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OME
BANJOS





In this catalogue we have included several banjo styles with primary concern for each being given to tone, response, lasting quality, overall beauty and attention to every detail.



Our shop in Left Hand Canyon, Boulder County, Colorado, where we designed and developed our first instruments and founded the Ode banjo company. Over the next several years we owned and operated the Ode Company in Boulder, Colorado.



Our present shop on Gold Hill where the Ome was conceived and is now made.





Quality materials, precision machined and carefully hand finished are used in a balanced design to give the best possible instrument in each price range.

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OME STYLE X

The hand shaped Peruvian mahogany neck has a rosewood fingerboard, peg-head overlay and heel cap with a thin maple lamination under each. Schaller tuning machines, nickel silver frets, mother-of-pearl front and side position markers, ivory string nut and rear adjustable tension rod are standard. Several coats of sealer, filler and laquer interspersed with hand rubbing after each coat produce a mirror smooth finish which brings out the natural beauty of the wood.

Style X 5-string
open back



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OME STYLE X

The eight ply 11" hard maple rim is bound with tortoise shell and finished to match the neck. A flat top brass tone ring, grooved brass tension hoop, 24 brackets, weather resistant head, brass tailpiece and armrest, three-legged maple and ebony bridge, adjustable rim rod, and polished nickel plated metal parts are included on all style X banjos.



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OME STYLE X

The style X resonator is laminated mahogany bound with tortoise shell on the upper and lower edges. The nickel plated, polished brass resonator flange is designed to allow easy removal or addition of resonator and flange to any instrument.

Style X 5-string
with resonator



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OME STYLE X

Models

Style X banjos are available in 5-string and Plectrum models with or without resonators, 22 frets, 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ " scale.



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OME STYLE XX

The Peruvian mahogany neck is hand shaped and has a rosewood fingerboard, peghead overlay, and heel cap with a thin maple lamination under each. Planet tuning pegs, scroll peghead, nickel silver frets, abalone front and side position dots, ivory string nut, rear adjustable tension rod and natural finish are standard on style XX instruments.

Style XX 5-string
open back



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OME STYLE XX

The style XX rim features our flat top spun brass and steel tone ring for a more balanced and responsive tone. The eight ply laminated hard maple rim is double-bound with tortoise shell and finished to match the neck. A grooved brass tension hoop, 24 brackets, three legged maple and ebony bridge, brass tailpiece and armrest adjustable rim rod, highly polished and nickel plated metal parts and our best XXX mylar banjo head are included.



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OME STYLE XX

The XX resonator is laminated mahogany, bound with tortoise shell on the upper and lower edges, inlaid with two concentric purfling rings of maple and rosewood, and finished natural to match the neck. The nickel plated, highly polished brass resonator flange is easily removed or attached to any instrument.

Style XX Plectrum
with resonator



OME STYLE XX

Models

Style XX banjos are available in 5-string and plectrum models with or without resonator. 22 frets, 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ " scale. (Long neck 5-string and Tenor models are available on special order only in style XX.)



OME STYLE XXX

The Ome XXX banjo features our hand shaped Peruvian mahogany neck with ebony fingerboard and peghead overlay elaborately inlaid with mother-of-pearl. A notched tension hoop and heavy round bracket hooks are standard. The fingerboard, rim and resonator are bound with ivoroid.

Style XXX 5-string
with resonator



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OME STYLE XXX

Models

Style XXX banjos are available in 5-string and Plectrum models with or without resonator. 22 frets 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ " scale. (Long neck 5-string and Tenor models are available on special order in this style).



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OME STYLE XXXX

The Ome XXXX banjos feature hand engraved metal parts. Other details are the same as the Style XXX.

Style XXXX 5-string
open back



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OME STYLE XXXX



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OME PRICE LIST

Effective October 10, 1972

- **Style X** open back banjos \$215.00
- **Style X** resonator banjos \$285.00

- **Style XX** open back banjos \$310.00
- **Style XX** resonator banjos \$385.00

- **Style XXX** open back banjos \$430.00
- **Style XXX** resonator banjos \$530.00

- **Style XXXX** open back banjos \$525.00
- **Style XXXX** resonator banjos \$650.00

ACCESSORIES

- **Cases**, hard shell plush lined, open back
or resonator model \$65.00

- **Resonator and Flange** (when ordered separately
from banjo)
 - Style X \$86.00
 - Style XX \$98.00
 - Style XXX \$110.00
 - Style XXXX \$140.00

- **Strings** 5-string light gauge \$2.00
5-string medium gauge \$2.00
5-string heavy gauge or Plectrum \$2.00

- **Plastic banjo heads** standard \$8.00
XXX banjo head \$10.00

- **Three-Legged** maple and ebony bridge, 4 or 5 string,
½" or 5/8" high \$1.00

- **Kroll geared 5th peg** \$14.50

- **Knee Mute** (sold only on banjos) \$75.00

- **Keith Scruggs Pegs** (sold only on banjos) \$65.00

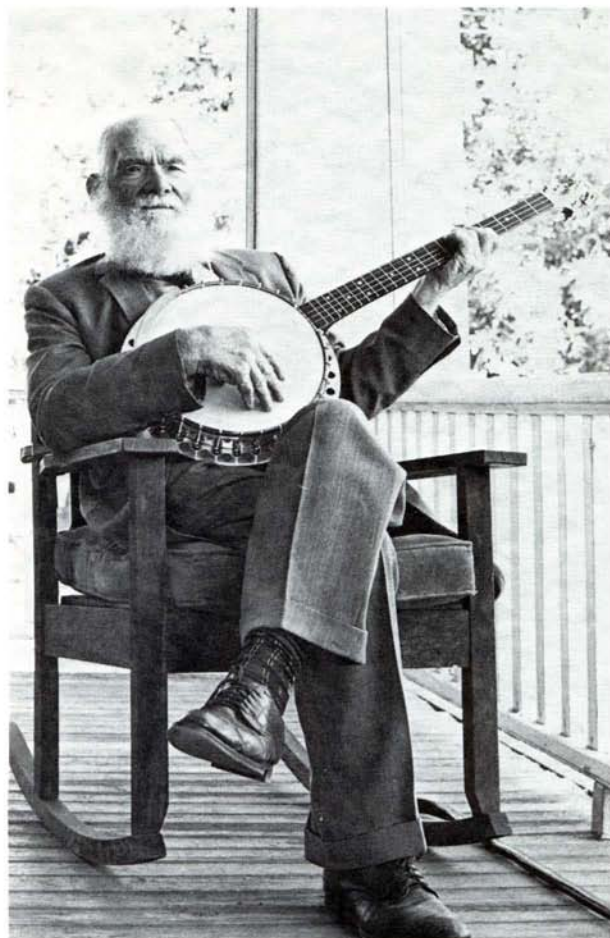
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We realize that when ordering by mail the instrument must be purchased before trying it. If for any reason the banjo is not satisfactory, return it and your money will be refunded at once.



WARRANTY: All Ome instruments are warranted to the original owner, without time limit, against defective materials or imperfect workmanship.