

ELECTRO HAWAIIAN[®] MODEL I LAP STEEL



This is a masterfully built instrument crafted from exotic tone woods with vintage and modern details. It was originally designed by Bill Asher for Ben Harper in 1998 and inspired by the Weissenborn Hawaiian acoustic lap steel from the 1920's.

The instrument turned out to be everything they envisioned: an easy to play, 2 pickup contemporary lap steel that could lend itself to variety of musical genres.

Setting a new standard for the modern-day slide guitar, the Asher lap steel delivers great low end and high end response, clean or with overdrive - the sustain and acoustic overtones are unbeatable.

STYLE: lap steel guitar

SCALE LENGTH: 25 inches

NECK & BODY: neck through solid mahogany with cylindrical body chambers

TOP OPTIONS: "Superior Top" has flamed koa with herringbone binding; "Standard Top" has striped figured koa with Ivoroid binding

PICKUPS: two Asher custom lap steel pickups

PICKUP SWITCHING: three-way toggle

CONTROLS: master volume & master tone

EXTRAS: push-pull pot to split pickup coils

FINGER BOARD: figured koa

BRIDGE: curly maple

SADDLE: aluminum

NUT: Micarta

COLOR: natural or tobacco burst

FINISH: satin or gloss nitro cellulose lacquer and poly

STRING SPACING: nut: 1 7/8", bridge: 2 1/4"

CASE: custom hard shell

FRETS LINES: 20

MACHINE HEADS: Kluson by TonePros

STRINGS: Asher Electro Hawaiian[®] Lap Steel Strings

PRICE: \$2,400 - \$2,950 US Dollars

