



### THE ICONIC FIGURE

Geet Sethi is a true champion, and arguably one of the finest Billiard players of the modern era.

Born in New Delhi, India in 1961, his competitive career spans in excess of three decades, having risen to prominence in 1985 by winning his first IBSF World Amateur Billiards title. He won the IBSF World Title twice more in 1997 and 2001, before turning professional. He subsequently won the WPBSA World Professional Billiards title no less than five times in 1992, 1993, 1995, 1998 & 2006. His first World Professional title was punctuated by a world record break of 1276<sup>(1)</sup>, which stood for over 15 years until being surpassed recently by fellow professional Peter Gilchrist.

A major sporting hero in India, he took gold and silver medals at the 13th Asian Games held in Bangkok in 1998. Geet has also been the recipient of India's highest sporting accolade, the 'Rajiv Ghandi Khel Ratna' award in 1992. Known primarily for his Billiard related achievements, Geet recorded the very first official competition amateur 147 maximum break at the 1999 Indian National Snooker Championships, on his way to winning the title for the fourth successive time.

Geet currently participates on the English-Billiards Open Series tour, and is the present Irish Open Champion.

### THE INSPIRATION

This Limited Edition Cue was inspired as a direct replica of Geet's own cue, exact in every detail down to size, splicing, and weighting. The only change has been by way of a specially commissioned butt plate which serves to signify in a historical way the ethos and very special nature of the cue.

### THE MAKING OF THE CUE

The whole process, from commencement of the hand tapering through to the finished article takes between eight and ten weeks to complete, with the shafts being allowed to rest for a period of time as they are gradually worked by hand into shape. Only the finest grade A materials are used throughout.

#### The Shaft

The shaft starts life in the form of a 34mm square blank of selected grade 'A' North American White Ash, which is allowed to rest naturally for up to 12 months prior to hand tapering with a plane. This tapering process is carried out in stages over a period of time, allowing the timber to settle further and alleviate the natural stresses within.

At this stage any imperfections in the grain or straightness of the Ash are identified, and result in less than perfect examples being rejected. This quality control ensures that only the very best shafts only go forward to be made into the finished cue.

#### The Butt

Following further hand preparation, four individual 'splices' of African Ebony are grafted onto the butt of the cue to a finished length of 508mm (20"). Following stabilization the butt is further finished to shape and size before being sanded by hand.

#### Jointing

Cues are selected for either one-piece, centre or three quarter at this stage, and jointed accordingly with solid brass tapered quick release joints. This process relies on the assistance of a lathe to ensure 100% accuracy of fitting without compromise.

#### Ferrule & Tip

A polished brass ferrule with a finished diameter of 9.5mm (length 8mm) is fitted, together with the complementary branded 'Elkmaster' tip.

#### Weighting

The 3/4 jointed versions of the cue are naturally weighted at 17oz (+/- 0.15oz), with a perfect balance point around 457mm (18") from the butt end of the cue. One piece examples are weighted at 16.5oz.

#### Badge

The bespoke individually numbered and relief engraved badges are fitted snugly into the butt using bright countersunk brass screws. The finished butt diameter is set at 30mm (+/- 0.5mm max).

#### Finishing

Final finishing of the cue takes place over a minimum of seven days, using no less than twelve grades of progressively finer paper followed by three coats of specially formulated oil. The result provides a mirror finish for the Ebony butt of the cue, and highlights the natural characteristic grain of the Ash shaft, whilst protecting the cue in readiness for its many years of uncompromised playability.





**THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

The nature of this 'Limited Edition' means that options in respect of design are limited strictly to that of the finished weight and cue configuration. The various configurations available are detailed below:

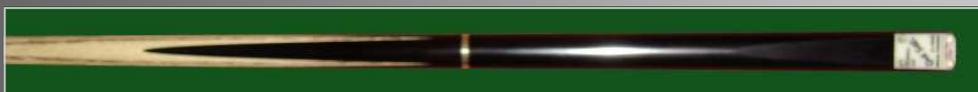
TYPE 1 - 1 Piece. Priced at £295 + Delivery

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TYPE 2 - 2 Piece, Centre Jointed. Priced at £320 + Delivery

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TYPE 3 - Three Quarter (3/4) Jointed. Priced at £320 + Delivery



Extras, which can be specified at the time of ordering are limited to the following:

- EX1 - Mini female quick release joint in butt of cue ready to accept a mini-butt or Extenda extension. Priced at £15.
- EX2 - 150mm (6") mini-butt extension (to fit into the butt of the cue). Priced at £25.
- EX3 - (21") extending to (35") Extenda adjustable extension (to fit into the butt of the cue). Priced at £40.

**AUTHENTICATION**

Each and every cue is identified by a unique number engraved into a plate on the butt of the cue. This is supported by a signed Certificate of Authenticity (COA) similar to the one shown (right). Each COA will be individually signed by Geet, Robin Cook (the maker), and Roxton Chapman (Chairman of EBOS), and bear the exact details of each cue.



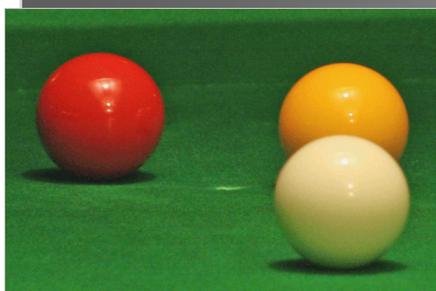
Both these methods serve to authenticate without refute what will surely become a future collectors item. Copies of each individual COA will be retained by EBOS as a safeguard against falsification of origin and/or the genuine nature of any cue.

**EDITION LIMITS**

The edition will be strictly limited to a maximum of 50 sequentially numbered examples. No further cues will be made once the edition limit has been reached.

**ORDERING / DELIVERY**

Orders can be made either via the EBOS website at [www.e-bos.net](http://www.e-bos.net) or by visiting the cue makers website at [www.robin cues.co.uk](http://www.robin cues.co.uk). All orders will be subject to availability, and will require a 20% non refundable deposit. At the time of order an estimated delivery date will be given. Please allow between eight and ten weeks for delivery following order.



**CUE SPECIFICATION**

- Shaft - Grade 'A' North American White Ash.
- Butt - African Ebony.
- Length - 1486mm (58.5").
- Tip diameter - 9.5mm.
- Tip - Elkmaster.
- Butt diameter - 30mm (+/- 0.5mm).
- Shaft Taper - Regular.
- Weight - 17oz (+/- 0.15oz).
- Balance point - 457mm (18") from butt end (+/- 5mm).



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