



# Queen Cutlery Guide

## Robeson Cutlery by Queen in the 1990's

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Most collectors are aware that after the Robeson Cutlery ceased business in 1965 – and its trademark was bought by Ontario Knife Company in 1971, under Servotronic's ownership. Queen Cutlery, also owned by Servotronics, was then selected to make a series of knives with the Robeson name in 1993-94, using Robeson's famous strawberry bone – please see the sales flier, below, for Queen's first use of the Robeson name.

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*Sharp Edge*  
TRADE MARK

**Strawberry Bone**

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632295  
Serpentine  
3-1/4" Closed

622751  
Moose/Serpentine  
4-1/4" Closed

622061  
Trapper  
4" Closed

622407  
Fishing Knife  
5" Closed

*World's Sharpest Knives.*  
**ROBESON**  
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In 1995 and 96, they followed that up with an expanded line, including a trapper model and a Daddy Barlow.

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A. 612224 Daddy Barlow - 5" Closed  
B. 622061 Trapper - 4" Closed  
C. 632295 Serpentine - 3-1/4" Closed

D. 622595 Muskrat - 4" Closed  
E. 622406 Fish Knife - 5" Closed  
F. 622751 Moose/Serpentine - 4-1/4" Closed

# ROBESON Strawberry Bone

ALL  
NEW  
PATTERNS!

Six new knives have been added to the Robeson "ShurEdge" collectible pocketknife line for 1999. These patterns won't be offered forever so order yours today. Features include: ATS34 blade steel • Strawberry bone handles • Mirror polished blades and bolsters • Brass linings and pins.



A. 622841 Sleeveboard - 3-1/4" Closed  
B. 632728 Med. Stockman - 3-1/2" Closed  
C. 612224 Daddy Barlow - 5" Closed

D. 622114 Doctor's - 3-5/8" Closed  
E. 642214 Scout - 3-5/8" Closed  
F. 612151 English Jack - 4-1/2" Closed

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In 1999, the initial Strawberry bone line was increased with six new pocketknives, including popular Stockman and English jack models

**"NEW  
YET OLD"**

# ROBESON ShurEdge Pocketeze

**Yesteryear  
Classics**

Queen Cutlery is proud to resurrect this transitional series of Robeson Pocketeze classics dating back to their inception in 1914. These beautifully-crafted tan bone handled knives are "smooth operators". These brand new knives feel like they should be in your pocket right from the box. Features include: ATS 34 blade steel • Tan bone handles • Pocketeze shield pinned to handle • Mirror polish blades and bolsters • Razor sharp • Smooth, rounded corners and ends for a nice pocketeze fit. Robeson has a legacy every bit as worthy as some of the more popular collected brands.



A. 622113 Small Toothpick - 4-1/4" Closed  
B. 622500 Wharncliff - 3-1/8" Closed  
C. 622038 Balloon - 3" Closed  
D. 622264 Pen - 2-1/2" Closed

E. 622064 Canoe - 3-5/8" Closed  
F. 622056 2-Blade Jack - 3-5/8" Closed  
G. 632225 Whittler - 3-1/2" Closed

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Also added by Queen in 1999, was the "pocketeze" line with an additional seven traditional models. These featured ATS34 blade steel, mirror polish of blades, and rounding all edges. This Series was available for a very short time seems to command the highest prices for collectors.

However, after this dramatic reappearance of the 20 new Robeson knives in widely advertised catalogs, Queen shifted strategy and no longer placed any new Robeson knives in its catalogs. Beginning in 2000, they shifted to Queen-labeled special offerings in various patterns of knives.

Many Robeson knives have been issued by Queen since these initial offerings in 1993-1999, relying on Queen typical patterns as "special projects" in small editions, generally 200 or 100, with very fine fit and finish. They have been quickly snapped up by collectors and represent some of the finest knives, certainly the equal of the more widely collected Schatt & Morgan Keystone Series, through the 2017 closing of the factory. We are starting to collect these issues in the "Queen Special Knives" section of this website.