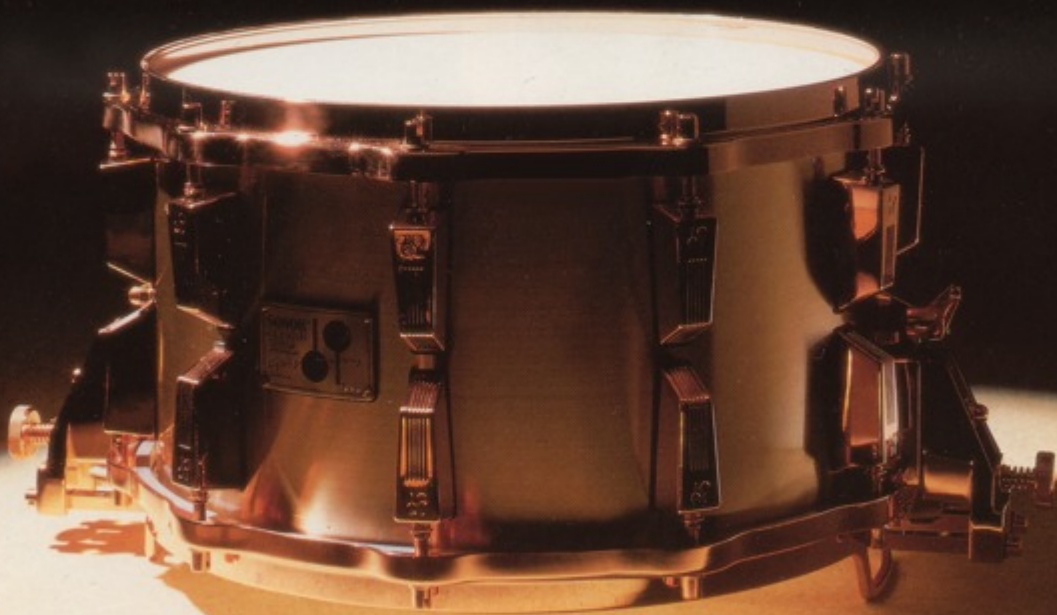
 **SONOR**[®]

Snare Drums



Signature Bronze Snare Drums

The Signature bronze shell snare drums have been developed by Sonor for the most discriminating of drummers.

The shells are made from superb bell bronze which is cast from one piece. This method ensures a perfectly even structure of the shell material. By varying the time of the tempering process the sound characteristics of the drum can be precisely determined.

Due to the high weight and extremely strong flexional resistance of the bronze material there are no undesired frequencies inhibiting the sound.

The extraordinary projection of these snare drums sets new standards in the making of acoustic percussion instruments. A 45° degree angle on both edges of the shell allows perfect head contact and optimum vibration of the drum heads.

Scientific research and in-depth tests by renowned musicians have proved the outstanding qualities of the Signature bronze snare drums.



