

BANJOS







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

All banjos are warranted to the original owner against defective material or imperfect workmanship.



## ODE STYLE A

### Neck (Style A)

The hand shaped Peruvian mahogany neck is laminated with one rosewood and two maple center-stripes. The fingerboard, peghead overlay, and heel cap are rosewood with one maple lamination under each. Natural finish. Nickel-silver frets. Mother-of-pearl position dots with corresponding inlays on side of fingerboard. Ivory string nut. Ode planetary gear pegs. Neck fastener rim rods. Rear adjustable tension rod.

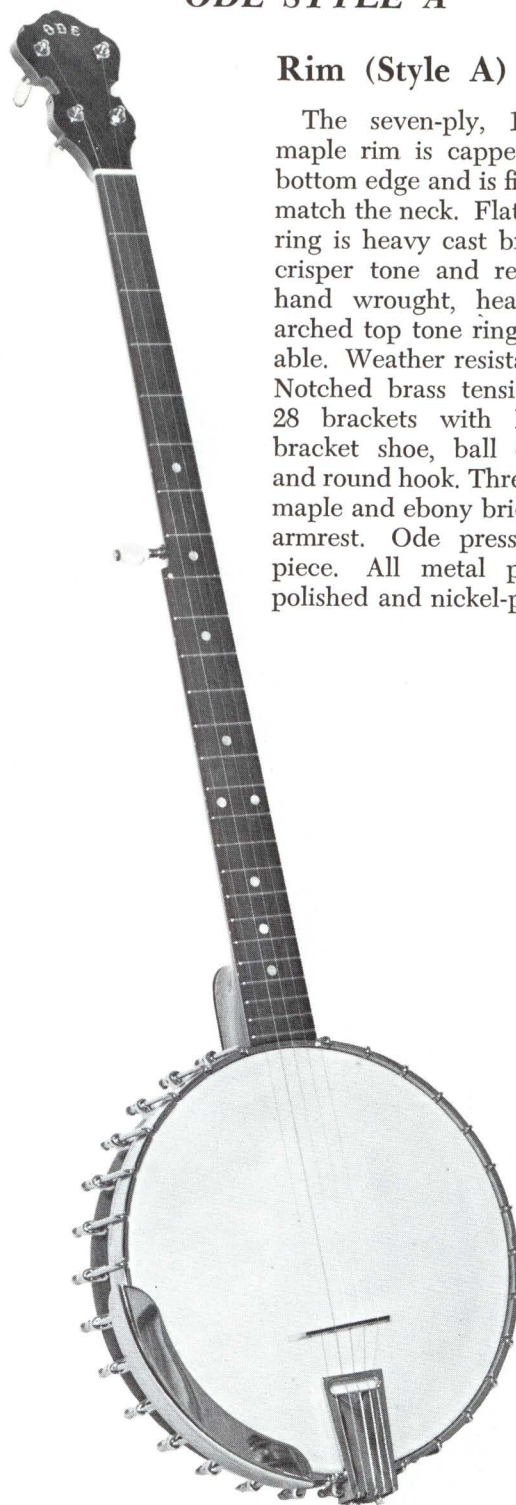
Style A 5-string extra long neck open-back



## ODE STYLE A

### Rim (Style A)

The seven-ply, 11" hard maple rim is capped on the bottom edge and is finished to match the neck. Flat top tone ring is heavy cast brass. For crisper tone and response a hand wrought, heavy brass arched top tone ring is available. Weather resistant head. Notched brass tension hoop. 28 brackets with L-shaped bracket shoe, ball end nut, and round hook. Three-legged maple and ebony bridge. Ode armrest. Ode pressure tail-piece. All metal parts are polished and nickel-plated.



## ODE STYLE A

### Resonator

The style A resonator is laminated mahogany 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, has natural finish, and is bound with ivoroid on the upper and lower edges. It attaches to the resonator flange with four thumb screws. The 29 piece, nickel-plated, polished brass resonator flange attaches to the rim brackets.

