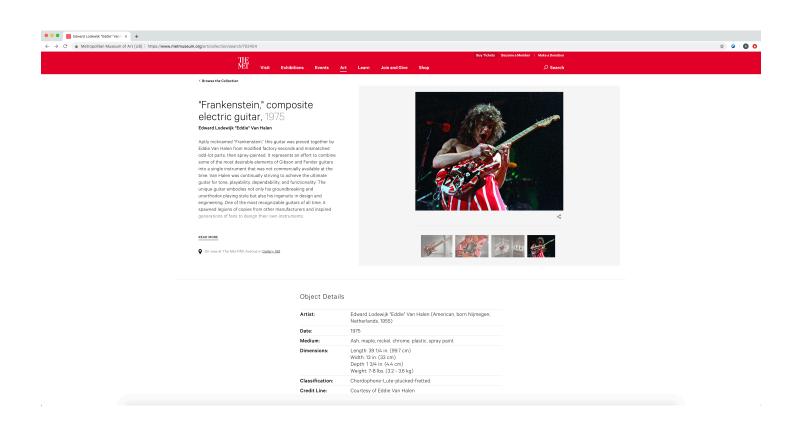
EXHIBIT B















"Frankenstein," composite electric guitar, 1975

Edward Lodewijk "Eddie" Van Halen

Aptly nicknamed "Frankenstein," this guitar was pieced together by Eddie Van Halen from modified factory seconds and mismatched odd-lot parts, then spray-painted. It represents an effort to combine some of the most desirable elements of Gibson and Fender guitars into a single instrument that was not commercially available at the time. Van Halen was continually attiving to achieve the ultimate guitar for tangen playability, dependently and functionality. The

legions of copies from other manufacturers and inspired generations of fans to design their own instruments.

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Object Details

Artist:	Edward Lodewijk "Eddie" Van Halen (American, borr Nijmegen, Netherlands, 1955)
Date:	1975
Medium:	Ash, maple, nickel, chrome, plastic, spray paint
Dimensions:	Length: 39 1/4 in. (99.7 cm) Width: 13 in. (33 cm) Depth: 1 3/4 in. (4.4 cm) Weight: 7-8 lbs. (3.2 - 3.6 kg)
Classification:	Chordophone-Lute-plucked-fretted
Credit Line:	Courtesy of Eddie Van Halen

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