HLD 590



HLD 593

Sonor Signature Bronze Snare Drum HLD 590

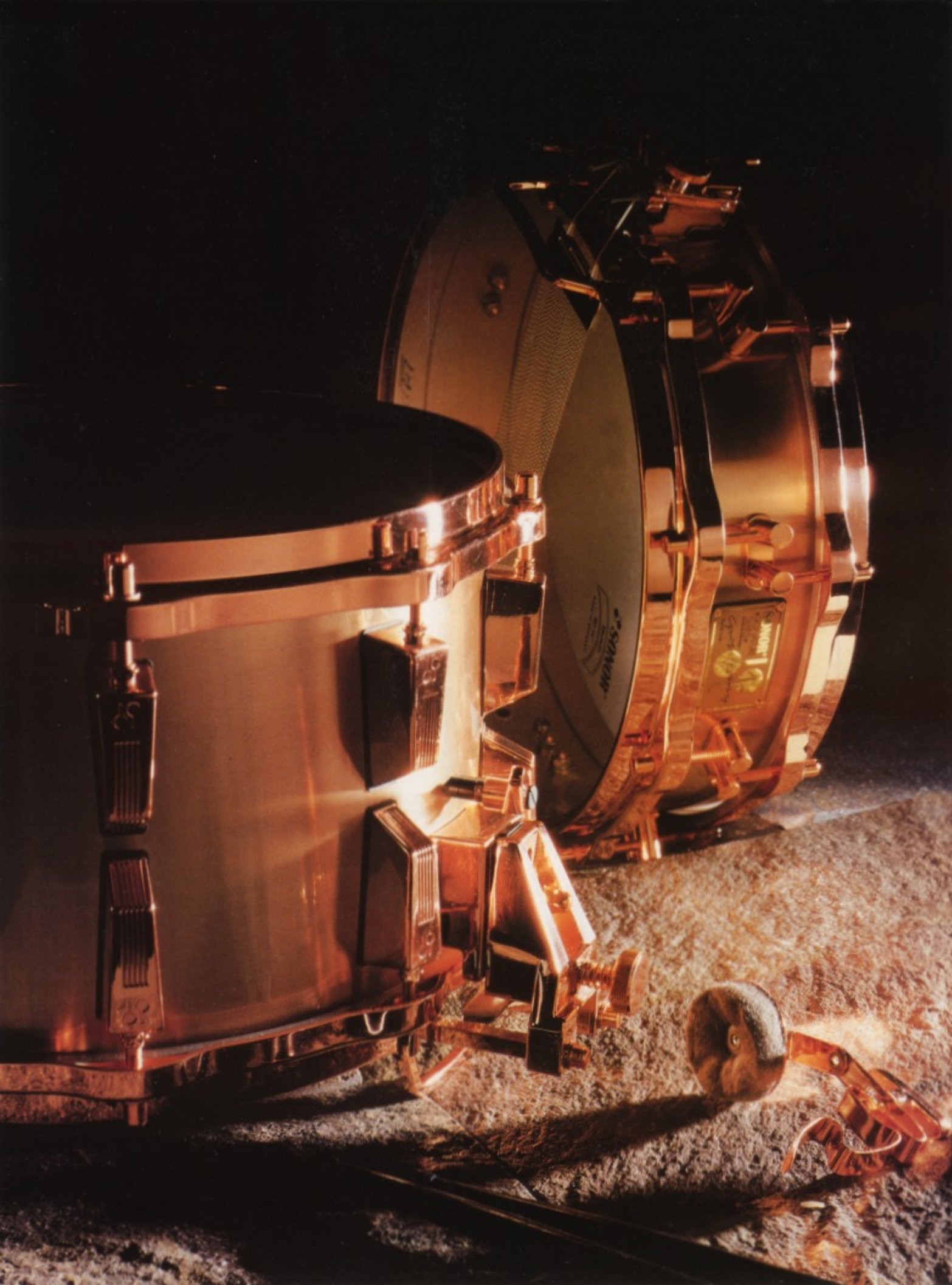
- cast bronze shell
- shell thickness approx. 0.2 inches (5 mms)
- parallel snare mechanism with adjustment knobs on both sides
- 24 strand 0.019 inches (0.50 mms) stainless steel snares
- additionally supplied with 22 strand 0.022 inches (0.55 mms) stainless steel snares
- heavy duty die-cast rims for precise tuning and powerful rimshots
- 20 tension rods
- snap-lock (pat.)
- all mounted parts copper plated
- size 14" x 8"
- weight 33 lbs (15 kg)

"Sonor Drums have a reputation for being the finest mass-produced instruments made today. The HLD 590 snare drum is a testament to Sonor's desire for producing high quality products. Quite simply, this is the best-constructed snare drum available today ... This drum has amazing projection ... Besides the projection the drum has a very unique sound, a "throaty" sound, which was met with approval from the band I played it with ... I found the drum very easy to tune, and it needed very little muffling to make it sound good. This drum is a real pleasure to play."

