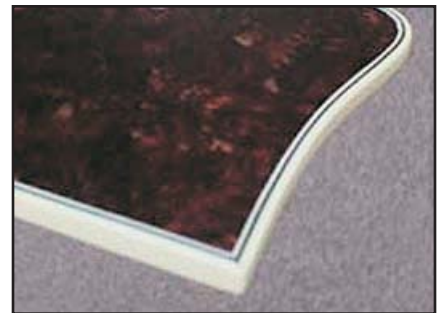


Custom Bound Archtop Pickguards



Bound guards are a great upgrade or a replacement for a missing or damaged guard. From (l) clockwise: Restored Gibson L-48; bound Fender Telecaster Custom; even an inexpensive archtop like an Epiphone Dot deserves a bound guard; details like hand-mitered corners are standard.



Have you seen the prices being charged for bound custom archtop pickguards? \$150, \$200 and even \$250 and up! Why? Solid nitro-cellulose plastic is extremely expensive and the process is very labor intensive.

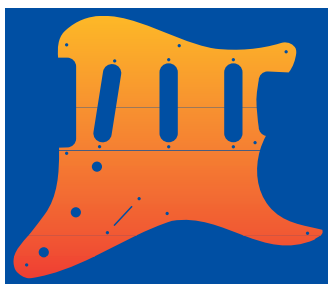
Pickguardian has developed a new material that laminates thinner sheets of real nitro-celluloid plastic tortoise material to an inner sheet of clear acrylic.

This material is semi-transparent, like solid tortoise, and has real dimension to it. Plus, the stable middle acrylic layer eliminates the usual problem of shrinking.

Our guards are hand-cut, bound and polished one at a time, which is still fairly labor-intensive, but with a lower material cost, Pickguardian can offer custom bound archtop pickguards for as little as \$100.

Of course, standard Solid 1/8" Nitro-Celluloid Tortoise, brown tortoise marble and other materials are available. Deluxe bound guards are available for most solidbody instruments as well.

Since each of these guards is a custom project, please contact Pickguardian for exact project pricing.



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