Style A 5-string standard length neck with resonator



## ODE STYLE A

### Models

Style A banjos are available in the following models with or without resonators:

5-string, standard length neck, 22 frets, 27 $\frac{7}{8}$ " scale

5-string, extra long neck, 25 frets, 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ " scale

Plectrum, 22 frets, 27 $\frac{7}{8}$ " scale

Tenor, 19 frets, 22 $\frac{15}{16}$ " scale

### Price

All Models Style A

Open-back .....\$195.00

All Models Style A

with Resonator....\$230.00







## ODE STYLE B

All Ode style B banjos include the features listed on the next three pages. All are available in the following models with or without resonators:

5-string, standard length neck, 22 frets, 27 $\frac{1}{8}$ " scale

5-string, extra long neck, 25 frets, 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ " scale

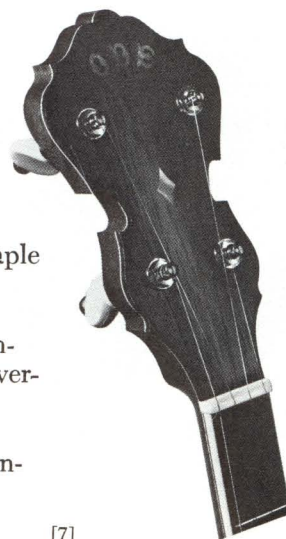
Plectrum, 22 frets, 27 $\frac{1}{8}$ " scale

Tenor, 19 frets, 22 $\frac{13}{16}$ " scale

Variations and special models such as left-handed 5-strings and guitar-banjos are made on special order only. Prices on request.



- Ode planetary gear pegs. 4:1 ratio. Machined from brass. Steel gears. Spring tensioned. Thumb adjusting screw. Polished and nickel-plated.
- Hand shaped Peruvian mahogany neck laminated with one rosewood and two maple center-stripes. Fingerboard, peg-head overlay, and



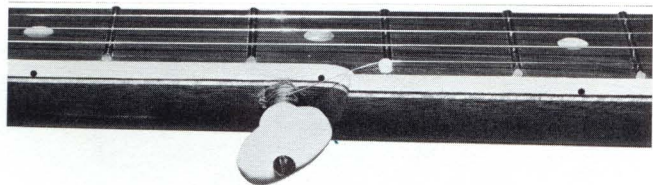
heel cap are rosewood with one maple lamination under each.

- Mother-of-pearl inlays in peghead overlay.
- Ivory string nut.
- Rear adjustable tension rod.

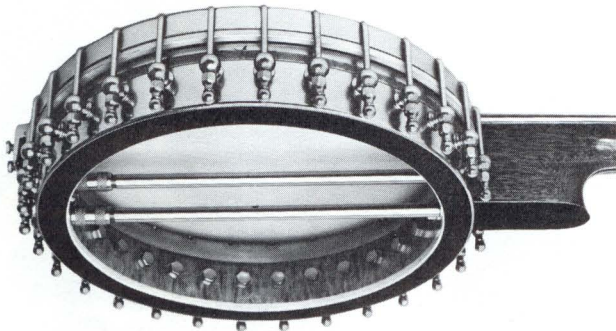


## ODE STYLE B

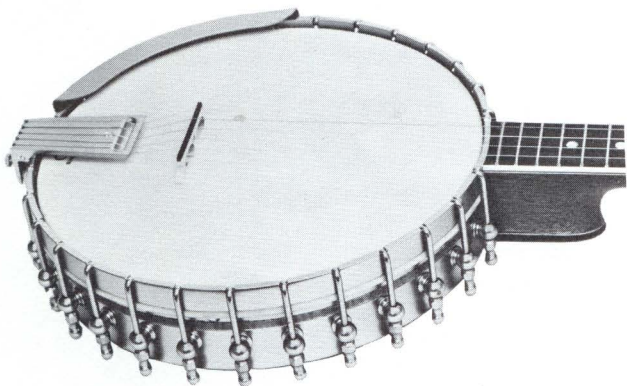
- Nickel-silver frets.
- Mother-of-pearl position dots with corresponding inlays on side of ivoroid bound fingerboard.



- Perma-tension 5th peg. Ivory 5th string nut.



- Laminated seven-ply, 11" maple rim, capped on bottom edge, bound with ivoroid and finished to match neck.
- Heavy cast brass flat top tone ring. For crisper tone and response a hand wrought, heavy brass, arched top tone ring is available.
- Two brass neck attachment rim rods. Weather resistant head.