William F. Miller
MODERN DRUMMER MAGAZINE

Sonor Signature Bronze Snare Drum HLD 593

- cast bronze shell
- shell thickness approx. 0.2 inches (5 mms)
- throw-off snare release with snare adjustment knob
- heavy duty die-cast rims for precise tuning and powerful rimshots
- 20 tension rods
- all mounted parts copper plated
- size 14" x 4"
- weight 15 lbs. (7 kg)



Sonor Signature Snare Drums

Signature snare drums comprise everything necessary for the perfection of sound and playing technique. Never in the history of drum manufacturing have drums been made with such impressive sound qualities and dedication to detail.

Sonor was first to develop drum shells featuring 12-ply of cross laminated wood finished inside and outside with exclusive African Bubinga or Macassar Ebony wood. These shells form the basis for the outstanding sound volume and stability of the Signature Series.

Signature Series snare drums are equipped with a parallel snare strainer which offers more levels of adjustment than any other snare action. This enables the drummer to accomplish very fine increments of snare tensioning and thus allows for greater individual expression.

The HLD 590 and HLD 588 are the corresponding metal shell drums available in the Signature Series. The HLD 590 has a one-piece cast bronze shell while the HLD 588 has a seamless ferro manganese steel shell. These drums are an alternative for drummers seeking a more brilliant sound unique to metal snare drums.

All Signature snare drums are equipped with heavy duty die cast rims that allow for precise tuning and increased sound projection. For sound specialists, an additional set of extra strength snares is enclosed with each Signature snare drum.



Sonor Signature Series Snare Drum HLD 580

- 12-ply wood shell with cross laminated beechwood
- shell thickness approx. 0.47 inches (12 mms)
- available shell finishes: genuine African Bubinga (RH) or Ebony (EB) inside and outside
- parallel snare mechanism with snare adjustment knobs on both sides
- 24 strand 0.019 inches (0.50 mms) stainless steel snares
- additionally supplied with 22 strand 0.022 inches (0.55 mms) stainless steel snares

- snap-lock (pat.)
- heavy duty die-cast rims for precise tuning and powerful rimshots
- 20 tension rods
- size 14" x 8"

Sonor Signature Series Snare Drum HLD 588

- seamless shell made from ferro manganese steel
- shell thickness approx. 0.03 inches (0.8 mms)
- parallel snare mechanism with snare adjustment knobs on both sides
- 24 strand 0.019 inches (0.50 mms) stainless steel snares

- additionally supplied with 22 strand 0.022 inches (0.55 mms) stainless steel snares
- snap-lock (pat.)
- heavy duty die-cast rims for precise tuning and powerful rimshots
- 20 tension rods
- size 14" x 8"



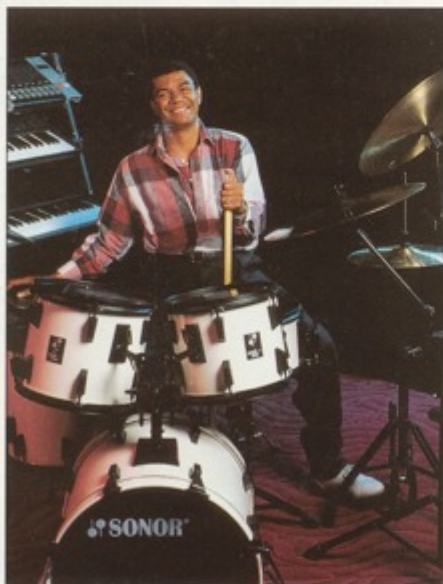
Chester Thompson



Gerry Brown



Nicko McBrain (Iron Maiden)



Jack DeJohnette



Steve Smith

KORG U.S.A. Inc.

89 Frost Street, Westbury
New York 11590
Phone: 516 - 333 9100

 **SONOR®**

© Johs. Link GmbH & Co. KG 1989/6
Catalog 18902 e Printed in Germany