
Subject: SME Series V Tonearm
Posted by [Nymeria](#) on Tue, 16 Sep 2014 14:15:17 GMT
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Here is an old review of the SME Series V Tonearm. It was originally published in 1986 and they just reran it on Stereophile's site. I'd be interested to know if the Series V is still a relevant tonearm, or if it's fallen by the wayside.

Subject: Re: SME Series V Tonearm
Posted by [gofar99](#) on Tue, 16 Sep 2014 21:41:51 GMT
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All SMEs are relevant and command equally relevant prices. It seems the II and III are the ones of choice though.

Subject: Re: SME Series V Tonearm
Posted by [audioaudio90](#) on Wed, 17 Sep 2014 13:14:37 GMT
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I don't know much about tonearms. What makes the II and III better than the V?

I wonder why they reran the review in Stereophile.

Subject: Re: SME Series V Tonearm
Posted by [gofar99](#) on Thu, 18 Sep 2014 16:40:13 GMT
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Hi, Check out the posts on them at vinylengine.com It may be a quality issue or just cost, but none of the SME are cheap. That's why I use Origin Live arms. A step down, but less costly. Now when I get rich and famous.....
