + 6 digits 1974-1975 D + 6 digits 1974-1975 E + 6 digits 1974-1975 F + 6 digits 1974-1975 () >	1975-1977 () Decal: 2# prefix + 6#. 99 xxxxxx => 1975 00 xxxxxx => 1976 06 xxxxxx => 1977 >	...	1977 to present. Impressed: 8#. YY (1 and 5) = year. DDD (2-4) = day of the year (001-Jan 1st, 365-Dec 31st). NNN (6-8) = rank of instrument for that day. Example: 80012005 = 5th instrument made in Kalamazoo on the first day of 1982. Note: All Kalamazoo made instruments (1977-1984) are numbered beginning with 001 each day. Instruments made at Nashville are numbered beginning with 500 each day. () >
Shipping totals	v												v	
ES-100													-	
ES-125		63	44	3	-								-	
ES-140	v												-	
ES-150													-	
ES-150 N													-	
ES-250													-	
ES-175		127	84	44	57	13	x	x	1	1530	892	33	430	
ES 175 N													-	
ES 175 D		949	559	298	384	467	816	578	283	x	2	442	839	
ES 175 DN		45	110	54	66	121	191	193	117		113	-	-	
ES-300													-	
ES-300 N													-	
ES-350													-	
ES-350 N													-	
ES-350 T (TD)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		180	197	104	
ES-350 TDN													-	
ES-5 / Switchmaster													-	
ES-5 / Switchmaster N													-	
L-5 CES		189	170	71	101	128	138	208	137	139	147	117	65	
L-5 CES N		11	55	24	26	65	18	17	36	103	100	38	17	
L-4 CES			9	-									-	
L-4 CESN													-	
Super-400 CES		52	120	31	53	68	93	97	48	29	64	43	11	
Super-400 CES N		11	45	15	9	33	17	3	32	21	24	14	2	
L-7 E													-	
L-7 NE													-	
L-7 ED													-	
L-7 CE													-	
L-7 ED													-	
L-7 CED													-	
L-7 CNED													-	
ES-295 Gold													-	
LP Std.		1224 (P-90)	2751 (P-90)	x	(sb****) 25	1046	4 (1****) 2218		2	24	586	5947	1054 + (248cm****)	
LP Std. SG body		1340	3354	6077	x	237ch+619nat+153wn(****) 1009	1248ch+18blk+322nat+1402wn+8wnleft+13blk(****) 3209	571+1057ch+0blk+23nat+677wn+577wn+0wnleft+0blk(****) 2296	706ch+4blk+41nat+625nat+09wn+565wn+42wnleft+81blk(****) 2064	1243ch+2blk+77nat+242wn+951wn+5wnleft+254wth+11blk(****) 2823	973ch+13blk+78nat+130sw+220tbl+762wn+23wnleft+254wth+165blk(****) 2618	838+114ch+4blk+83nat+844wn+247tbl+840wn+20wnleft+173wn(****) 2503	104+409ch+26blk+36nat+404wn+188tbl+222wn+20wnleft+119wn(****) 1073	
LP Cust.		433	2353	2612	(18hb3****) (94sb+668ch+2390blk+31left****) 3201	(30hb3****) (106tbl+605sb+569ch+2354blk+398nat****) 1?white lp cust.() 4062	(9hb3****) (164tbl+2152sb+68ch+4607tbl+22left+10sbleft****) 8322	(57tbl+2808sb+185c h+3900blk+83left+15sbleft****) 7563	12+938ch+2006blk+144tbl+40nat+194nat+30tbl+335tbl+2745tbl+3wleft+943wr+10tbl+7tbl+9wleft(****) 7451	88+621sb+26sbleft+1694tbl+49left+18nat+171+288tbl+153wleft+2wleft+1271wr(****) 4323	12+255sb+30sbleft+642tbl+91left+953nat+49tbl+4282tbl+195left+1016nat+1244tbl+16wn+441tbl+1750wr+109tbl+250em(****) 10860	369+1093sb+103sbleft+4282tbl+195left+1016nat+1244tbl+16wn+441tbl+1750wr+109tbl+250em(****) 10860	40+297tbl+52sbleft+436tbl+171left+154nat+119tbl+29tbl+194wr+66tbl+66emf+75cm(****) 1699	
LP Cust. '54						60	1090	x	3	x	1	-	-	
LP Cust. SG body		264	451	317	395wn	19ch+381wn(****) 400	775wn	10ch+744wn+184wth+2tbl(****) 393	3ch+7blk+107wn+32wth+16tbl(****) 376	43ch+157wn+160wth+16tbl(****) 376	36ch+138wn+76wth+31tbl(****) 279	65ch+123wn+29wth(****) 217	22ch+12tbl+80wn+49wth+12tbl(****) 175	