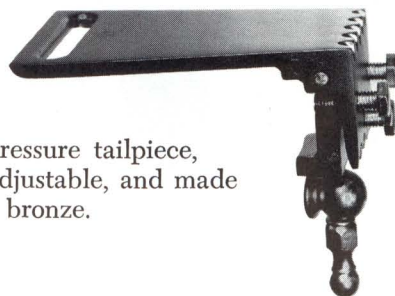
- Heavy notched brass tension hoop.
- Brass bracket band  $\frac{3}{32}$ " thick. (On all open back models)

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## ODE STYLE B



- Mahogany resonator bound with ivoroid on upper and lower edges. Two concentric inlaid purfling rings in back. Natural finish.
- One piece cast brass resonator flange.



- Ode pressure tailpiece, fully adjustable, and made of cast bronze.



- Ode armrest, made of extra thick brass.

- 28 brackets with ball lug, ball end nut, and round hook. (Resonator models have 24 brackets)



- Three-legged maple bridge with ebony top.

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## ODE STYLE B

Style B 5-string extra  
long neck open-back



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## ODE STYLE B

### Price

All models Style B

Open-back .....\$250.00



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## ODE STYLE B



Style B 5-string standard length neck with resonator, D-tuners,\* and 5th string capo\*

\*Optional accessories see pages 22 and 23

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## ODE STYLE B



### Price

All models Style B  
with Resonator....\$295.00

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**ODE STYLE B**



Style B Plectrum with  
resonator

**ODE STYLE B**



Style B Tenor with  
resonator



## ODE STYLE C

The Ode style C features a walnut neck with ebony fingerboard, peghead overlay, and heel cap. Leaf mother-of-pearl inlays in peghead. Snowflake or black mother-of-pearl inlays in fingerboard. Walnut resonator.

Style C 5-string standard length neck with resonator, snowflake inlays



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## ODE STYLE C

### Price

All models Style C  
Open-back .....\$315.00  
All models Style C  
with Resonator....\$365.00

SPECIFY SNOWFLAKE OR  
BLOCK INLAYS



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## ODE STYLE D

The Ode style D features a rosewood neck with ebony fingerboard, peghead overlay, and heel cap. Leaf or scroll mother-of-pearl inlays. Peg-head, heel cap, and finger-board are bound with ivoroid. Rosewood resonator.

Style D 5-string standard length neck with resonator and leaf inlays



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## ODE STYLE D

### Price

All models Style D  
Open-back .....\$395.00  
All models Style D  
with Resonator...\$450.00

SPECIFY LEAF OR  
SCROLL INLAYS



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## ODE STYLE D

Style D Plectrum with resonator, scroll inlays



## ODE STYLE E

The Ode style E features hand engraved metal parts. The heel of the neck is also carved. Other details are the same as Ode style D.



### Price

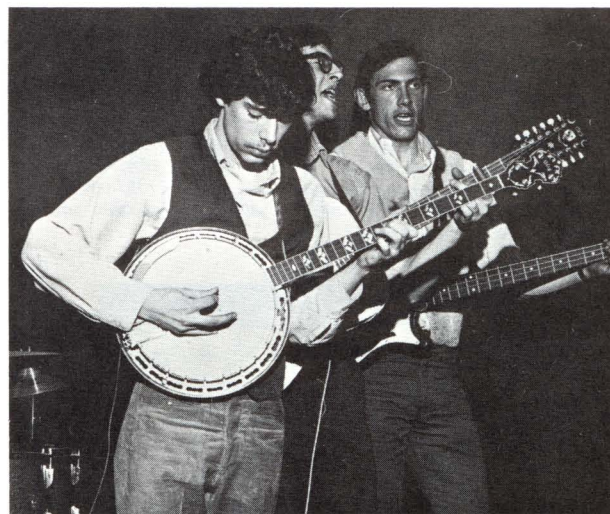
All models Style E Open-back.....	\$475.00
All models Style E with Resonator.....	\$530.00

## ODE STYLE F

The Ode style F features gold-plated metal parts. Other specifications are the same as style E.

