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APPENDIX Semiofficial Special Packaging Sets**Notes on 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.

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.



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.

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

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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.

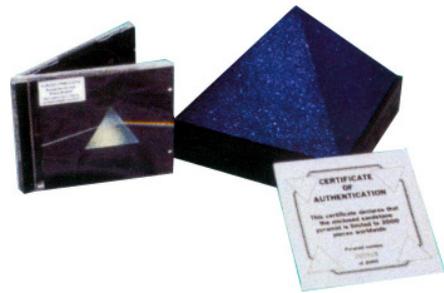
The Dark Side of the Moon Mahogany Box (with plaque)



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.



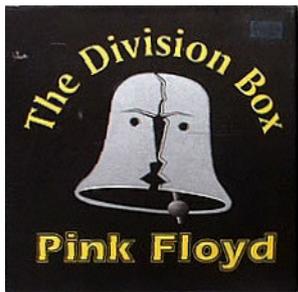
The Division Bell Box



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)

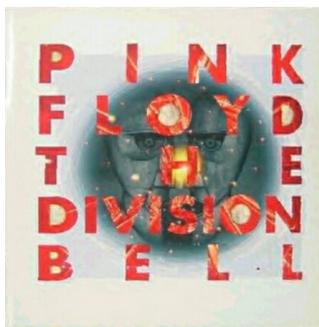
Produced by: N/A
Distributor: ISS Records
Order number:
Barcode: N/A
Size: 33 x 33 13 cm

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 Denim jacket is 100% heavy duty cotton, manufactured by International Denim, and is size M/M. Mostly black, but with dark purple sleeves and pocket piping. 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 box itself has a removable tray section to house the contents and press pack, with the jacket safely tucked underneath. 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 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



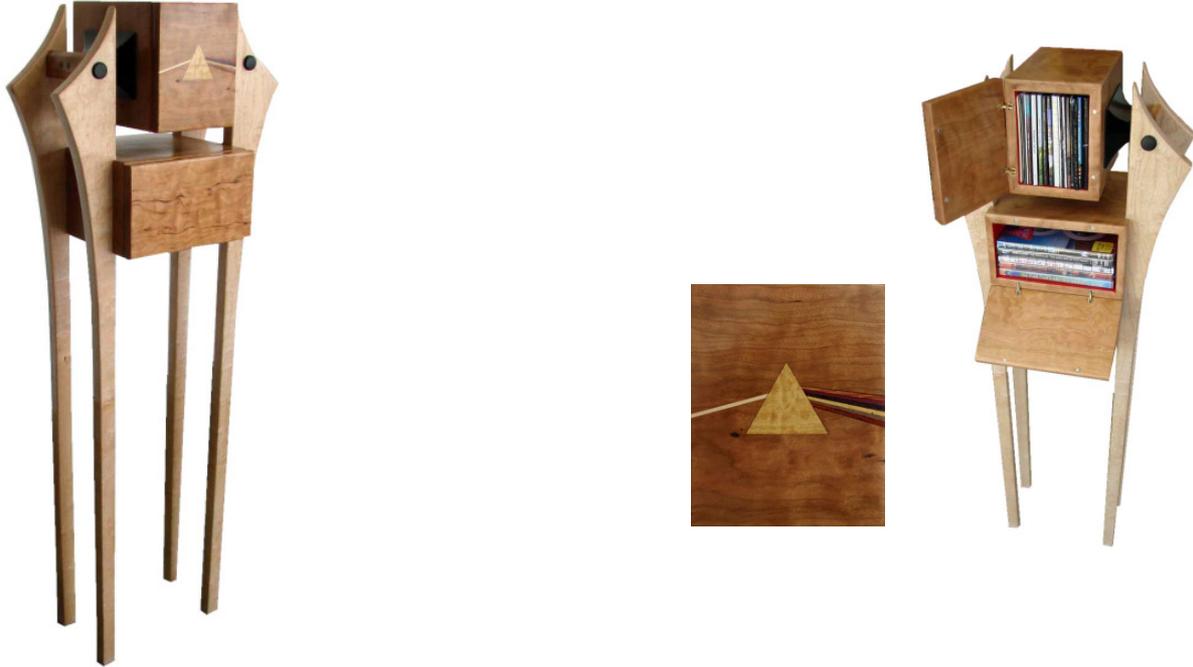
Produced by: N/A
Distributor: N/A
Order number: N/A
Barcode: N/A
Size: approx 35 cm (height)
Weight: 1 kg

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 as the enclosed CD is „Made in USA“.

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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.

