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A: Andrea Cremona <blues.box@hotmail.it>;

T-Bone,

That's a Large Classic lug on that kit. I think that era would be considered a Classic Maple series. 7 ply maple, no reinforcement rings. If you look inside, there should be no reinforcement ring at the top & bottom bearing edges.

That finish should be Champagne Sparkle (0C) and should be close if not exact. I'll have to look into pricing for you and get back with you. Shipping may be cost prohibitive for a piece that size, but I can get back with you tomorrow regarding a shipping quote through DHL.

I'll find out exactly what the drum will cost, and get back with you tomorrow. Hope this helps!

Nick

On Mon, Feb 6, 2017 at 8:27 AM, Andrea Cremona <blues.box@hotmail.it> wrote:

Hi,

I am looking for some info regarding a Ludwig Limited Edition (or should i call it Special Edition?) that was made during the early 90's, when I understand the Ludwig brand was bought by The Selmer Company. It has got the "Monroe Badge".

I attach here some pictures.

The reason I am contacting you is that I would like to add a 16x16 floor tom (possibly not suspended). The set is now made of: 10x7 mounted tom, 12x8 mounted tom, 14x14 floor tom (suspended), 22x14 bass drum and 5,5x14 snare drum.

The finish is a wonderful pink champagne sparkle.

I would buy that 16 inches floor tom, as I am used to it and I miss it when I play, although I think I have found one of the best sounding set I have ever heard. Internally each lug has the 015 number, which makes me believe this Limited Edition was made in very small numbers.

It is important for me to make sure to find a matching sound, therefore I'd need to know what type of lugs were used on my Limited Edition (6 ply maple, 4 ply, 9 ply? etc.). I own a 1962 Super Classic with the 16 inches floor tom, but it sounds pretty different from the Limited Edition set (being the first a mahogany shell). So I end up not using the 16 inches on the Limited Edition set.

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Of course, once I'm sure of the lug I'd also need a matching aesthetic.

I'm not too worried about the price of the 16 inches ... unless it gets crazy, I'm willing to look into buying it and have it shipped here in Italy, where I live. Or, if you have any trouble in shipping to Italy, I've got good friends in the US, who'd receive your shipment to then mail the drum to Italy privately.

Many thanks for your assistance.

I'm looking forward to your reply.

Regards

T-bone