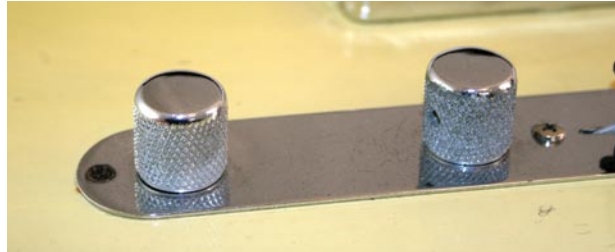
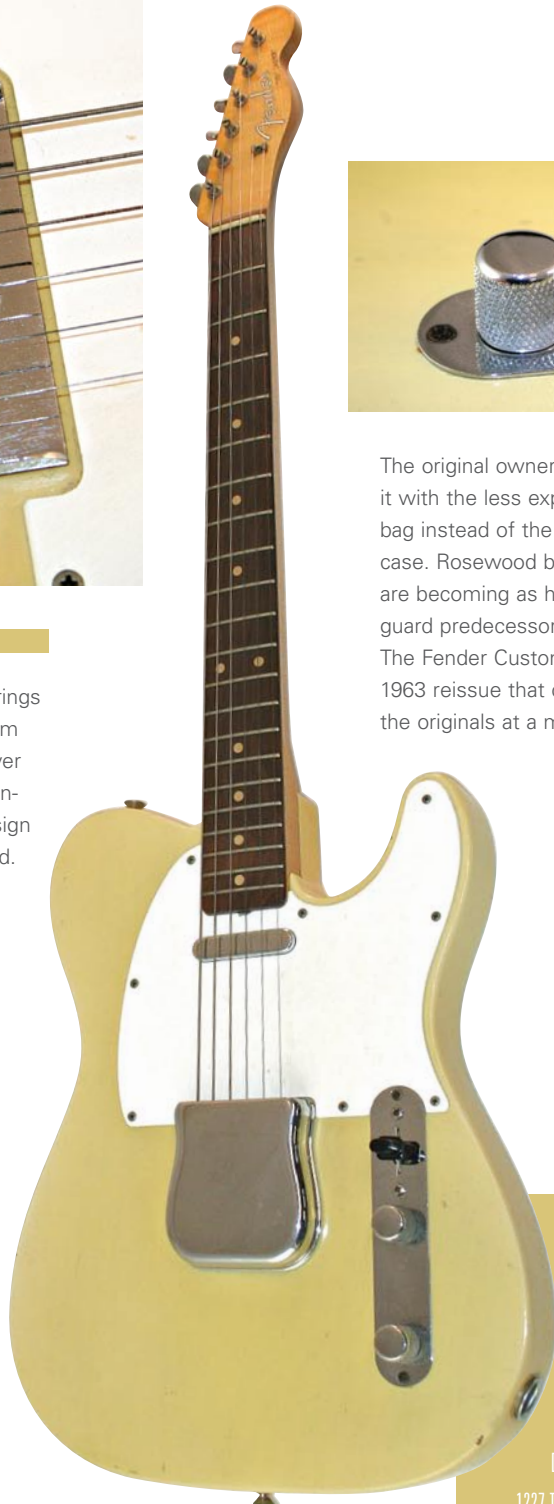




holes were originally intended to hold the strings on the unpopular top-loading bridge used from mid-1958 to mid-1959. Since Leo Fender never wasted a usable part, these bridges were converted back to the original string-through design when the top loading system was abandoned. These top-loading bridges can be seen from 1959 to as late as 1962.



The original owner of this Tele decided to buy it with the less expensive plastileather padded bag instead of the typically seen brown tolex case. Rosewood board beauties like this one are becoming as hard to find as their black-guard predecessors, and almost as expensive. The Fender Custom Shop is currently making a 1963 reissue that captures the look and feel of the originals at a much lower price.

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