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Subject: Here's an interesting challenge...

Posted by [GarMan](#) on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 20:07:29 GMT

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I've been thinking about this for a while. A speaker and stand combination in the style of James Krenov's cabinets. I'm not building speakers for a while but would love to see someone take this on. Might work well for large bookshelf type speakers.

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Subject: Like this.....

Posted by [colinhester](#) on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 23:47:53 GMT

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Subject: No, more like this...

Posted by [GarMan](#) on Sat, 01 Oct 2005 22:28:56 GMT

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But now that I look at it, not sure if it'll work as a pair. I was really designed to stand on its own.

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Subject: Re: No, more like this...

Posted by [lon](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2005 04:30:10 GMT

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I just cocked up a message so I hope there's not 2. I'm an admirer of Krenov too. But trying to make a pair of bookmatched cases out of rare wood and including the trademark tapered legs of a Krenov case would be a huge task. The fronts would not have the Krenov delicate handle either. But while we're discussing design, what about those dreadful looking Usher cabinets? The impression I get is of a speaker on a surfboard or Mr. B. Natural from R. Crumb keepin' on truckin'. For speakers, I think that something creative could be done with the spikes incorporated into the design. Tall and slender cabinets in light or dark wood always look impressive. Why couldn't the spikes take off on ball and claw feet or something? Just ideas.

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Subject: Speaking of Claws

Posted by [GarMan](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2005 13:06:14 GMT

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Funny you should use the term Claws because that's what Totem calls them. This might be exactly what you described.

Totem Floor Standing

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Subject: Re: Speaking of Claws

Posted by [lon](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2005 16:38:12 GMT

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That's a nice treatment. I couldn't really see a closeup...maybe it's on the pdf. There have been a lot of sculptural things done with speaker boxes like pyramids, trapezoidals and so on. With the weight required for bracing and drivers and materials such as mdf those slender legs of a Krenov design would be a construction and stability problem. AudioXpress over the years has had more than a few exotic designs. Trouble was, they weren't based on the right design principles and so the author admitted this wasn't the way to go. I'm thinking in particular of a curved array which was supposed to focus all this sound on a seated listener like he was in a shell. What about when he stood up-- or had company? AudioXpress is an issue these days. The magazine is getting slimmer all the time and yet they have all this history to share.

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