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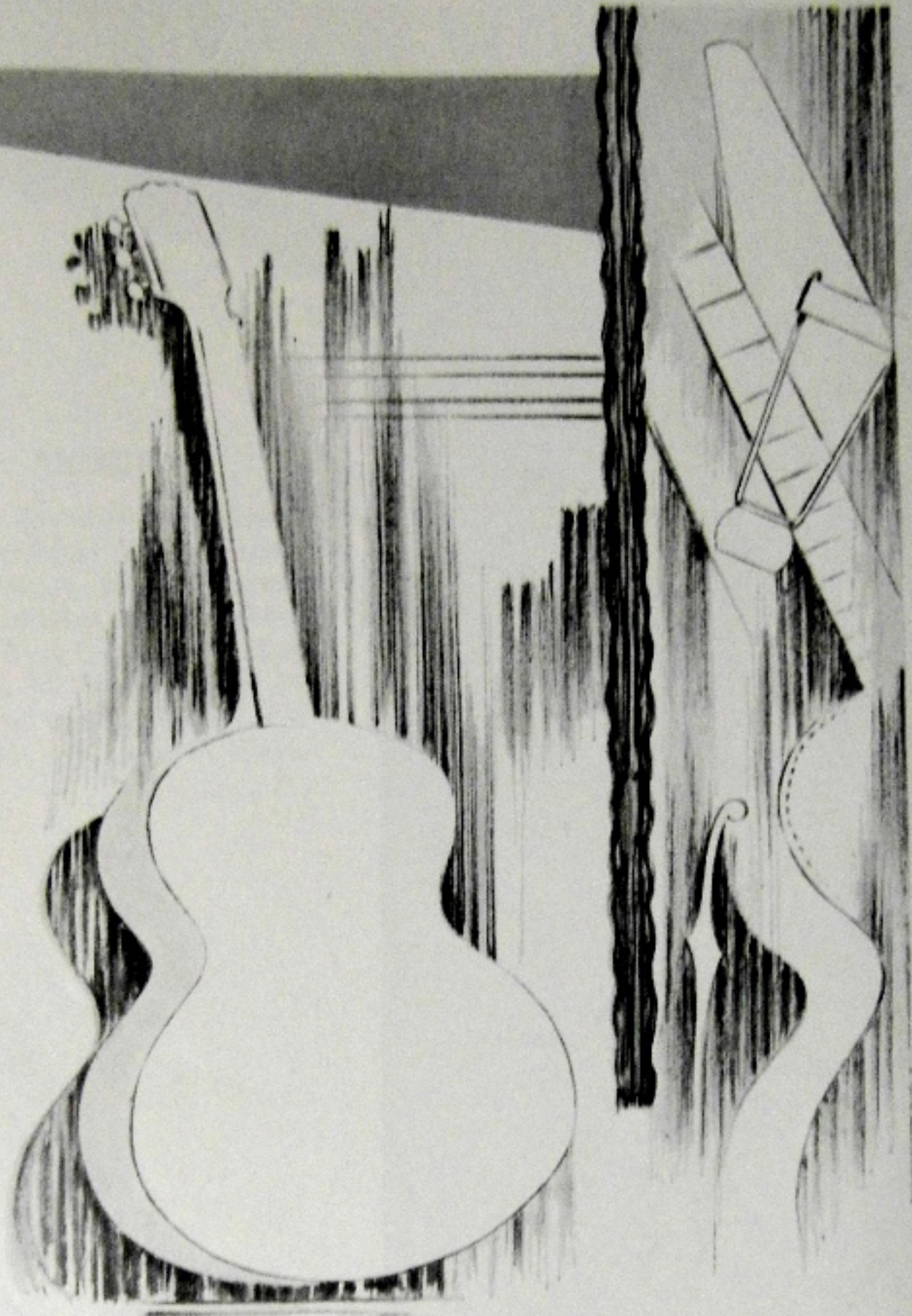
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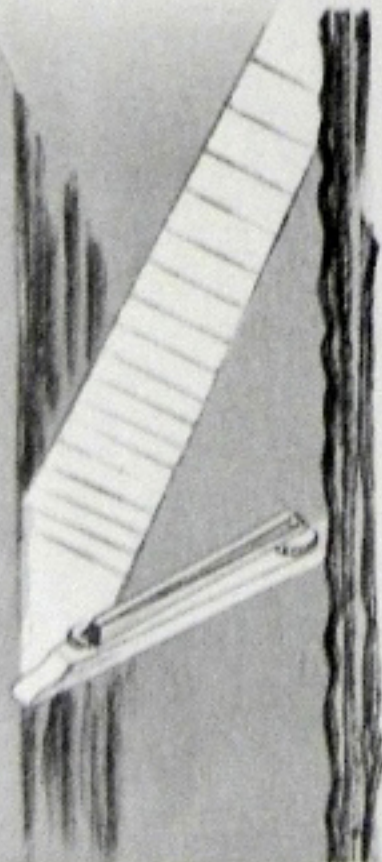


