

BEST TURNTABLE UNDER £500



Pro-Ject 1 Xpression

PRICE £210 (inc. carbon fibre tonearm/Ortofon OM10 cartridge) CONTACT ☎ 01235 511166 🌐 www.henleydesigns.co.uk

Pro-Ject has shaken up the budget turntable scene in the UK and its most potent high-value weapon is the 1 Xpression, a slick-looking deck with a soft-edged plinth, a carbon fibre tonearm and an Ortofon OM10 cartridge – staggering considering carbon fibre tonearms were the preserve of the high end a few years ago. Lowering the needle reveals a smooth, weighty sound and genuine musicality. The bass is full and fruity, and it lets the music flow in a natural, relaxed way.



Goldring GR1

PRICE £140 (inc. Rega-based arm/Goldring Elektra cartridge)
CONTACT ☎ 01279 501111 🌐 www.goldring.co.uk



Rega P3

PRICE £298 (inc. Rega RB300 tonearm)
CONTACT ☎ 01702 333071 🌐 www.rega.co.uk