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APPENDIX Semiofficial Special Packaging Sets

During the 1990s many CD stores offered a number of CDs as limited edition in a special packaging. These editions had several things in common: They contained the official CD and the regular booklet. Some editions even enclosed the complete wrapped official CD together with the artwork.

Only the packaging was special about these CDs. It was either made of wood, carton or metal and not rarely included creative contents as well. Most of these special editions had certifications to prove their "authenticity" and the number of copies.

Whereas different labels released the original CDs, most special editions were just released by one company. Unfortunately the name and the origin of this company is not known to me, but as all of these Pink Floyd editions contain CDs from EMI a European origin is very likely. Within Germany the distribution was done by ISS Records.



Two ISS Records catalogues

ISS Records released several catalogues containing these special editions. The program not only covered Pink Floyd editions but also CDs from The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, Nirvana and many more.

Common retailers sold these editions and they were neither pirate nor counterfeit. But as the most important part of these editions - the packaging - was not a part of the original release, these CDs have to be considered as semi-official editions. The record companies who released the official CDs never objected against these issues.

Some circles of collectors still treat these editions as official ones because they contain the official CDs. There is no doubt that the editions are legal but they have never been released through the official channels such as the record companies.

There is an especially known collection made of varnished wood. The shape of the packaging is inspired by a motif from the original artwork or from the title of the record. A huge amount of CDs was sold with this packaging. The producer favoured motifs of the Fender Guitar and released several versions varying the lacquer. Pink Floyd albums were also released in wooden packing. For example: *Atom Heart Mother* was cased in a cow-shaped wooden box and *Dark Side of the Moon* in a black triangle-shaped wooden box.



Examples of the wooden box editions. From left to right: *The Dark Side of the Moon*, *Animals* and *Delicate Sound of Thunder*.

The packaging for *The Division Bell* was cast-iron. This motif was applied on other CDs like Metallica Skull.

These special packaging editions were very pricy - even from the date of release - and exceeded the prices for regular CDs. Although the collector's price and the aesthetic is highly controversial, well preserved copies still achieve very high prices.

In the Appendix you can find all editions of Pink Floyd albums which were released with this special packaging that are known to me. There have possibly been released more albums than these.

You can find original order numbers and barcodes from ISS Records from some CDs in this section but not all numbers were available. If known the distributor is listed as well, but in most cases it was ISS Records.

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Atom Heart Mother Wooden Box



Produced by: N/A
Distributor: ISS Records
Order number:
Barcode: N/A
Size: 19 x 25 cm

Notes: Wooden box in the shape of a cow including the CD Atom Heart Mother, the original booklet and a numbered brazen sticker inside.

The Dark Side of the Moon Wooden Box



Produced by: N/A
Distributor: ISS Records
Order number:
Barcode: N/A
Size: 29 cm each side

Notes: Black, folding wooden pyramid including the CD Dark Side of the Moon and a numbered brazen sticker inside. "LIMITED EDITION nnnn OF 1000" printed on brazen stickers. Non remastered CD included.

The Dark Side of the Moon Wooden Box



Produced by: N/A
Distributor: N/A, probably ISS Records
Order number:
Barcode: N/A
Size: 29 cm each side

Notes: Black, folding wooden pyramid including the CD Dark Side of the Moon and a numbered brazen sticker inside. "LIMITED EDITION nnnn OF 2000" printed on brazen stickers. CD resembles the remastered 20th anniversary version.

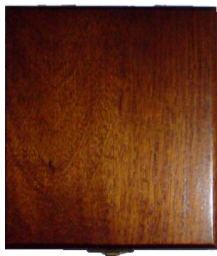
The Dark Side of the Moon Flying Saucer



Produced by: N/A
Distributor: N/A
Order number: N/A
Barcode: N/A
Size: 13 x 3 cm

Notes: A „flying saucer“ made of stainless steel. The lid is provided with a brass nut in order to secure the two parts. The set contains the original (non remastered) Dutch CD The Dark Side of the Moon and the original booklet.

