

# ELWOOD PROOF



DELUXE GUITAR CABINET  
DESIGNED  
AND HANDMADE IN PARIS

**DAJCZMAN**  
MADE IN FRANCE

# The Elwood Proof

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I am Regis Dajczman. Musician, designer, and inventor. As long as I can remember I have been in love with guitars. To me, this instrument is the embodiment of self-expression. How can this sculpted piece of wood bring such joy? Possibly because it grows old with us, a bit like leather, which is my second love and a material used in almost all of my work, which is mainly to protect the things I care for. I play with my guitars and ritualize the daily interactions to enhance my experience of these cherished objects.

## The Dream :

A while ago, I was invited to play guitar at a friend's studio where he keeps a large and varied collection. I was surprised that the guitars were not really stored in any particular way. Clearly he needed a setup to make this collection more accessible not just to play but also for general maintenance and safe-keeping . That night I dreamt of an epic guitar cabinet. The next morning I told my friend about it and he gave me the green light to build this dream.

## The Blueprint :

This piece of furniture is in the same league as the guitars it was made for. It is a cabinet with a personalized and sophisticated design, made to welcome, protect and store your favorite guitars in a small space. Compared to classic racks that store guitars but do not protect them from shocks, this unique cabinet offers a shock-free solution. I developed a system of vertical sliding drawers to independently release each guitar. Their elliptical shape creates space in the cabinet and shows a third of each guitar in a row. Each guitar is protected in a padded leather drawer to avoid any kind of shock and for the beauty of the material. The cabinet was handcrafted by the best cabinet maker in Paris; a team trained at the renowned French design school: Les Compagnons and the École Boulle. The electrical lighting system is cordless, just a rechargeable battery that provides 6 months of continuous illumination.

## The Style :

My third love is classic cars. Thus naturally the first example of my patent pending design is a synthesis of guitars and cars. So I pulled some bumpers and handles off a junked 1961 Lincoln Continental that found their second life as feet and handles for the cabinet. I named the guitar cabinet **ELWOOD PROOF**, in tribute to Elwood Engel, the designer of the Lincoln Continental and Jean Prouvé ("Proof" in English) whose work is an everyday inspiration. Finally I adorned the cheeks of the cabinet with upholsterers nails, an inspiration from Jean Royere's work. So was born the **Elwood Proof** Num 00.



The frame is mounted



My friend Carlos Olmo hand-written this Neil young's phrase that I love



First try with a guitar on



ELWOOD PROOF is ready



ELWOOD PROOF in good company

# ELWOOD PROOF

For 16 guitars

THE HANDLES ARE FROM A  
1961 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL

SLIDING PADDED  
DRAWER

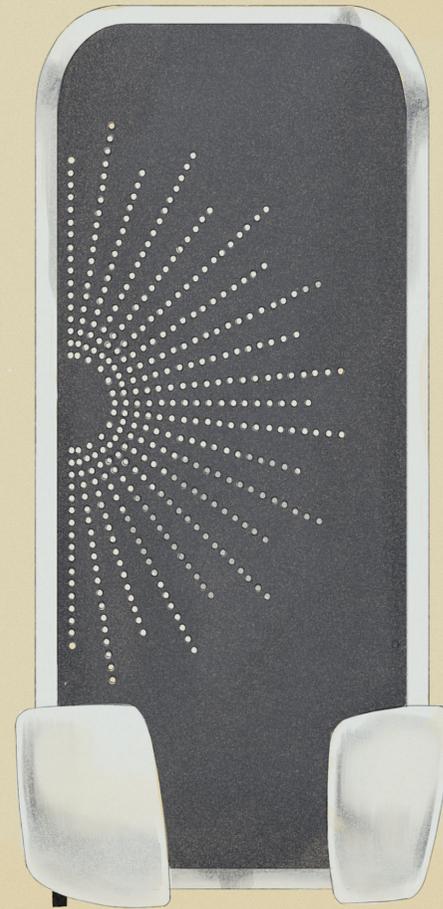


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THE PADDING IS HANDMADE  
IN THE COLOUR YOU WISH

FOLDABLE HOOD TO KEEP THE GUITARS DUST FREE



440 NAILS ON EACH CHEEKS

THE FEET ARE FROM A 1961 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL

Width : 60 cm (23 Inches)  
Height : 160 cm (63 Inches)  
Length : 196 cm- 204 cm with the feet (80 Inches)

## To order your own Elwood proof

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Contact Regis at [regis@dajczman.fr](mailto:regis@dajczman.fr) and let him know what would you like.

Within 24 hours he'll get back to you and ask you as many questions as possible and you might also have a videocall.

Once he knows more what is your desire, he'll give you a detailed price estimate and pre drawings to show you which directions he will take as every demand is unique and different.

The price of the handmade cabinet starts at US \$35 000, it varies depending on the length, the material and its customization.

Regis will ask for a non-refundable deposit and will start working on your guitar cabinet.

We have several payment options including installment payments. Payments sent towards a build are non-refundable once the build is started.

## FAQ

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- Do you ship overseas to the USA, Japan etc..?

All the time.. Customer pays actual shipping costs and to be sure everything is fine once in the delivery country, a builder will install the cabinet in your home.

- Can you send me pictures every step of the way?

Yes we can and it's even very important that you see the process of your cabinet making. We will send you periodic updates, and pictures at milestones.

- How long will I be waiting ?

Build times are currently at about 4 months, If your cabinet is finished sooner it'll be shipped sooner. This is how long it takes to make beautiful and unique things and for every aspect of the build to be performed to the highest level of quality.

Nice things take time to achieve...

- What if I don't know exactly what I want ?

Don't worry, that is Regis's part, as written earlier, he needs to talk to you to understand your taste and what turns you on, we will need pictures of the room where the cabinet is going to be installed to make it obvious once in the place.

- Can you make anything ?

Yes we can, miracles takes longer though...

After twenty years in the fields of fashion, design and music, Regis Dajczman, the son and grandson of cabinet-makers, has created a design company that develops and manufactures new concepts for brands such as Leica, Nikka whisky, Bentley, Aedle, Agnes B, Rough Trade, and where there is challenge and craftsmanship.



Following the rules of industrial design, Regis focuses on optimum function, coupled with elegant lines and the excellence of handmade luxury art and craft work. Extending that concept, **Dajczman** is also a high-end brand of leather goods, the fruit of long years of research and art direction, the result of a desire to offer unique accessories. Regis Dajczman creates objects of desire for sophisticated men and women, designed to provide ease of use and new rituals.



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