

DUPLEX Spirit of St. Louis



Late 20's early 30's 13 x 7.5, eight lug Duplex Spirit of St. Louis model with a gold plated textured finish. It has a two piece heavy brass shell with crimped snare beds.

All the hardware i.e. hoops, clips, lugnuts, washers, screws, throw off, tone control and butt plate are copper over brass. The throw off is a thumb tab flip up style, the tone control is a little lever, both work very well.

I don't know if there used to be individual snare wires, see screws on butt plate, but there is a James Snappi snare on it now.

There are no extra holes or alterations and it appears to be 100% original with the exception of the heads and possibly the snares.

I acquired it from a local music store here in Syracuse, NY just hours before it was to be put on EBAY and just four days before my wife found our Ludwig and Ludwig peacock/rainbow pearl snare at an auction. This concluded my lucky streak as I haven't run across anything since.

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