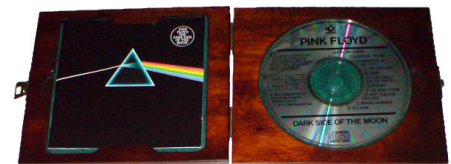
The Dark Side of the Moon Mahogany Box



Produced by: Kingdon Lock (UK)
Order number: N/A
Barcode: N/A
Size: 14,5 x 17 x 3 cm

Notes: Folding, mahogany coloured wooden box containing the CD The Dark Side of the Moon (disc is made in Japan) and the original booklet. The interior is covered in green felt. Certificate included. This issue has no metal plaque on top.

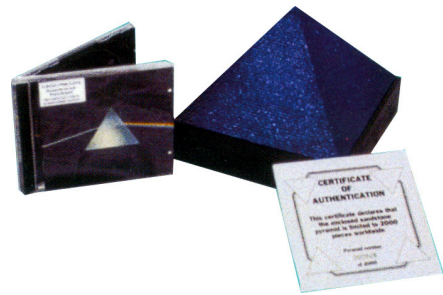
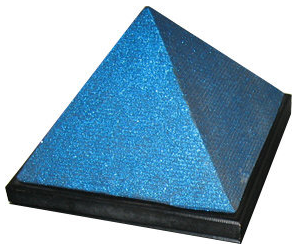
The Dark Side of the Moon Mahogany Box (with plaque)



Produced by: Kingdon Lock (UK)
Order number: N/A
Barcode: N/A
Size: 14,5 x 17 x 3 cm

Notes: Folding, mahogany coloured wooden box containing the CD The Dark Side of the Moon (disc is made in UK) and the original booklet. The interior is covered in green felt. A metal plaque listing the band name and the title of the album. Certificate included.

The Dark Side of the Moon Sandstone Pyramid



Produced by: N/A
Distributor: ISS Records
Order number: 101PF
Barcode: 4016195006549
Size: 17 x 17 x 17 cm

Notes: A glittering blue sandstone pyramid containing the remastered version of The Dark Side of the Moon CD. Limited to 2000 copies. Certificate included.

The Dark Side of the Moon XXth anniv. Wooden Box



Produced by: N/A
Distributor: N/A
Order number:
Barcode: N/A
Size: 16,5 x 18 cm

Notes: Wooden box plus triangle keyring in neon green colour and certificate of limited edition of 500. Including the XXth anniversary UK edition of The Dark Side of the Moon.

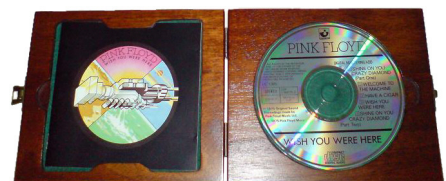
Wish You Were Here Mahogany Box



Produced by: Kingdon Lock (UK)
Order number: N/A
Barcode: N/A
Size: 14,5 x 17 x 3 cm

Notes: Folding, mahogany coloured wooden box containing the CD Wish You Were Here (disc is made in Japan) and the original booklet. The interior is covered in green felt. Certificate included. This issue has no metal plaque on top.

Wish You Were Here Mahogany Box (with plaque)



Produced by: Kingdon Lock (UK)

Order number: N/A

Barcode: N/A

Size: 14,5 x 17 x 3 cm

Notes: Folding, mahogany coloured wooden box containing the CD Wish You Were Here (disc is made in UK) and the original booklet. The interior is covered in green felt. A metal plaque listing the band name and the title of the album. Certificate included.

Animals Wooden Box



Produced by: N/A

Distributor: ISS Records

Order number: N/A

Barcode: N/A

Size: 20 x 18 cm

Notes: Wooden box shaped as a pig containing the CD Animals, the original booklet and a numbered brazen sticker inside.

The Wall Brown Sandstone



Produced by: N/A

Distributor: ISS Records

Order number: 107PF

Barcode: 4018396007141

Size: 17 x 22 x 8 cm

Weight: 3 kg

Notes: Numbered box set containing a copy of the digitally mastered 26-track 2-CD album, housed in a heavy stone wall with metal plaque and limited to 2500 copies.

The Wall White & Brown Sandstone



Produced by: N/A

Distributor: ISS Records

Order number: N/A

Barcode: N/A

Size: 17 x 22 x 8 cm

Weight: 3 kg

Notes: A wall made of brown sand stone, white lacquered, containing the double CD The Wall.

