DasBeef's Swinger

by DasBeef » 26 Jun 2016, 02:57

Been slowly putting together this project for about 4 years now. The rate has picked up recently. The story goes I got the Swinger body from a guy on another forum when he drew names out of a hat for members who voted on something. I won. Hadn't been able to find a suitable short scale neck as I wasn't prepared to pay vintage prices. Well, a couple of months ago I scored a neck from Australia and the momentum really carried from there. I acquired all the parts, then gave it to my guitar guy. I am expecting to get it back on Wednesday (29th June). Here's some snaps so far though....

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Re: DasBeef's Swinger

by **natthu** » 26 Jun 2016, 04:05

Cool project... and it looks like you've achieved a pretty decent result

(I must admit the thread title did have me a little worried until I saw it was actually a guitar that 'Swinger' refers to)

natthu

Re: DasBeef's Swinger

by **DasBeef** » 26 Jun 2016, 04:43

Yeah, I did consider making the title a bit more 'Carry On' movie.

Can't take any credit for the work. I've had a pro do it all for me! I'm very pleased with how it is progressing though.

DasBeef

Re: DasBeef's Swinger

by **Laurie** » 26 Jun 2016, 05:15

Beef!!! Great to hear from you.

Nice project.

Laurie

Re: DasBeef's Swinger

by **Dirk** » 26 Jun 2016, 10:10

Nice, the body shape reminds me of the Gibson Corvus, also a curious looking guitar.
Only a single neck pickup, aren't you afraid it's going to be too limited tone-wise?

Dirk

Re: DasBeef's Swinger

by **BearBoy** » 26 Jun 2016, 11:12

Looks fantastic DasBeef

BearBoy

Re: DasBeef's Swinger

by **DasBeef** » 26 Jun 2016, 17:45

> *Dirk wrote:*
> *Only a single neck pickup, aren't you afraid it's going to be too limited tone-wise?*

Not at all! I already have a Musicmaster and a Bronco and I love them both. What maybe isn't obvious from the pics of the Swinger is, the pickup is a DiMarzio BC-1, and there is an On/ON/ON switch between the volume and tone. This is set up for split/series/parallel switching. so there will be a degree of flexibility

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Re: DasBeef's Swinger

by **Franzoni** » 26 Jun 2016, 18:20

Wow....

Franzoni

Re: DasBeef's Swinger

by **Mully** » 31 Aug 2016, 08:43

Mully