BOOTS “IMPERIAL” MODEL MANDOLIN

Inspired by the classic archtop guitars of the 1930’s & 40’s, the Boots “Imperial” model mandolin offers a tonal alternative to the traditional F-5 mandolin. The 11” wide soundboard is hand carved and tuned to offer the widest dynamic range, producing a full, open and balanced woody tone. The power and sensitivity of this instrument makes it suitable for a wide variety of musical styles.

Specifications

Scale:	13 7/8”
Body Width:	11”
Body Length:	12 15/16”
Rim Depth:	1 7/16”
Fingerboard	
At Nut:	1 3/16”
At 12th Fret:	1 ½

The neck meets the body at the 12th fret.

Features

- Hand carved Engelman Spruce top
- Tone bar bracing (X-bracing available)
- Hand carved Curly Maple back & sides
- Hand fitted dovetail neck joint
- 3-piece Curly Maple neck with graphite reinforcement
- Multiple-ply Ivoroid body binding
- Bound ebony fretboard
- Mother of Pearl logo and position markers
- Bone nut
- Nickel plated Schaller F style tuners
- Nickel plated “Monteleone” style tailpiece
- Ebony “Loar” style bridge and endpin
- Sunburst lacquer finish
- Custom fitted hard-shell case

Price $3,500.00 US

Options

Bound Ebony finger rest	$100.00
Gold hardware	$100.00
Ivoroid bound headstock	$ 50.00
Honey Blonde finish	$100.00

Other options available please inquire.

Prices and specifications subject to change without notice.

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Pair of Boots Blonde Imperials