
Subject: Re: soliciting turntable purchase and record care advice

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Crimedawg:I like the Audio Technica AT-PL120 turntable (\$220, incl. shipping)that I purchased recently off of eBay. It has a line-out/preamp switch which allows you to hook the turntable up directly to a computer in case you plan to do any transfers to CD. However, I'm planning to replace the supplied cartridge with a Shure M97xE (\$70). If you plan on playing 78s, you could also purchase a Shure M78s cartridge, which is made specifically for that purpose (\$40). That leaves you about \$170 for cleaning supplies and accessories. Maybe you could even get lucky and find a used Nitty Gritty Cleaning Machine on eBay.It sure is fun spending other people's money!Coop
