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HighEndNovum TD One

Toroidal Transformer Cover Made of Bronze

The HighEndNovum PMR and the PMR LP ONE vinyl weight already had an noticeable influence on the performance of a stereo system. What's new is that their developer, Michael Jungblut, now had the idea of replacing the usual metal made toroidal transformer covers with covers made of bronze.



We tried these on Sphinx dual mono

project 14 amplifiers and a Power Plant Premier AC regenerator of PS Audio [...].

As a matter of fact it is unmistakably how Diana Krall's performance (Live in Paris) gains color, smoothness – and even some sort of magic – as soon as the bronze covers come into play.

One fellow described the acoustic changes of the HighEndNovum covers in combination with the Sphinx amplifier as "adding vibration to the sound". With the PS Audio regenerator, the judgment was even more precise: The transformer cover of HighEndNovum provides the Power Plant Premier with an acoustic flair and charm without completely changing its character. Eugene Ruffolos guitar develops its full sounding body.

When it comes to the Sphinx, we decided to keep the rubber interposition so as to keep control of the transformer.

Each handmade bronze cover for one toroidal transformer costs about 240 €.