

## **Doodad St. Peter Lemondrop – just that bit different.**

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Doodad owner Harald Wind is steadily building his range of guitars and basses for his Dutch based guitar company.

The website, [www.doodadguitars.nl](http://www.doodadguitars.nl), boasts a wide range of well known models, all with a little twist, either in shape or configuration, but all of a consistently high quality.

We are looking at the St. Peter Lemon drop, whatever the differences may be, we can of course only compare this model to a Gibson Les Paul, two Humbucker pickups a mahogany body, same electronic lay-out, a three way switch and a name that ties it to history. There is one very big difference, the price. Designed in Holland and manufactured in Korea, this is in all aspects a extremely well made guitar, it plays and feels sublime and the two pickups, with coil-split, take care of a wide range of sounds for use in all corners of the pop/rock world, turn back your tone on the neck pickup and the well known nasal Gibson sound emerges, switch to single coils and you get a very special sound, not resembling a Strat, Tele, Rick or P-90, I think we should call this the Doodad sound.

It sports a very nice green yellow maple top and all frets are neatly installed and smoothly finished, nickel hardware, a nubone nut and a double action truss rod complete the neck. With a two year guarantee on parts and construction you need not worry about any problems, now go find yourselves a Marshall amp and, like me, have a great week!

### **After a week.**

Doodad Guitars gives us an improved Gibson for a jaw dropping price, The striped maple cap is beautiful , the construction is very solid, the fret work is flawless and the pickups give it a very unique twist. The two Humbuckers sound great, although lacking a little in depth, switched to single coil they will give you the famous bright sound, trebly but not too much.

Instruments from Korea should be taken seriously; they have long since passed the stage of being weak copies of the famous American originals. I can compare this model to my Les Paul, It is lighter, more versatile in use and at least as well made, with this Doodad St. Peter Lemon drop I am one happy player!