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# SORRENTINO



HAND MADE  
**GUITARS**

## S O R R E N T I N O



## ARCADIA

Concert size—Top of selected spruce, carved to shape from one inch thick material and graduated for maximum tone quality. Sides and back shaped of walnut. Neck of Mexican mahogany with an insert of maple strip  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch thick.

*The Arcadia*

\$50<sup>00</sup>

AN ULTRA-FINE concert guitar of modern lines, sweet tone and ample volume for solo playing or voice accompaniment. Its low price is due only to its simplicity of decoration and detail.

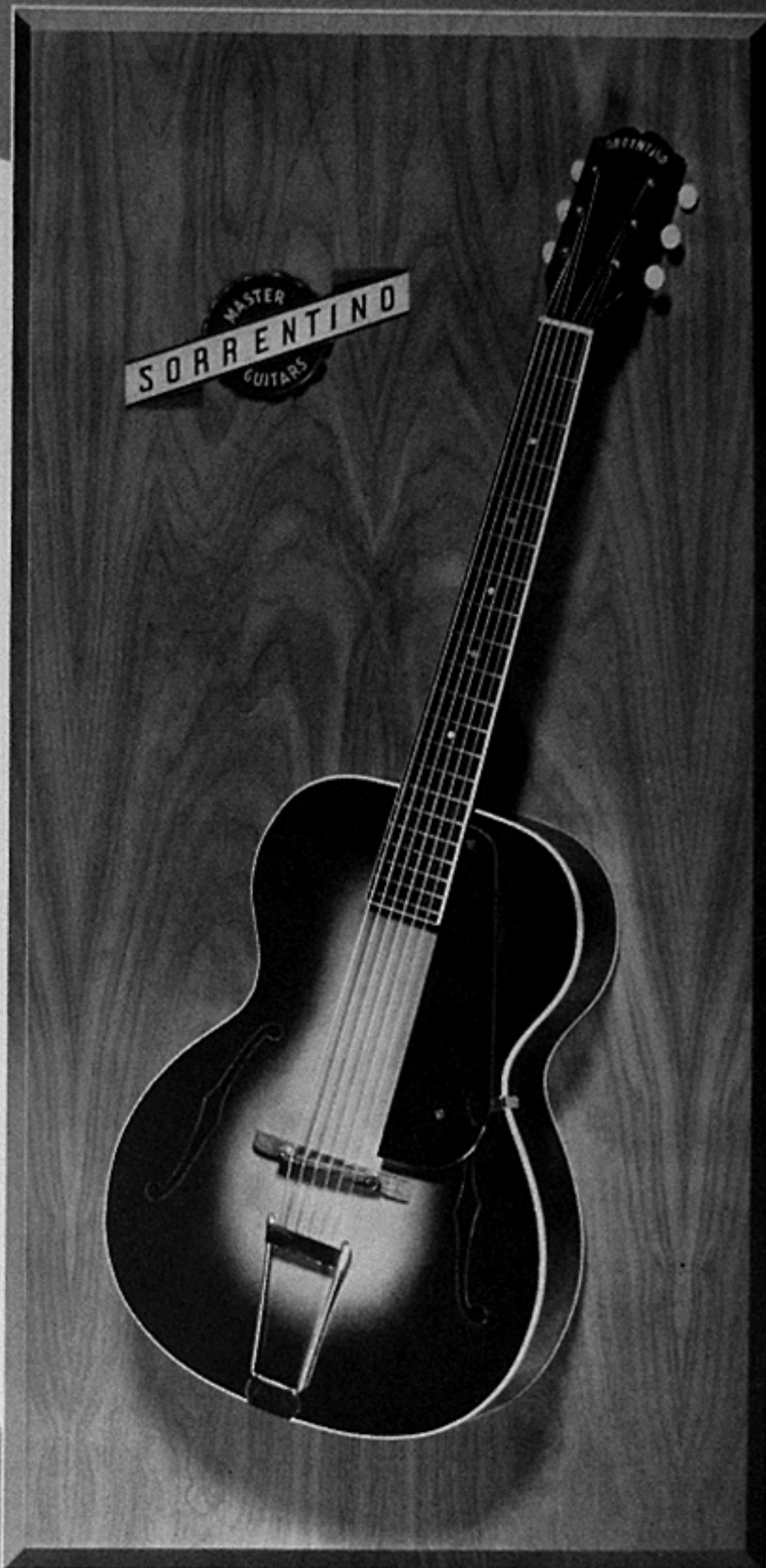
Guitar only ..... \$50.00

Guitar and special leather bound, velvet lined case as illustrated on page 122. Complete outfit \$75.00.

## SORRENTINO

## LIDO

*Grand Concert size—Top of selected spruce, carved to shape from one inch thick material and graduated for large volume. Sides and back shaped of Mexican mahogany with an insert of maple strip  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch thick.*



*The Lido*  
\$75.00

TO THE soloist or accompanist who prefers the greater volume of the grand concert size guitar, the Lido offers extraordinarily big value. Careful selection of materials and exquisite workmanship make it an instrument to be treasured for many years.

Guitar only ..... \$75.00  
Guitar and special leather bound, velvet lined case as illustrated on page 122. Complete outfit. \$100.00

## S O R R E N T I N O



## AVON

*Auditorium size—Top of selected spruce. Carved to shape from one inch thick material and graduated for larger volume and fine tone. Sides and back shaped of hard walnut. Neck of Mexican mahogany with an insert of maple strip 1/6 inch thick.*

*The  
Avon*

*\$100<sup>00</sup>*

**A**N ALL-AROUND instrument for small orchestras, solo work or accompaniment. Extremely handsome, with powerful tone of fine timbre and excellent carrying quality.

Guitar only ..... \$100.00

