

IFG031 PINK ROSE / MENTOS COCA split 10"

Ok, trop à la masse les gars: le skeud est sorti depuis un moment... Oui, mais il fallait que j'en parle, parce que d'une ce Lp est vraiment génial, esthétiquement et musicalement; et de deux j'ai vu les Mentos Coca plus d'une fois en concert, à chaque fois c'est une vraie claque! Voilà, donc un chouette « objet », pochette en tissus sérigraphiée DIY (chapeau). Petit livret bien fichu, et un support en carton décoré aux pochoirs pour chaque groupe. Musique: crust, j'avoue que le son est meilleur pour les Mentos mais aussi correct pour Pink Rose. Ca s'écoute en boucle!
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Before I even give this a listen for the first time, I feel that I have to mention the packaging. This is one of those records that come in a hand-sewn, silkscreened cloth cover. Inside I find a piece of cardboard with stencils in paint on either side, a beautifully printed lyrics booklet and, of course, a 10" slab of vinyl. Now, judging by this packaging, I would assume that this is screamo at best, folk punk garbage at worst. This is one case where my assumptions should have been let at the door, since the two French bands on this split both play pretty fucking raging crust punk. I have to say that PINK ROSE is not a name I would normally associate with the crustier side of punk rock, but they definitely have some serious chops, and probably at least one dread mullet between them. On the flipside, MENTOS COCA destroys as well, and if one of them doesn't have an assflap on their Carhartts I'll eat my (non-existent) hat. All in all this is a pretty great record. Up the French crust punx!
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