The Wall White Sandstone



Produced by: N/A
Distributor: N/A
Order number: N/A
Barcode: N/A
Size: 17 x 22 x 8 cm
Weight: 3 kg
Notes: A wall made of white stone, not lacquered, containing the double US issue of The Wall.

Delicate Sound of Thunder Wooden Box



Produced by: N/A
Distributor: ISS Records
Order number: 109PF
Barcode: 4018396012664
Size: 30 x 30 x 4 cm
Notes: This colourful box set contains the 1988 double live CD Delicate Sound of Thunder and the original booklet. The box set is in the shape of the light bulb covered coat as seen on the album cover. Numbered rounded brazen sticker inside.

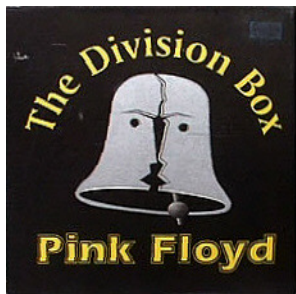


The Division Bell Box



Produced by: N/A
Distributor: ISS Records
Order number: N/A
Barcode: N/A
Size: 28 x 16 cm
Notes: A case containing The Division Bell CD, a certificate and a small cast-iron bell.



The Division Box (Division Tour Case)

Produced by: N/A
Distributor: ISS Records
Order number:
Barcode: N/A
Size: 33 x 33 13 cm

Notes: Tour case containing an embroidered jeans jacket, a table bell, a folder, a photo of the band, the CD Division Bell and also the maxi single Take It Back

The CD Album is the regular issue 11-track CD (EMD1055), the CD single is the 3-track limited edition version with the fold-out poster booklet (EMS309). The Calculator has the 'cracked bell' logo used throughout the set and 'Pink Floyd The Division Bell' text in silver. This is housed in a matching black plastic slipcase with a silver metallic sticker with the bell logo and text again in black plus 'Limited Edition' text. The silver plated metal bell has a 'Pink Floyd The Division Bell' text in black. The press pack contains six sheets of information on notepaper headed with a small representation of the album artwork and runs through their career from Syd Barrett through to this release. The black & white photo is a picture of Richard Wright, David Gilmour and Nick Mason. The insert card is a credit card sized silver plastic card with the logo, text and limited edition number black text. The folder itself is A4 sized and glossy black with bell, album title and band name embossed on the front in silver.

The outside of the box is black with 'bell' logo in silver & band name & album text in yellow. This box set was limited to 500 or 1000 copies.

The jacket, manufactured by International Denim was available in three versions:

1. 100% heavy duty cotton, mostly black, but with dark purple sleeves and pocket piping.
2. 100% heavy duty cotton, mostly black, but with green sleeves and pocket piping.
3. Blue denim with brown leather collar.



All versions have the same embroidery. Embroidered in gold on the left breast is 'Pink Floyd The Division Bell The Album The Tour' whilst most of the back is taken with a silver and gold embroidered bell logo with album name in gold above & band in gold below name below.

The Division Glass Bell

Produced by: N/A
Distributor: ISS Records
Order number: 200PF
Barcode: 4018396005826
Size: 26 x 25 x 25

Notes: A mouth-blown semi-sheer blue glass bell with the engraved letters „The Division Bell“ mounted on a marble base with a numbered silver plaque. Including the CD Division Bell and a colour printed shirt. The transport packaging is made of carton and the edition is limited to 1000 copies. Certificate included.

The Division Bell Cast Iron



Produced by: N/A
Distributor: ISS Records
Order number: 111PF
Barcode: 4018396012763
Size: 20 x 20 x 2 cm

Notes: The cast iron set features the faces from the cover of the Division Bell album, which can be found in the back. Limited to 2000 copies.

The Division Bell Icons



Produced by: N/A
Distributor: N/A
Order number: N/A
Barcode: N/A
Size: approx 35 cm (height)
Weight: 1 kg

Notes: Casted miniatures of The Division Bell heads. The complete CD in jewel case is placed in the rear of the „Limited edition“ plaque. Possibly an USA made set. The enclosed CD is „Made in USA“.

