



Use your head

Sennheiser put its long history of product development into producing the HD800. Reports are praising the headphone's ability to deliver a close-to-life hearing experience with true spatial dimensions. *Look out for the HD800 this August*

Now hear this...

Record collecting does not stop with buying some vinyl. Accessorise your collection with these items

Parrot pitch

If you have moved all your vinyl on to MP3, the Zikmu Parrot by Starck wireless speaker allows docking with a range of iPods and the iPhone. It even charges your device. How considerate.

*Available from
Lane Crawford*



Pocket platter

To avoid the need to carry classic vinyl around in your pocket there's Ion's TTUSB turntable, which allows you to connect your vinyl collection to a computer and rip classics into the digital era. There is also a line input to connect other sources like cassette decks, for conversion into MP3s. www.ionaudio.com



Spin me right round

You may want to get one of the most expensive turntables on Earth to complement those rare records. The Continuum Caliburn brings unreal precision to the joy of listening to vinyl, even if perhaps you don't necessarily have to be this zealous about your equipment. *Available from Jadis*



Beat it

Beats is a collaboration between legendary rapper and producer Dr Dre and audio experts Monster. As Dr Dre says: "With Beats, people are going to listen to music they way they should." Big talk, but with his musical CV, it's hard to disagree. *Available from HMV*



Robot rock

Wilson Audio's Alexandria X-2 Series looks like a something out of *Transformers*, although they were actually created after owners Dave and Sheryl Lee Wilson experienced divine sound at a classical music concert. And if you don't like what you hear, stunning looks are ample consolation. *Find yours at Jadis*