



Solidkeys – Rancor (Unknown Colorway)

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40	/40	Casting Quality
25	/25	Complexity
15	/15	Texturing
11	/10	Stem Fit/Butts
9	/10	Other
100	/100	Total

Notes

Casting Quality

While gone are the wild-west days of artisan keycap making and all of its more interesting notes, we thankfully still have remnants of the era through this solid nitrogen injection, multi-shot likeness of a Star Wars rancor. The casting quality is so solid that it manages to capture both pre- and post- door smash rancor in the same time and space in impeccable fashion.

Complexity

While this was certainly more adventurous for the time in which it was released, I think the complexity may have escaped u/solidnitrogen when he was trying to make these and rocketed past any and all expectations.

Texturing

In a roundabout way, the sheer lack of texturing and differentiable detail in this cap, mixed with this colorway, almost gives it a sort of 'inherent' visual texture. I've never seen a cap that can simultaneously exude so much texture with so little real texture, and for that I am simply blown away.

Stem Fit/Butt

Pivoting on the phrase 'blown away', it would also be an apt description for how the stem attaches to the butt of this switch. In another first encounter for a collector as green in artisan reviewing as myself, I've never seen artisan stem fits that has attracted as many Reddit threads and attention before.

Other

While none of us will never know if solidnitrogen used the Star Wars film as inspiration, or shrunk the heads of recently deceased rancors to make these caps, most will be permanently left wondering given how few and far in between these appear in the wild.