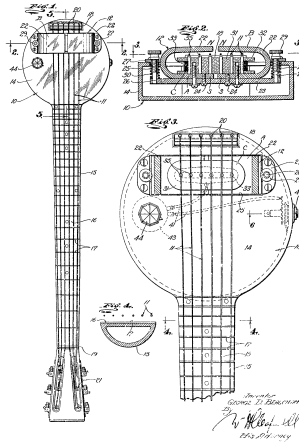


## Rickenbacker “Frying Pan”

Aug. 10, 1937. G. D. BEAUCHAMP 2,089,171  
ELECTRICAL STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENT  
Filed June 2, 1934 3 Sheets-Sheet 1



*Patent Drawings for the “Frying Pan,” 1937*

What year was this model introduced? \_\_\_\_\_

Who manufactured this guitar? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the name of this guitar refer to? \_\_\_\_\_

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What materials was this guitar made from? \_\_\_\_\_

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What were some of the specific technical features of this guitar? \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of music was this guitar best suited for? \_\_\_\_\_

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Was this guitar commercially successful? If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why is this guitar important to the history of the electric guitar? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this guitar (or a similar model) still manufactured today? If so, have any significant changes been made? If not, does the company produce other types of electric guitars? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who are some of the important artists associated with this guitar or similar guitars? \_\_\_\_\_

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