



A BOUTIQUE OF FINE HANDCRAFTED ARCHTOPS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As mentioned in our December Newsletter, looking forward to a new year gives us a moment to reflect on the one we are saying goodbye to. And given 2020 has kicked off well with a nice review from David Gallant at Jazzwise Magazine, we thought we would refresh your memory about the wonderful Nigel Price Londoner we launched last year.

THE NIGEL PRICE LONDONER

Our initial introduction to award winning jazz guitarist, Nigel Price, came through Martin Taylor. In our subsequent conversations with Nigel, it was determined that we were missing something in our range of guitars. Nigel was after a 17", thinline with 637mm scaling, and floating AVR111 bridge...at that time we didn't make a guitar to this specification. Our focus had been on smaller body archtops. So, working with Nigel to develop a guitar that we did not yet offer, was an ideal collaboration. It just so happened that Nigel lives in Epsom, a 10 minute drive away from our workshop in Worcester Park, SW London. So, in a relatively short period of time, we finalised the specifications for the guitar, confirmed the overall design, and built a prototype - a carved flame maple top, finished in bister nitro. The result is stunning.

JON DICKINSON PICKUP!

We needed to give this beautiful guitar a pickup that could recall the sounds of the guts and soul of the 60's jazz era. So, following on from exhaustive pickup comparisons between many established classics, it was decided that a new pickup needed to be created. Our go to man was Jon Dickinson in Crystal Palace. Jon has been able to create what Nigel has been looking for... a full sized, split humbucker, with adjustable poles, slim enough to float



Floating 'Big Ben' Humbucker



17" lower bout thinline archtop

The Nigel Price Londoner is available to order now. Full specifications and audio files can be found at: <https://www.fibonacciguitars.com/nigel-price-londoner> Read the full Jazzwise review on page 56, February 2020 issue: <https://www.jazzwise.com/>

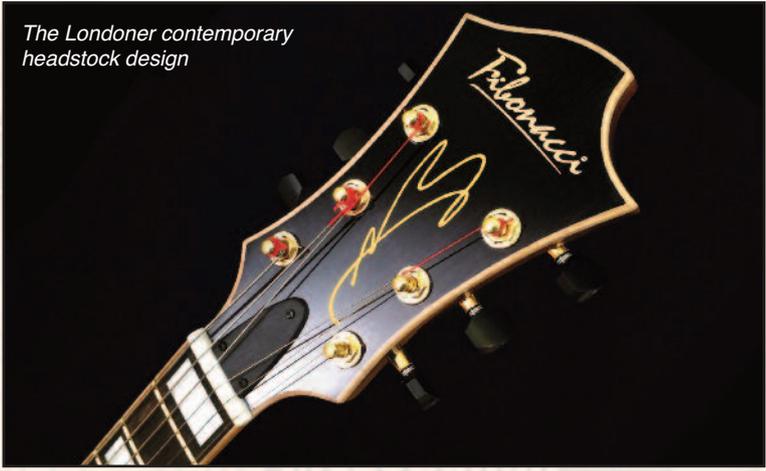


The stunning Londoner with carved flame maple top finished in bister nitro

on an archtop. Fitted to the Londoner and being big on sound, we aptly named it the 'Big Ben'!

NIGEL PRICE LONDONER SPECIFICATIONS

Body Width at Lower Bout: 425mm - Body Depth: 56mm - Top Wood: Hand Carved Flame Maple - Back & Sides: Maple - Neck Profile: 44.5mm at Nut - Finger Board: Ebony - Neck Scaling: 637mm - Frets: 22 - Bridge: Ebony Floating AVR111 - Pickup: Floating 'Big Ben' Humbucker by Jon Dickinson



The Londoner contemporary headstock design

