Subject: Re: Buying a turntable
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Whya built-in phono preamp?The -- wait a minute-- Haffler or something "bugle" is supposedto be the current fave.For transferring vinyl to cd a PC magazine had an articleabout a specialty phono preamp in the reasonable pricerange for that application. I'm spinning all this off the top of my head. The "bugle is in an AudioXpress i can look up.Warning: the Bugle is sold as a kit and the company has a few flavors.For turntables check out Ebay: a Thorens is always nice. Here in this forum (from way back when) there is a turntablekit with an acrylic platen-- just right for modding.It depends on how much you want to do with this: old style heavyaluminum turntables are better than new flyweight ones IMHO.Turntable modding has some bewts, mostly I think made byEuropeans. An example of that is in these threads as well.maybe Wayne can help with some of this.Lastly, don't go to Ebay first, even where I am they havea resale shop with Reel to Reel Teac Sony and Pionner decksplus turntables that have been rebuilt to working condition.The place that's here in town has the reasle turntable sin theirresale record shop. So those are good to check out.I did some vinyl with a turntable somebody gave me. I bought a freshGrado cartridge for it and some of those cute little headshell leads.In this forum there's also stuff about "the sandbox" turntableisolation system. The topic is pretty well covered here.I'll look up that stuff if you have interest.