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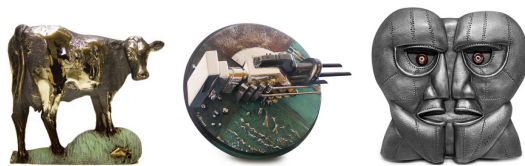
APPENDIX Solid Sounds Editions

Since 2009 an UK based factory called Solid Sounds have been producing bronze sculptures of reproduced artworks inspired by albums of Pink Floyd, Beatles, Led Zeppelin and other artists. The sculptures are all made of bronze and the original sealed CDs are included and fitted in the back of the sculpture. All editions are strictly limited, numbered and very expensive.



One of the Solid Sounds flyers with Pink Floyd sculptures

The sculptures can be bought online through the Solid Sounds web page at www.soundsounds.org.uk.



Examples of Solid Sounds sculptures.

Compared to other, industrial made special packaging, the sculptures from Solid Sounds are unique, handcrafted and made with painstakingly effort.

Solid Sounds produces the Pink Floyd sculptures in two series:

- The bronze series is made of various subjects with their original CD fitted in the back, each strictly limited to 199 units worldwide, sand cast, never exactly like one another because each of them is entirely handmade. Prices are between 599 and 1200 €.
- The gold & silver or silver plated 1000x1000 bronze series. Only 8 units were made for each theme, so they can be considered as unique piece of art, not just a limited series like the other series. Prices are between 2000 and 3500 €.

The third series, which is also limited to 199 units worldwide, consists of metal figure sets placed in a "theatre", like a diorama. Each figure is 8 cm tall and painted by hand. This series does not include Pink Floyd items.

Solid Sounds sculptures were made of the motifs of the following Pink Floyd albums:

Atom Heart Mother:

Bronze, created in January 2010
Silver, created in April 2010

The Dark Side of the Moon:

announced for 2011

Wish You Were Here:

Bronze, created in March 2010
Silver & Gold, created in May 2010

Animals:

announced for 2011

The Wall:

Silver, created in 2011
Scream version, silver, created in 2011

The Division Bell:

Bronze, created in April 2009
Bronze / Green, created in 2009
Silver, created in April 2010

All these works come in a custom deluxe box, which is handmade and numbered as well.



The Division Bell and The Wall in the custom boxes.



Wish You Were Here Boxes:

Left the Bronze Series, right the Silver & Gold Edition.

According to the series, they are decorated in gold (Bronze Series) or silver (Silver Plated and Silver & Gold Series) leaf prints that depict the item contained. Specific details are hand written on the inside.



In April 2011 Solid Sounds has announced an upcoming, new packaging production: the "Vintage Collection Series", released in a numbered limited edition, 100 copies worldwide.

The first Pink Floyd release was *The Dark Side of the Moon* a deluxe CD box set of stainless steel 30 x 15 x 2 cm, over 0,7 kg in weight, screen printed by different techniques, containing the remastered European CD release. The price is 499,99 €.

Actually, following albums are repackaged in the Vintage Collection Series:

The Wall

The Dark Side of the Moon (Steel)

The Dark Side of the Moon (Wood)

On An Island

APPENDIX Solid Sounds Sculptures

Atom Heart Mother - Bronze



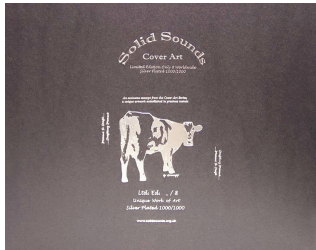
Produced by: Solid Sounds
Distributor: Solid Sounds
Size: 38 x 31 cm
Weight: 4,3 kg
Release date: January 2010

Notes: Sand cast solid bronze sculpture. The bronze is partially treated with diluted acids to give the grass its green patina, and hand polished so to create the cow skin contrasts. This set is an edition limited to 199 units worldwide, each piece handmade and numbered.



The sculpture comes in handmade and numbered custom deluxe box (shown). The box is decorated in gold leaf prints that depict the item contained. Specific details are hand written on the inside. The package contains the factory sealed US pressing of remastered Atom Heart Mother CD.

