



PREVIEW: KRONOS AUDIO TURNTABLE

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This Canadian import is, physically, one of the most beautiful looking of the new wave in turntable design. There is some innovative thinking behind its construction, making use of a technique that stabilizes helicopters. About this, more later, but, for the nonce, know that it is quiet, highly so, and so stable that recorded images seem to float solidly on cushions of their own ambient makings, allowing it to achieve sensationally wide dynamics.

I must say that upon first listen, the LP's sound less like recordings and more like music. I do not, at least yet, hear any "signature sound" or sonic identity. It does not impose itself upon the music or impart distinctive coloration to the recordings. I do not hear the turntable, only the music.

A masterpiece of design, but not of cost. At \$28,000 or so, it is still a bargain, given the comparable cost of sonically competing designs.

~HP

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