LP Jr.													-	
LP TV Jr.													-	
LP Special (TV)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		162	1622	803	150+118specialDouble+133specialDoubleCMT	
LP Jr. SG body		561	751	938	-								-	
LP Jr. SG body TV		54	-										-	
SG Special Cherry		1269	2378	2120 (+2862****)	967 (+550****)	293 (+398****)	1838 (+1492****)	1117 (+968****)	163 (+396****)	279 (+220****)	81 (+139****)	x (+1****)	2 (+1****)	
SG Special White		192	x	x	x	58	204	98	34	50	12	1	1	
SG Special 3/4													-	
SG Std.		1340	3354	6077	x	1009 (****)	3009 (****)	2296 (****)	2064 (****)	2823 (****)	2618 (****)	2503 (****)	1073 (****)	
LP Jr. 3/4													-	
LP Jr. 3/4 d/c													-	
LP Special 3/4													-	
LP Bass			33	710	321	769	959	526	2	2	-	-	-	
LP Deluxe			2587 (Gold top)	1038ch+220tbl+3144g+27tbl+36wn(****) 4466	760ch+1671tbl+246tbl+36tbl+169tbl+67wn+9tbl(****) 5194	227ch+452tbl+256tbl+4880tbl+34tbl+608tbl+2tbl+179tbl(****) 10484	280ch+3190tbl+656tbl+4880tbl+34tbl+608tbl+2tbl+179tbl(****) 7367	22+1ch+67tbl+59tbl+394tbl+66tbl+82nat+293tbl+5tbl+7wn+810wr+1wleft(****) 2361	8+40tbl+34tbl+23tbl+13nat+4tbl+2wn+14wr+30wleft+5tbl(****) 172	107tbl+36sbleft+93tbl+22tbl+12nat+13tbl+99wr+24wleft(****) 413	339+885tbl+39sbleft+91tbl+1244tbl+16wn+441tbl+1750wr+109tbl+250em(****) 4450	7+73tbl+39sbleft+70tbl+2tbl+16nat+93tbl+31tbl+41wn+32wr(****) 413		
LP Deluxe Blue Sparkle								215+2left		9	7	-	-	
LP Deluxe Red Sparkle								124+1left		-	-	-	-	
LP Jumbo		1	89	43	3	3	-						-	
LP Personal		2	222	95	2	2	-						-	
LP Professional		2	781	116	x	2	x	x	x		11	1399	6	
LP Recording			236	1314	236	1759	915	204	332		362	180	78	

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ES-335 TD	2294	1055 (1 Black ****)	582+664wn	514+14left+898wn	649+12left+1141wn	540+2left+2012wn	464+5left+288blk+1811sb+1304wn+25sb	239+1left+34blk+682wr+7wrleft+517wn	645+7left+58blk+1285wr+17wrleft+833wn	630+29left+8blk+867wr+13wrleft+635wn	1158+36left+1287wr+23wrleft+754wn	2076+27left+16blk+240wr+11wrleft+1295wn+300crr+300crrs (*****)
ES-335 TD 12	216	31	46 -									-
ES-335 TDC	1466	1142	794	855+14left	955+12left	1793+17left	1398+16left	x	x		3 x	235+7left
ES-335 TDC 12	124	30 -										-
ES-335 TDN												-
ES-345 TD	560	201	124+106wn	100+128wn	106163wn	127+305wn	122+52blk+505sb+234wn	48+75wn	435+321wr+157wn	127+144wr+116wn	116+159wr+107wn	114+131wr+109wn
ES-345 TDC	378	213	143	120	128	307	240	7	x	x	x	2
ES-345 TDN												-
ES-355 TD	144	67	39 -									-
ES-355 TDSV	174	147	96	x+37wn+9whl(*****)	x+113ch+119wn(*****)	x+172ch+161wn(*****)	x+89ch+102wn(*****)	x+3blk+3nat+79whl+69wr(*****)	x+3blk+3nat+8tsb+124wn+168wr(*****)	3+3blk+1nat+12tsb+139wn+116wr(*****)	x+3ch+3nat+8tsb+112wn+122wr(*****)	x+66wn+1whl+70wr+112lds/79(*****)
ES-330 T												-
ES-330 TC												-
ES-330 TN												-
ES-330 TD	1223	518	169	147	90	27	x	5	-			-
ES-330 TDC	643	515	124 -									-
ES-330 TDN												-
ES-330 TDW			110 -									-
Melody Maker	338	316	376 x	x	x	x	x	x		887	139	59
Melody Maker 3/4	14	46	39 -									-
Melody Maker D	645	634	631 x	x	x	x	x		2 -			-
Melody Maker 12	123	40	20 -									-
Melody Maker III	165	128	36 -									-
