## The Wand 14-4 Turntable Review

Paul Rigby - The Audiophile Man 30 July 2022

For the full review see; <u>https://theaudiophileman.com/the-wand-turntable-on-youtube/</u> (These words are from around 38min)

## Paul's Concluding thoughts (Transcribed manually from video)

Full of unique and interesting design choices, the Wand is the result of independent research. This is not a 'me too' turntable. This deck is not a crowd follower, it's not a profit chaser, it's a pioneer, it breaks new ground.

The Wand is obviously a work of love thats chasing a musical passion. It's the result of a single vision. In short, the Wand is a work of art. If you can afford it - get it! ...simple as that. It's a brilliant turntable.

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So let's look at a few pros and cons shall we?

Good column:

- this is an innovative design. The shape of the plinth is very strange indeed we have that change in the centre of gravity, the Wands minimal headshell design and so on
- Aesthetics: well I happen to like the look of the Wand. I think it looks a little bit quirky, different. You may have a different opinion of course, but I like it
- In sound terms, midrange timing was just amazing and I loved the accuracy of the midrange
- Overall definition of detail was just stunning, as was the rich treble which managed to balance delicacy with lots of information as well.
- Bass well bass was always characterful. It always sounded relaxed and detailed and organic

On the Bad side

• I would just look at the Clamp. I could do without it, you may think differently. I would use the clamp as a paperweight.



As for Rating - There's enough innovation here to warrant my ultimate accolade, which is why I'm going to give this turntable an extraordinarily rare 'Golden Groove 10/10 Award'

Congratulations to the designer Simon Brown.

"That's it folks..." (Paul concludes)



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