Guitar and special leather bound, velvet lined case as illustrated on page 122. Complete outfit \$125.00

## S O R R E N T I N O

## ARTIST

*Grand Auditorium size. Top of selected spruce, carved to shape from one inch thick material and graduated for orchestral volume. Back carved from one inch thick special selected walnut and properly graduated to act in conformity with resonance of top. Sides shaped of hard walnut, reinforced. Neck of Mexican mahogany specially selected, straight grained, reinforced with  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch hard maple strip in the center.*



*The Artist*

*\$150<sup>00</sup>*

AS THE name implies, the Artist model is an aristocrat in any company and will reflect pride and satisfaction in its ownership. The volume is ample for any requirements and the tone is rich and full throughout the entire register. Simply adorned, but of finest quality.

Guitar only ..... \$150.00

Guitar and special leather bound, velvet lined case as illustrated on page 122. Complete outfit. \$175.00

## S O R R E N T I N O



## PREMIER

*Grand Auditorium size. Top of selected eastern spruce, carved to shape from one inch thick material and graduated for large orchestral volume. Back carved from one inch thick, specially selected hard curly maple and graduated for perfect balance of tone. Sides of curly maple, reinforced. Neck of specially selected straight grained Mexican mahogany, reinforced with  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch hard maple in the center.*

*The Premier*

*\$225.00*

THE SELECTION of fine woods, their matching for beauty and for maximum tonal quality and volume, the painstaking craftsmanship and meticulous attention to fine detail, combine in this guitar all the requirements of the most exacting professional.

