THE TWELFTH FRET INSTRUMENT SPEC SHEET



Employee	GM Date Feb 3 2018						
Instrument Information & Specs							
Type of Instrument	Classical Year 1993 Weight (lbs) 3.55						
Brand	Ramirez Model 1a Especial Left Handed Right Handed						
Serial No.	H6239 Colour cedar Tuners original Lyre style						
Nut	Bone Nut Other Inlay None Width 52mm						
Neck Joint	Other Neck Mahogany Spanish Slipper Foot						
Fretboard	Ebony Neck Profile U shape						
Neck Radius	Flat Scale 25.6" (650mm) Length						
Body	Cedar Top, Rosewood back/sidesBridgeClassical (standard)Type						
Saddle	Bone Hardware/ Gold Made in Spain Plating						
Electronics CITES	N/A O Hard Case O Gig Bag O None Type of case/bag original Spanish hardshell O Not Required						

Condition of Instrument

Action	● Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	Currently very low: see notes below
Frets	Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	No significant wear
Neck Angle	Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	See notes below
Nut Slots	⊚ Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	
Truss Rod	○ Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	No truss rod, Ebony stiffening insert.
Tuners	○ Good	Fair	O Poor	Notes	original: G tuner slightly bent minor wear; long term use.
Fretboard	Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	Ebony fingerboard in good shape.
Aesthetic/ Finish	○ Good	Fair	O Poor	Notes	Body & neck near mint. Top has lots of minor dings/dents
Saddle(s)	⊚ Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	Bone saddle.
Bridge/ Tailpiece	Good	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	Rosewood bridge.
Electronics	GoodN/A	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	No pickup or microphone.
Case/Gig Bag	● Good○ N/A	○ Fair	O Poor	Notes	Original Spanish case.

Repair History / Additional Comments

The 1a Especial model, conceived by the late José Ramirez IV was for those looking for a more modern sound with a less robust bass than the original 1a (now called the 1a Traditional). The Especial offers very nicely balanced tone yet still nearly as loud as the Traditional. Current action is extra low at 6.5/64 treble-8/64 bass or typical Latin Jazz action. Plenty of scope at the saddle to go even lower though no-doubt most buyers will request that I raise the action to standard. Easily done & no charge for this. Grant MacNeill