George Harrison's Mastersound guitar

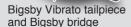
A guitar played by George Harrison in the Beatles' early days is the star item at a two-day music memorabilia auction at the Hard Rock Café in Times Square, New York City

Maton Mastersound MS-500

Australian-made solid-body guitar was played by Harrison in July and August of 1963. He had it on loan from Barratt's Music in Manchester while his Gretsch

Country Gentleman was being repaired

Mahogany neck with rosewood fingerboard



Three-way pickup selector switch, two volume and two tone controls mounted on black pickguard