Atom Heart Mother - Bronze, Silver nickeling 1000x1000



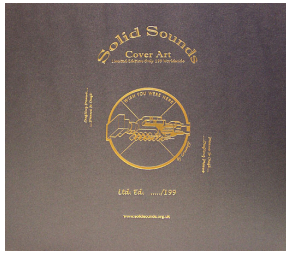
Produced by: Solid Sounds
Distributor: Solid Sounds
Size: 38 x 31 cm
Weight: 4,3 kg
Release date: April 2010

Notes: Sand cast solid bronze sculpture. Silver nickeling (1000/1000) gives it its opaque plate, then the grass is painted green and the cow skin contrasts in black. It is finished with a protective antioxidant coating of Zapon varnish. An edition limited to only 8 units worldwide. Each piece is handmade and numbered.



The sculpture comes in handmade and numbered custom deluxe box (shown). The box is decorated in silver leaf prints that depict the item contained. Specific details are hand written on the inside. The package contains the factory sealed US pressing of remastered Atom Heart Mother CD.

Wish You Were Here - Bronze



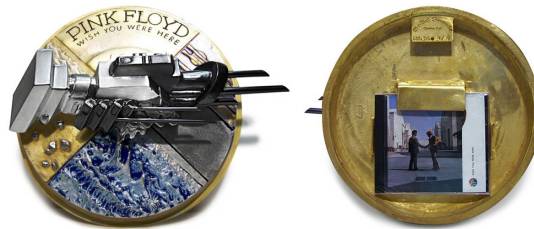
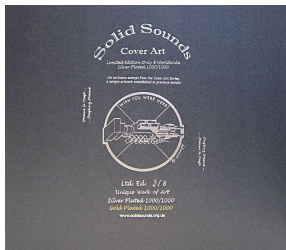
Produced by: Solid Sounds
Distributor: Solid Sounds
Size: 27 x 31 cm
Weight: 3,6 kg
Release date: March 2010

Notes: Sand cast solid bronze sculpture, handmade and numbered. Each quadrant of the disc base is coloured with a permanent finish done with different acids that go from a rusty brown to a vivid green. The clasped hands too are treated with an acid that gives the polished bronze a darker effect. The letters on the base are engraved by hand. The disc was carved by the Artist Grumpy, the hands by Grumpy Jr, as autographed by them on the sculpture. One of the most complex and challenging works of art of the Solid Sounds Bronze Series, this set is limited to 199 units worldwide.



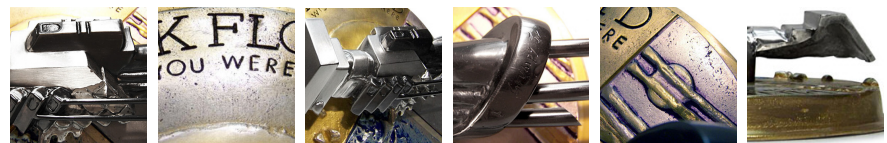
The sculpture comes in handmade and numbered custom deluxe box (shown). The box is decorated in gold leaf prints that depict the item contained. Specific details are hand written on the inside.
 The package contains the factory sealed US pressing of remastered Wish You Were Here CD.

Wish You Were Here - Bronze, Gold and Silver Plated 1000x1000



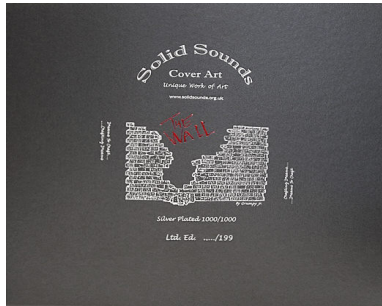
Produced by: Solid Sounds
Distributor: Solid Sounds
Size: 27 x 31 cm
Weight: 3,6 kg
Release date: May 2010

Notes: Sand cast solid bronze sculpture, silver plated and gold plated 1000/1000, handmade and numbered. Each quadrant of the disc base is rendered differently: plated in silver, then plated in gold or coloured permanently with a hot finish. The two clasped hands are silver plated and one is coloured black for a darker contrast. The treatment ends with a protective antioxidant coating of Zapon varnish. The letters on the base are engraved by hand. The disc was carved by the Artist Grumpy, the hands by Grumpy Jr. One of the most complex and challenging works of the Solid Sounds Bronze Series, embellished by the coating of precious metals, this set is limited to 8 units worldwide.