### Price

All models Style F Open-back.....	\$525.00
All models Style F with Resonator.....	\$580.00





## ACCESSORIES

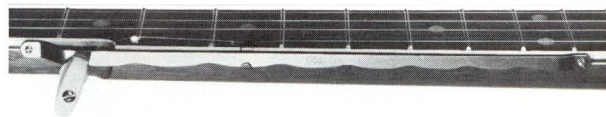


- **Ode D-tuning pegs.** Fits all 5-string models. Quick, accurate adjustment. Machined from brass. Spring tensioned. Thumb adjusting screw. Brass string protectors. Polished and nickel-plated ----- \$25.00/set
- **Keith-Scruggs pegs** ----- \$50.00/set
- **Kroll geared 5th peg** ----- \$12.00
- **Grover rotomatic** side tuning machines available on all models at no extra cost.



- **Three-legged maple, ebony, and bone bridge.** 4 or 5-string ----- \$1.25
- **Calfskin head** available on all models at no extra cost.

## ACCESSORIES



- **5th string capo.** Fits all 5-string models. Polished brass. Nickel-plated ----- \$5.00
- **Strings**  
5-string, light or heavy gauge ----- \$1.00/set  
Tenor banjo ----- \$1.00/set
- **Tuning fork A or C** ----- \$1.00/ea.
- **Bracket and tension rod wrench** come with all banjos.
- **Leather shoulder strap** ----- \$3.00



- **Cases,** hard shell, plush lined, all sizes ----- \$35.00/ea.

### COMPLETE PARTS LIST ON REQUEST

Send check or money order in full or 20% on C.O.D. orders. Foreign or APO shipments cannot be sent C.O.D. Shipping charges are collect on instruments and hard shell cases and will be sent Railway Express unless otherwise specified. All other items are priced post paid.



### BANJOS

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## ODE STYLE ONE

The Style One banjo has an aluminum rim with our perforated tone chamber construction. Arched or flat top rim. Grooved brass tension hoop. 28 flat brackets. Peruvian mahogany neck has a square peghead and is attached to the rim with a square wooden neck brace. Other specifications are the same as Style A.

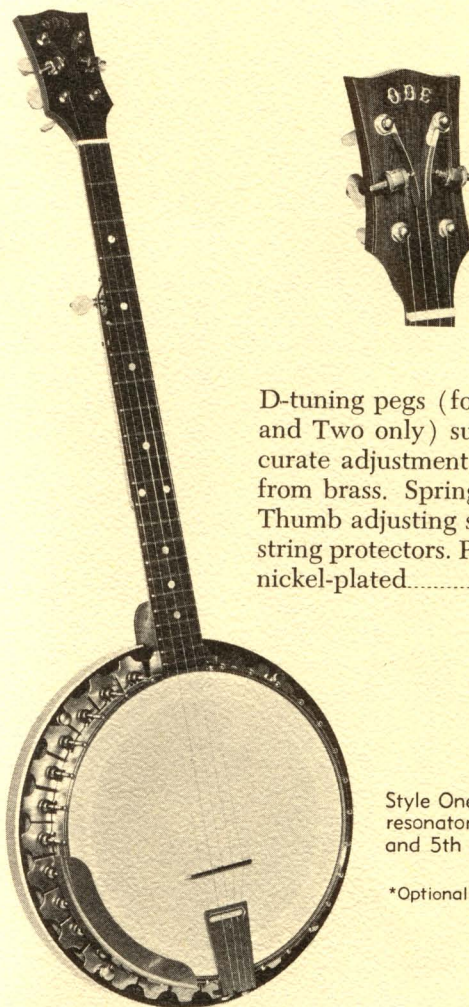


Style One 5-string extra long neck open-back

### Price

All models Style One  
Open-back .....\$125.00  
All models Style One  
with Resonator....  
\$160.00

## ODE STYLE ONE



D-tuning pegs (for Style One and Two only) sure lock, accurate adjustment. Machined from brass. Spring tensioned. Thumb adjusting screw. Brass string protectors. Polished and nickel-plated.....\$20.00 set.

Style One 5-string with resonator, D-tuners,\* and 5th string capo\*

\*Optional accessories

## ODE STYLE TWO

The Ode Style Two features an arched or flat top brass tone ring for improved tone and response. Other details are same as Ode Style One.

All models Style Two Open-back.....\$150.00  
All models Style Two with Resonator.....\$185.00

Our policy is one of continuous improvement. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice and without incurring obligations.