

## WHAT HI\*FT?

## THIS YEAR'S BEST TURNTABLE

## Audio Note TT1

£725 | Vinyl is alive, spinning and showing signs of a comeback. On the evidence of this winner, you've never heard it so good!

FOR THE SECOND year running, the Audio Note TTr is our turntable of the year.

2003 And it's well

deserved – you can't help but be drawn in by the full-bodied yet dynamic sound.

Quick-fire rhythms are presented with

impact and precision, while low-level details are taut and well defined – all at no cost to musicality.

There's power and drive in spades, with ample bass weight whatever you choose to listen to. This wonderful sonic performance is down to

Audio Note's inspired combination of components. The Arm One tonearm is a Rega RB250, rewired using Audio Note's own cables, which is teamed with a customised Goldring 1000 series cartridge, the IQI. The turntable itself is based on Systemdek's Awardwinning IIX, which is a suspended subchassis design featuring manual speed change (which involves moving the drive belt between two steps on the motor pulley).

It's rare to find a complete turntable package in this price category, but Audio Note's TTr delivers the performance to match its convenience. That's why it's a winner...again.

## TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

Speeds supported 33/45rpm

Operation

Manual

Yes – Arm One

Cartridge

Yes – IQ1

Drive type

Belt



The TT1's basic look belies the powerful, detailed presentation that this brilliantly engineered deck offers