The sculpture comes in handmade and numbered custom deluxe box. The box is decorated in silver leaf prints that depict the item contained. Specific details are hand written on the inside.
 The package contains the factory sealed US pressing of remastered Wish You Were Here CD.

The Wall - Bronze, Silver Plated 1000x1000



Produced by: Solid Sounds

Distributor: Solid Sounds

Size:

Weight:

Release date: 2011

Notes: Silver plated solid bronze sculpture. This set is an edition limited to 199 units worldwide, each piece handmade and numbered. Silver nickeling (1000/1000). It is finished with a protective antioxidant coating of Zapon varnish. Each piece is hand made and numbered.



The sculpture comes in handmade and numbered custom deluxe box. The box is decorated in silver leaf prints that depict the item contained. Specific details are hand written on the inside.

The package contains either the Roger Waters The Wall Live in Berlin Limited Deluxe Tour Edition DVD + 2 CD or The Wall European remastered release on two CDs (shown).

The Wall Scream - Bronze, Silver Plated 1000x1000



Produced by: Solid Sounds

Distributor: Solid Sounds

Size: 27 x 32 cm

Weight: 3,6 kg

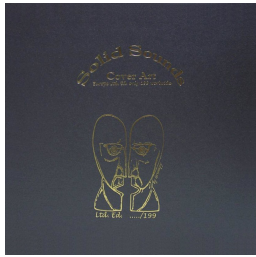
Release date: 2011

Notes: Silver plated solid bronze sculpture. This set is an edition limited to 199 units worldwide, each piece handmade and numbered. Silver nickeling (1000/1000). It is finished with a protective antioxidant coating of Zapon varnish. Each piece is hand made and numbered.



The sculpture comes in handmade and numbered custom deluxe box. The box is decorated in silver leaf prints that depict the item contained. Specific details are hand written on the inside.

The package contains either the Roger Waters The Wall Live in Berlin Limited Deluxe Tour Edition DVD + 2 CD (shown) or The Wall European remastered release on two CDs.

The Division Bell - Bronze

Produced by: Solid Sounds

Distributor: Solid Sounds

Size: 20 x 20 cm

Weight: 1,2 kg

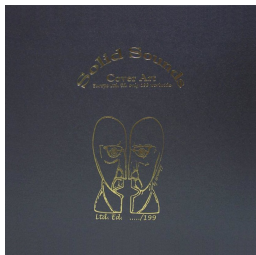
Release date: April 2009

Notes: Sand cast solid bronze sculpture. The first Solid Sounds issue. This set is an edition limited to 199 units worldwide, each piece handmade and numbered.



The sculpture comes in handmade and numbered custom deluxe box. The box is decorated in gold leaf prints that depict the item contained. Specific details are hand written on the inside.

The package contains the factory sealed US pressing of The Division Bell CD.

The Division Bell - Bronze, Green

Produced by: Solid Sounds

Distributor: Solid Sounds

Size: 18 x 20 cm

Weight: 1,2 kg

Release date: 2009

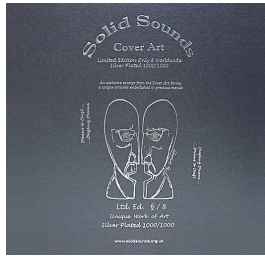
Notes: Sand cast solid bronze sculpture, handmade and numbered. This set is an edition limited to 199 units worldwide. The green colour is a permanent finish made by means of dilute acids.



The sculpture comes in handmade and numbered custom deluxe box. The box is decorated in gold leaf prints that depict the item contained. Specific details are hand written on the inside.

The package contains the factory sealed US pressing of The Division Bell CD.

