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# Ningbo Bird

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**Ningbo Bird** or **Bodao** (宁波波导股份有限公司) is a Chinese manufacturer of mobile phones. Ningbo Bird was the largest vendor of mobile phones in China from 2003 to 2005.<sup>[3]</sup>

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## History

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The company was established in 1992 in Fenghua and, in 1997, became China's largest pager manufacturer. Ningbo Bird started manufacturing mobile phones in 1999. It was listed on the [Shanghai Stock Exchange](#)<sup>[1]</sup> the next year. Seeking to expand into international markets, BIRD International was established in Hong Kong in 2003.

In 2009, Ningbo Bird sold its Shanghai-based operations for 60 million yuan, realising a gain of around 37 million yuan.<sup>[3]</sup> In the same year, the company received a government subsidy of 14 million yuan.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Operations

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Ningbo Bird has research and development centres in Chongqing, Hangzhou and Ningbo.<sup>[1]</sup>

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## Further reading

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## External links

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- http://www.chinabird.com/
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## Gibson Corvus

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The **Gibson Corvus** was a short-lived series of guitars produced by the Gibson Guitar Corporation in the mid-1980s. It featured a solid body with an offset V-cut at the tail, which led it to be colloquially known as the "can opener" guitar. If the guitar is turned sideways,<sup>[1]</sup> it looks as if it is the shape of a crow in flight. *Corvus* is the Latin word for crow.

The Corvus was sold in three model variations:

- Corvus I - one humbucker pickup, volume, and tone knob.
- Corvus II - two humbuckers, volume, and tone knobs.
- Corvus III - three single coil pickups, a five-way switch, one volume, and one tone knob.

An upscale Corvus with a set rather than bolt-on neck was marketed under the name "Futura" (not to be confused with the Explorer prototype).

The Corvus was one of several new models designed to renew interest in Gibson guitars. It was discontinued after two years due to poor sales.<sup>[2]</sup>

The Corvus is featured in the video games *Guitar Hero*, *Guitar Hero II* and *Guitar Hero III*.

### Notable Corvus players [ edit ]

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- Mike Cooley (Drive By Truckers)

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**Gibson Corvus**



A Corvus II model.

<b>Manufacturer</b>	Gibson
<b>Period</b>	1982 — 1984
<b>Construction</b>	
<b>Body type</b>	Solid
<b>Neck joint</b>	Bolt-on
<b>Woods</b>	

# CORVUS

**Word Mark**

**CORVUS**

**Translations** The English translation of "CORVUS" in the mark is raven.

**Goods and Services** (CANCELLED) IC.015. US 002 021 036. G & S; Bass guitars; Electric bass guitars; Electric bass guitars; Guitars. FIRST USE: 20051231. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20051231

**Standard Characters Claimed**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

**Mark Drawing Code** 77952634

**Serial Number** March 7, 2010

**Filing Date** 1A

**Current Basis** 1B

**Original Filing Basis** August 3, 2010

**Published for Opposition** 4060702

**Registration Number** November 22, 2011

**Registration Date** November 22, 2011

**Owner** (REGISTRANT) Gibson Guitar Corp. CORPORATION DELAWARE 309 Plus Park Blvd Nashville TENNESSEE 37217

**Assignment Recorded** ASSIGNMENT RECORDED

**Attorney of Record** Andrea E. Bates

**Type of Mark** TRADEMARK

**Register** PRINCIPAL

**Live/Dead Indicator** DEAD

**Cancellation Date** June 29, 2018