



FOR EVERY STAGE

### Kirk Hammett 1979 Flying V, Purple Metallic

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### Specs

<b>Body</b>	
Shape	Flying V
Material	Mahogany
Top	N/A
Weight Relief	N/A
Binding	N/A
<b>Neck</b>	
Neck	One-piece Mahogany
Profile	Rounded "C" with Volute
Nut width	43mm
Fingerboard	Indian Laurel
Scale length	628.65mm
Number of frets	22
Nut	Graph Tech
Inlay	Mother of Pearl Dot
<b>Hardware</b>	
Bridge	Custom Bridge
Tailpiece	LockTone Stop Bar
Tuners	Grover Rotomatic with Spade Button
Plating	Nickel
<b>Electronics</b>	
Neck pickup	Gibson USA Calibrated T-Type
Bridge pickup	Gibson USA Calibrated T-Type
Controls	2 Volume, Master Tone, CTS Potentiometers, Orange Drop Capacitor
<b>Case &amp; SKUs</b>	
Case	Black Hardshell with Red Plush Interior
SKU	EIGCKH79FVPRMNH1, EIGCKH79FVEBNH1

#### Finishes Available



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