

Stuart Christie Guitars for Sale

New Classical Guitar 2017

Spruce top

Figured Maple back sides and head veneer

Cedrella neck (Spanish Cedar)

650mm scale length

52mm at nut, 62mm at 12th fret

French Polish finish

Recently shown at Royal Greenwich Guitar Festival and West Dean Guitar Festival

£2600

This guitar is built from a plan published last year by American luthier Jeffrey Elliott . His ideas have informed some of my own plan for a few years, so I decided to try working to his specifications. This guitar has Sloane tuners and comes with a Hiscox pro2 case included in the price. There is no VAT to add.

The maple used in this guitar has particularly beautiful figure, so I kept the decorative elements to a minimum, letting the natural beauty of this wood do the talking. There is also some bearclaw figure in the spruce top. The Rosette is based on the Greek key or meander which was sometimes used by Torres.

This guitar has now had strings for a few weeks, though has not been played, and already during that short time, its voice is developing and changing. It has a body resonance of F sharp, slightly lower than my usual, which makes the basses more profound to the player. There is good balance between treble and bass, the trebles being a little less rounded than my usual, with a little more attack. There is quite a range of tone colour already, and this will only improve with playing.

Here are some more pictures:





Please contact me for further details.