

# Jens Ritter

Instruments

Certification of Authenticity

“The X-Men”



Jens *Ritter*  
Instruments

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This Instrument is an exclusively handcrafted

in the year 2013

in Deidesheim /Germany

Ident.Nr: 1247

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jens Ritter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J' and 'R'.

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### About the instrument

"In the winter 2012 / 2013 I saw the first time in my life the "X-Men" Movies. I really liked them and so I decided to build a bass with this theme.

So I took old X-Men Comics, scanned the cover pages, scaled the down and made the design of the bass.

We used a new technique to get the pictures on the instrument. We printed on a super thin foil and covered it with a hand polished High Gloss lacquer.

I wanted the fingerboard look very High-Tech. So I used a lacquer mixture out of the automotive industry to finish it. The lacquer mixture looks like a titanium alloy and is normally used for truck rims. Because of the look and the hardness I call this new lacquer STEALTH FINISH."

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## Features

Instrument Identification Number:

**1247**

Shape	R8-Singlecut Concept
Number of Strings	5
String Spacing	Standard 5 (70mm-40mm)
Hardwarecolor	Chrome / Black
Bridge / String Attachment	Ritter 3D / B1String Attachment
Tuners	RITTER BT - Custommade by Gotoh
Nut	Bone
Strap Buttons	Dunlop Straploks
Body-Wood	Alder
Body-Top	-
Body-Color	X-MEN Photo Collage
Body-Finish	Transparent High Gloss - handpolished
Neck-Wood	Maple
Construction	Bolt on 3-Pieces
Neck-Color	X-MEN Photo Collage
Neck-Finish	Transparent High Gloss - handpolished
Fingerboard	Maple (Stealth Finish) / Fretted
Fingerboard Inlay	-
Scale	34.5" (876,3mm)
Elektronics	RITTER C-3-S Active/Passive 3-Band
Pickup Bridgeposition	RITTER MASTER Triplebucker
Pickup Neckposition	RITTER MASTER Slimbucker
Weight	4,3 kg ( 9,46 lbs )
Special Features	First STEALTH FINISH Fingerboard

This Instrument is an exclusively hand-crafted unique product!

100% made in Deidesheim / Germany

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Jens Ritter