NGD - a Sinner Boy

by The_Doc » 27 Feb 2015, 22:47

Playing more blues these days and this arrived a week ago. The strat has me firmly in its clutches once again
Nicely played in too

Not shown in these pix but I've never seen so much case candy - they even include a Fender Custom Shop Cruz Guitar Toolkit !

I think that maybe a certain Franz might like this one

Goes well with one of these through a Marshall...

The_Doc

Re: NGD - a Sinner Boy

by **DarrinPA** » 01 Mar 2015, 03:56

It's amazing how the guitar's finish was so damaged yet no damage to the rest of the guitar. Is that an actual Custom Shop Strat? It looks as if the Fender logo was put ontop of the lacquer finish.

DarrinPA

Re: NGD - a Sinner Boy

by **The_Doc** » 01 Mar 2015, 10:57

Yes it's a Fender Custom Shop Rory Gallagher Signature model. They've done a convincing job on the finish - it looks and feels like the sunburst has dissolved rather than been scraped or hacked off. What is left of the Fender logo is on top of the lacquer as you spotted. It's a very accurate replica - mismatched tuners, one plastic dot inlay at 12th fret, guitar hanger marks on the headstock and lots of other fine detail.

The looks are all good but the best thing is that they've also nailed the tone. It has a unique character for a strat. The pups have lots of depth and it's possible to coax lots of very satisfying sounds from it. Also, it has without a doubt, the best neck on a strat that I've played in over 40 years or so.

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