Guitar only ..... \$225.00

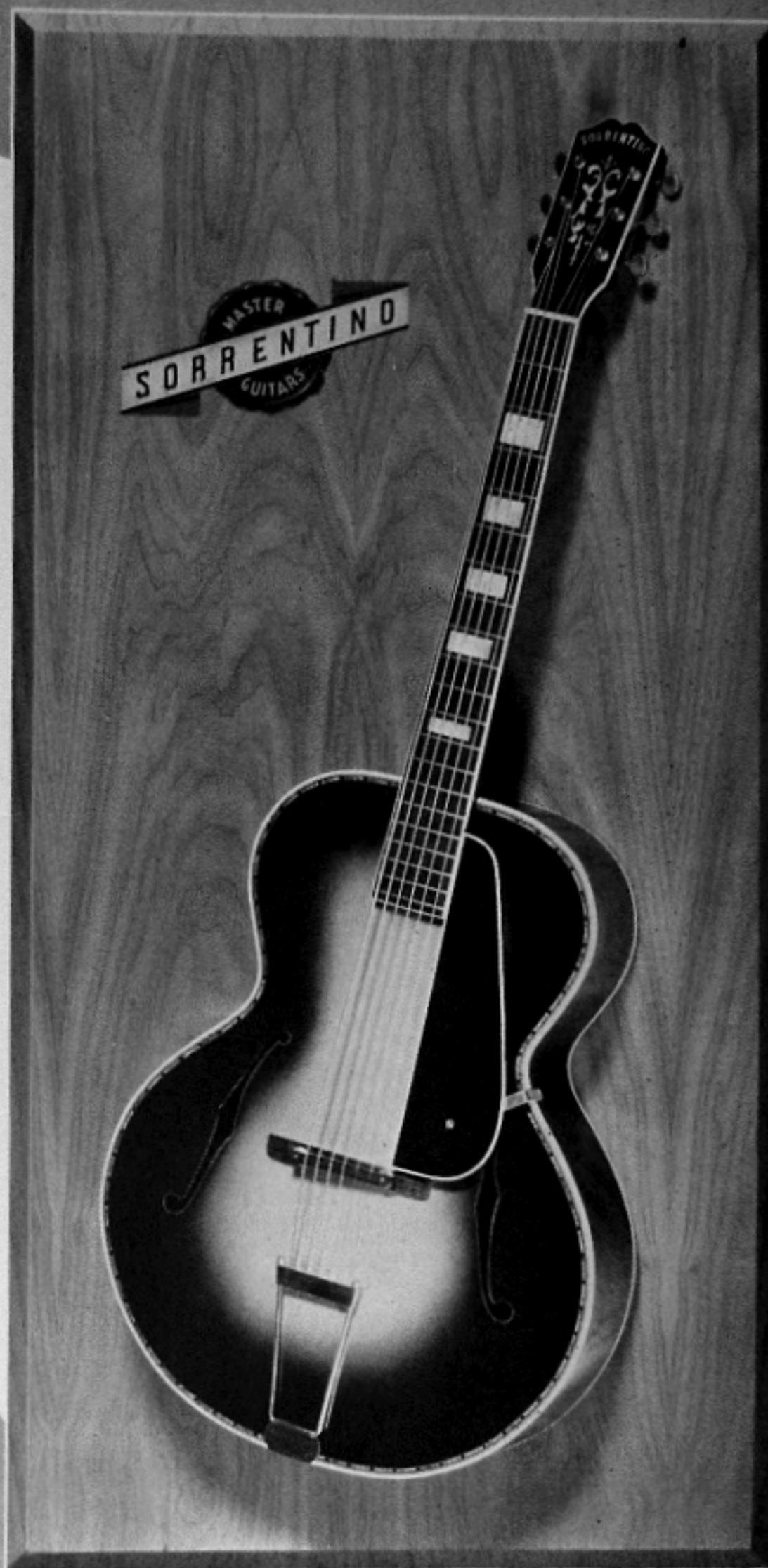
Guitar and special leather bound, velvet lined case as illustrated on page 122. Complete outfit \$250.00



## S O R R E N T I N O

## LUXOR

Grand Auditorium size. Top of eastern spruce, carved to shape from one inch thick material and graduated to produce maximum quality and volume. Edges inlaid with block marquetry of varied colored woods. Back carved from one inch thick, specially selected hard curly maple and graduated for perfect balance of tone. Sides of curly maple, reinforced. Neck of specially selected curly maple, reinforced with  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch walnut in the center.



