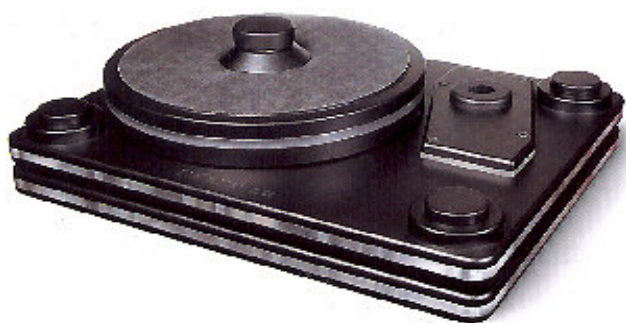




Best of 2002 Awards

Analog



Kuzma Stabi reference turntable

My search for a definitive analog front end and a personal reference is over. While the Kuzma is not the most expensive, exotic, or prestigious table out there, it is extremely well-built, reliable, and does exactly what a turntable should do. An extremely quiet bearing, coupled with an excellent drive system, and effective suspension and isolation give the Kuzma a real-world edge over other turntables I have lived with. The record clamp may not appear as sophisticated as a vacuum hold-down system, but it works well enough to satisfy my requirements. The upgraded pivot system of the Graham Model 2.2 gives better bass precision versus the Model 2.0 and nudges the spatial and detail resolution capabilities of this design to its full potential.

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