

IFG029 YEARS OF DECAY / SAND CREEK MASSACRE split 12"

SAND CREEK MASSACRE from the Netherlands plays heavy melodic crust in the TRAGEDY vein. The guitars are pretty clean and gallopy and the vocals are throaty and screamed in low tones. Their four songs are extremely long; they aren't bad, but not great either. The musicianship, vocals and recording are all good, but lack the subtlety needed to stand out. And the sample in the middle of the record is way long. The YEARS OF DECAY from Rennes, France, lays down six melodic crust tracks that are closer to REMAINS OF THE DAY with some more D-beatish moments. I have to say that I enjoyed this side more. The vocals are interesting; higher pitched and throaty. There are some really hauntingly pretty moments as well as some driving beats with changes in music that kept me interested. Well done.

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