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**Spec Sheet.
Dieter's Stratty Special #160101**

Neck: Through neck design from figured hard maple and cherry stringers. The neck has a built-in two way adjustable truss rod. The headstock has an overlay of quilted maple.

Fingerboard: Ebony with quilted maple binding and custom MOP inlay at fret 12. Black dot side markers. Scale length is 25.5", radius is 16".

Machines: Schaller M6, back locking, chrome.

Frets: 24 Dunlop 6105.

Body Core: Body wings are swamp ash.

Body overlay: Bookmatched top of angelwing quilted maple.

Bridge: GraphTech Floyd Rose with piezo saddles, chrome.

Pickups: Kinman Avn-69 for neck and middle with Seymour Duncan JB4 at the bridge.

Circuitry: 5 way pickup slider, magnetic volume, piezo volume (pull for 'dark'). There are two outlets, one each for magnetic (on side) and piezo (strat outlet) and a three way mini switch selects either or both. The piezo circuitry is GraphTech Acoustiphonic. There is a battery under the small back cover plate.

Finish: Many coats of gloss AC lacquer throughout. The body top and headstock are stained black directly to the wood then sprayed with clear gloss. The sides and headstock back are sprayed with black stained gloss lacquer then clear coats. The back and neck are black/grey bursted. Then sprayed with clear coats. A lot of coats!

Strings: Dunlop Heavy Core 11-50. Guitar is tuned down to D.

Comments: Schaller Straplocks fitted for security. Back covers are made from the same wood as the through neck (including stringers) and coloured to match the body. All cavities are shielded with copper foil. 4 springs used for the trem.

This instrument was made by hand for my Nephew (by adoption!) Dieter Annys to his specification As usual when working with the Annys family this was a very interesting and technically challenging build which I enjoyed. Delivered in time for Christmas. But which one?



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