

Re: Frying Pan Guitar – Need R value for Pot

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Does anyone happen to know the potentiometer value used in the Rickenbacher "Frying Pan" electric steel guitar? Or a website that I might be able to find this value?

My brother has one of these electric guitars (the first electric model ever produced I'm told, though he has the 1946 edition – the earlier ones did not have a volume control...)? His pot is noisy and also has a broken knob, so I offered to install a new one.

I did not have a meter with me to measure it's resistance (which might have been problematic anyway as it is very worn?), and it was not marked, or at least not anything I could see. I am assuming it is a linear taper pot, but I really don't know. It looks like a regular 1/4-inch single turn pot. Thanks! –mpm

Electric guitars with passive magnetic pickups generally use 100k to 500k log taper pots. The value isn't critical. so use whatever you can find. I doubt that active pickups were around at that time.

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