

Peter Frampton "Phenix" Inspired Les Paul Custom, Ebony

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The "Phenix" Les Paul Custom is the iconic guitar that is heard on, and that graced the cover of 1976's classic "Frampton Comes Alive!" LP. Thought to have been lost in 1980 in a tragic cargo plane crash, it miraculously survived, and over thirty years later, it was returned to Peter, and thus earned its Phenix nickname. Now the Gibson Custom Shop is proud to offer a VOS rendition of this guitar as an Artist model. It has all of the classic Les Paul Custom cosmetic appointments, along with a weight-relieved mahogany body with a solid mahogany top, gold hardware, Grover® tuners, Schaller Strap Locks, and three open-coil Custombucker humbuckers™. The VOS finish gives it the look of a vintage original, minus the dings and scars that the original Phenix now bears. It also features custom wiring. The 3-way toggle switch controls the neck and bridge pickups, just as on a two-pickup Les Paul Custom, and they share a volume and tone control. The second set of volume and tone controls are connected to the middle pickup; it can be used with either (or both) of the other two pickups. It can even be used by itself when the other pickups are turned down, making this Phenix-inspired model not only an iconic looking and great sounding guitar, but a highly flexible one as well.



Finishes Available



Ebony

Body

Shape	Les Paul
Material	Weight-relieved Mahogany
Top	Solid Mahogany
Weight Relief	9-Hole
Binding	Multi-ply

Neck

Neck	Mahogany
Profile	Peter Frampton Phenix Profile
Nut width	1.687" / 42.86mm
Fingerboard	Ebony
Scale length	24.75" / 628.65mm
Number of frets	22
Nut	Bone
Inlay	Custom Block; Frampton Signature Sandblasted into 12th Fret Inlay

Hardware

Bridge	Tune-O-Matic
Tailpiece	Lightweight Aluminum Stop Bar with Long Stud/Anchor
Knobs	Gold Speed Knobs
Tuners	Grover Kidney
Plating	Gold VOS

Electronics

Neck pickup	Custombucker
Middle pickup	Custombucker
Bridge pickup	Custombucker
Controls	Master Volume and Tone shared by Neck and Bridge Pickups, Second Volume and Tone for Middle Pickup (independent of P/U selector toggle switch), CTS Potentiometers, Paper in Oil Capacitors

Case & SKUs

Case	Gibson Hardshell Case
SKU	CSPFPXVOEBGH1

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