



2001 C.F. Martin & Co. HD-40MK Mark Knopfler Signature Edition

Date

2001

Primary Maker

C.F. Martin & Company

Medium

Wood; Metal; Plastic

Description

2001 C.F. Martin & Co. HD-40MK Mark Knopfler Signature Edition guitar, serial number 844059 with limitation number 58/251 with limitation number 2/4 prototype, in natural polished gloss finish with Vintage toner top. The guitar features Style 42 snowflake inlays, 18th - 20th fret Mark Knopfler signature inlay, bound headstock with solid East Indian rosewood overlay and mother of pearl logo, with the interior label signed by Knopfler. Mark Knopfler

(b. 1949) is a British guitarist, singer, and songwriter best known as a member of Dire Straits. Knopfler founded Dire Straits with his brother, David Knopfler, in 1977. Their debut self-titled album was released in 1978 featuring the song "Sultans of Swing," which went double-platinum. Dire Straits continued to record throughout the 1980s, with hits like "Romeo and Juliet," "Telegraph Road," and "Money for Nothing." Dire Straits broke up in 1995, and Knopfler embarked on a solo career releasing 10 albums as of 2024. Knopfler is left handed, but plays guitar in a right-handed setup with his signature fingerpicking style.