Firebird I	192	34 -										-
Firebird III	10	27 x	x	x	x	x	x	222blk+259nat+769tsb (*****)	268blk+215nat+644tsb+127whl (*****)	250blk+160nat+14whl (*****)	27blk+67nat+18tsb+7whl (*****)	
Firebird V	50	17 x	x	351 (Medallion)		15 -						-
Firebird VII	19	5 -										-
Firebird V 12	-											-
Thunderbird II	67	7 -										-
Thunderbird IV	31	1 x	x	x	x	x	x	91blk+224nat+605tsb (*****)	301blk+237nat+605tsb+127whl (*****)	12blk+9whl (*****)	7blk+6nat+8tab (*****)	
ES-1250 4+6	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				1 -
ES-1275 12+6	x	x	x	x	x		1	337	14	42	288	466
ES-1235 6+6	-											-
EB 1	x	x	404 (*****)85	(*****)2	(*****)2	-						-
EB 0	1350	3018	2897 (*****)2044	(*****)1052	(*****)1659	420	107	57	41	14	14	6
EB 0F												-
EB 2	664	237	276 -									-
EB 2 Cherry	539	145	23 -									-
EB 2 N												-
EB 2 Walnut		12 -										-
EB 2D	461	182	175 -									-
EB 2D Cherry	239	210 -										-
EB 3	565	1716	1940 (*****)1704	(*****)875	(*****)1766	816	316	383	236	184	184	75
EB 6	-											-
Flying V	x	15	47 351 (Medallion)	x	Custom Made (*****) 2	Custom Made (*****) 1	143blk+147nat+103tsb+154whl	56blk+194nat+23tsb+150whl	23blk+42nat+13tsb+32whl	76blk+127nat+40tsb+70whl	147blk+96nat+61tsb+20whl+157/2+273Custom Made (*****)	
Explorer	x	x	x	x	x	x	2whl (*****)	67whl+1835nat+104blk (*****)	124whl+760nat+203blk (*****)	60whl+149nat+65blk (*****)	60whl+94nat+133blk+58662 (*****)	
Moderne												-
ES-120 T	175	99	42 -									-
ES-125 C	56	22	17 -									-
ES-125 CD	195	106	22 -									-
ES-125 T	31	10 -										-
ES-125 T 3/4	5	9	7 -									-
ES-125 TC	131	51	37 -									-
ES-125 TDC	366	191	54 -									-
ES-125 TD												-
ES-130												-
ES-140 N												-
ES-140 T												-
ES-140 T 3/4	13	17	21 -									-
ES-140 TN												-
ES-150 DC (all)		465	372 (*****)288	(*****)413	(*****)668	417	210	10	5	x		2
ES-225 T												-
ES-225 TD												-
ES-225 TDN												-
ES-225 TN												-
ES-340 TDN		240	100	154	115	65	4 -					-
ES-340 TDW		261	184	165	83	145	5 -					-
Byrdland	194	160	36	65	80	99	85	195 (115+1912string*****)		56	86	41
Byrdland N	24	60	21	27	48	20	6	11	93	42	25	2
Tal Farlow												-
Barney Kessel Standard	98	103	34	31	15	2 -						-
Barney Kessel Custom	263	51	20	16	1	1 -						-
Trini Lopez Standard	242	107	25 v	-								-
Trini Lopez Deluxe	84	21	18 (33*****)	-								-
Howard Roberts		10(*****)	x	x		3	295	362	263	150	125	61
Johnny Smith	73	57	38	25	27	45	14	46	38	53	56	17
Johnny Smith N	8	20	5	8	10	16	2	2	18	53	8	11
Johnny Smith D	71	83	24	29	21	27	17	45	14	35	11	11
Johnny Smith DN	13	17	5	6	6	1	1	6	8	19	8	2

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Reference, Books and web.			gl = GoldTop, sb = SunBurst, ch = Cherry, tsb (tb) = TobaccoSunBurst, bk = Black, left = LeftHand, sblett = SunBurst LeftHand, cm = CustomMade, hb3 = ThreeHumBuckers, ani = Anniversary, nat = Natural, rt = RosewoodTop, wth = White, wlt = White LeftHand, wr = WineRed, eji = EbonyJumboFrets, tsj = TobaccoSunBurstJumboFrets, wji = WineRedJumboFrets, wn = Walnut, emf = EbonyMapleFretboard, mf = MapleFretboard, big = Bigsby, swn = SatinWalnut, hb = humbucker,					Note: Some '74-76 Customs with 20th Anniversary inlay (*****).				