

Silver Lake Vintage Guitars

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1963 Royal Burgundy Epiphone Century

The Epiphone Century has gained a revival and re-evaluation following James Bay's high profile use of an original '66 Century Royal Burgundy and also the launch of his reissue Signature model.

Royal Burgundy was offered as a Custom Order on the Epiphone Century E422-T from 1961.

The early short headstock, Gibson Kalamazoo manufactured, Royal Burgundy Epiphone Century with the white pick guard are rare guitars. This variant was only available with the "Open Book" short headstock until late 1963 as the "long headstock" became standard from late 1963 early '64. Similar to the Gibson ES-125T but with the longer 25 and a half scale and wider nut.

These guitars are rare bearing in mind how few were produced and the relatively short period that they were available. (From 1964 onward they came with a long headstock and the less desirable narrower necks). The early versions had the classic early 60's wider necks. Equipped with a single P90 pick-up, Kluson tuners and nickel hardware.

The late Alan Rogan maintained "they had the best neck on any vintage guitar " and who are we to disagree with the great man of vintage guitars RIP Al.

Price: £2,350

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