The Division Bell - Bronze, Silver Plated 1000x1000



Produced by: Solid Sounds

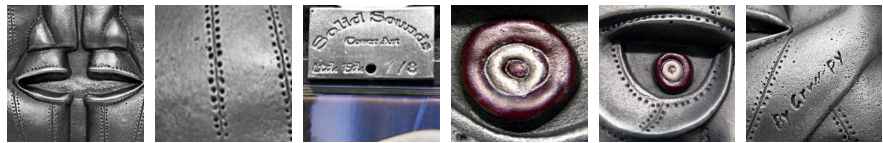
Distributor: Solid Sounds

Size: 18 x 20 cm

Weight: 1,2 kg

Release date: April 2010

Notes: Sand cast solid bronze sculpture. Silver nickeling (1000/1000) gives it its opaque plate, then the eyes are painted red and white. It is finished with a protective antioxidant coating of Zapon varnish. Each piece is handmade and numbered. An edition limited to only 8 units worldwide.



The sculpture comes in handmade and numbered custom deluxe box (shown). The box is decorated in silver leaf prints that depict the item contained. Specific details are hand written on the inside. The package contains the factory sealed US pressing of The Division Bell CD.

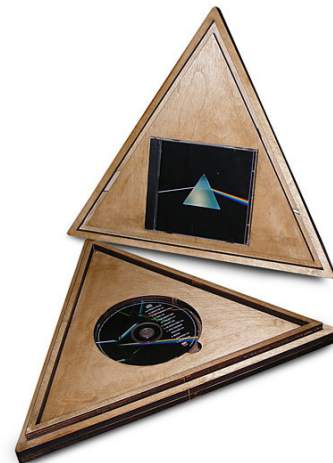
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APPENDIX Solid Sounds Vintage Collection Series**The Dark Side of the Moon (Special Steel Version)****Produced by:** Solid Sounds**Distributor:** Solid Sounds**Size:** 30 x 30 x 2 cm**Weight:** 1 kg**Release date:** June 2011

Notes: Stainless steel box. Screen printed by different techniques, containing the European remastered CD release. On the front, cover art is partly 3D and partly screen printed in negative. All titles and notes screen printed on the back. On the inside of the front cover, 2 stainless steel frames contain the original inlay booklet. On the inside of the back, the frames are modeled to contain the original CD. The numbered metal plate is screwed on the back cover. The number is punched in by hand.

**The Dark Side of the Moon (Special Wood Version)****Produced by:** Solid Sounds**Distributor:** Solid Sounds**Size:** 37 x 37 x 3,5 cm**Weight:** 1 kg**Release date:** November 2011

Notes: Special triangular CD box set of hand painted wood limited to only 100 units worldwide, containing the European remastered CD release. The wood box has laser engraved images on both front and back. On the front, cover art is partly 3D. On the inside of the front cover, the frames contain the CD case; on the inside of the back, the frames are modeled to contain the CD. The number will be punched in by hand.



The Wall (Special Steel Version)



Produced by: Solid Sounds

Distributor: Solid Sounds

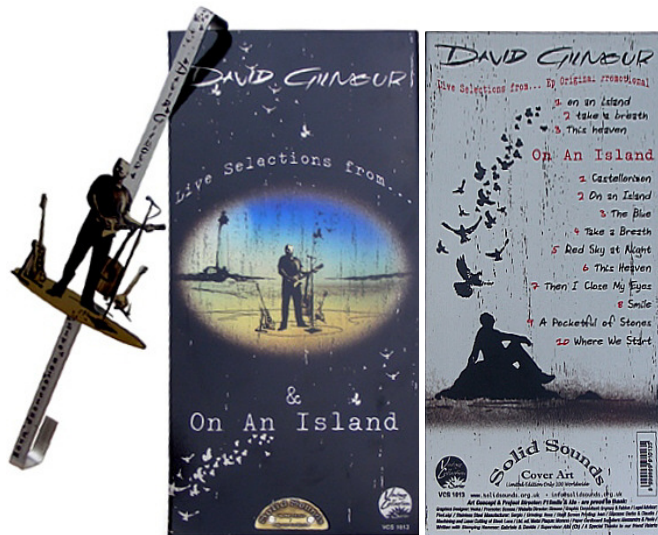
Size: 30 x 15 x 2 cm

Weight: 1,2 kg

Release date: July 2011

Notes: Stainless steel box. Screen printed by different techniques, containing the official European remastered CD release. The front cover has a special "brick shape" opening design and cover art is screen printed in negative. All titles and notes screen printed on the back. On the inside of the back cover, stainless steel frames contain the original inlay booklets and two frames are modeled to contain the original CDs. The numbered metal plate will be screwed on the front cover, bottom left. The number will be punched in by hand. The steel boxset is covered by a plastic box and a steel band that closes all.

