

A turn for the better



CONCLUSION

The RPM 5 Carbon is solidly-built, well-designed and fine-sounding disc player that continues the Pro-Ject tradition. Given the tonearm that's included, and the Ortofon cartridge special offer that Henley Designs assures me will "run indefinitely", the package represents excellent value for money.

As such it comes highly recommended.



The RPM 5, with substantial acrylic platter removed to reveal the carbon-fibre finish and platter bearing. Note the terminal box at the rear of the turntable.

RPM 5 CARBON
(£899; £1299
WITH ORTOFON
QUINTET BLACK)



**OUTSTANDING - amongst
the best**

VALUE - keenly priced

VERDICT

A fantastic package that combines sonic ability with real value for money.

FOR

- tonally well-balanced with little colouration
- revealing without unduly exposing flaws
- build quality and looks

Against

- speed change with pulleys
- screw-on clamp might annoy some

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