The  
Luxor

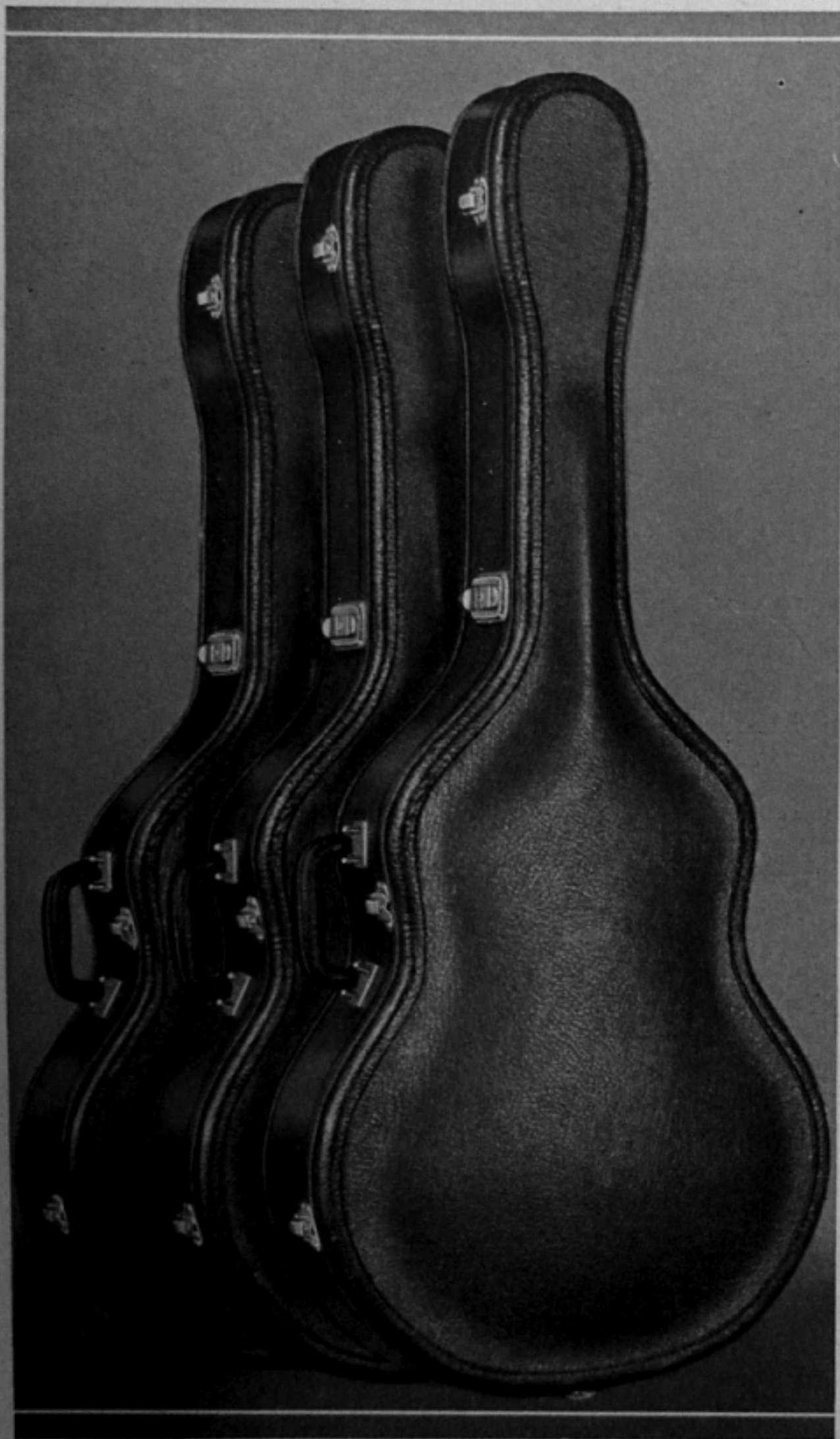
\$275.00

FOR THE virtuoso whose medium of expression must not only be musically the best but must be appropriately handsome and distinguished, the Luxor model has no equal. The glorious tone and exquisite workmanship in this guitar exemplify the highest form of modern craftsmanship.

Guitar only ..... \$275.00

Guitar and special leather bound, velvet lined case as illustrated on page 122. Complete outfit \$300.00

# SORRENTINO GUITAR CASES



FINE articles should come in beautiful packages, and Sorrentino guitars, accordingly, should be fitted with cases which not only protect them fully but whose appearance indicate the quality of the instrument contained within.

Made of three-ply, seasoned veneer with strongly dovetailed corners, shaped to the exact contour of the instrument, heavily padded and lined with strong, soft, close woven velvet, covered with heavy pebble grain black keratol, top and bottom edges reinforced with sewed heavy shark grained black leather. Four catches, one combination catch and lock, and modern type handle supports, all heavily nickel plated. Rich in appearance and will last a lifetime.

Made in four sizes: concert, grand concert, auditorium and grand auditorium, to fit Sorrentino guitars only.

Price, each.....\$30.00