On An Island (Special Steel Version)



Produced by: Solid Sounds

Distributor: Solid Sounds

Size: 30 x 15 x 2 cm

Weight: 1,2 kg

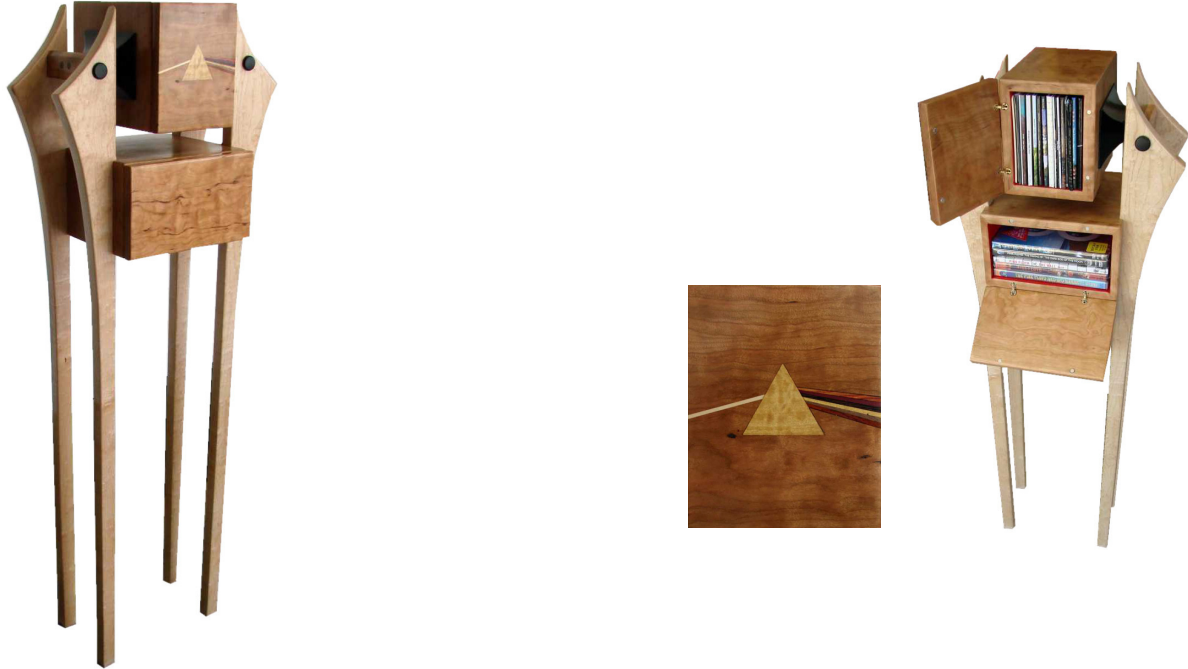
Release date: July 2011

Notes: Stainless steel box. Screen printed by different techniques, containing both the official On An Island US CD and the Live Selections From On An Island US promo EP releases. On the front, cover art is screen printed in negative, all titles and notes screen printed on the back. On the inside of the front cover, the stainless steel frames contain the original On An Island CD and packaging; on the inside of the back, the frames are modeled to contain the original Live Selections From On An Island CD and cardsleeve. The numbered metal plate will be on the front cover, below, centered and screwed. The number will be punched in by hand. The steel boxset is covered by a plastic box and a steel band that closes all.

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Kerry Hudson's Limited Edition Sculptural Cabinet



Produced by: Kerry Hudson (artist)

Distributor: N/A

Order number: N/A, limited to 1

Notes: A unique creation from Kerry Hudson design (www.kerryhudsondesign.com). Kerry Hudson lives and works in Chapel Hill, NC, USA. This furniture is handcrafted with figured cherry cases and maple legs. The two doors are hinged and secured with rare-earth magnetic catches. Additional materials include mahogany, sepele, purpleheart, goncolo alves, stainwood, holly, wenge, walnut, and bubinga. Limited edition of one, signed by artist. The furniture holds the *Oh By The Way* box and 5 DVDs.

