
Novation Nova in Mint Condition - Trade Thoughts

Posted by VennDiagram - 2013/07/26 01:24

Just curious what you fine folk think.

I have an absolutely mint condition (100% blemish free) Novation Nova with the last Software revision that pretty much makes it a 16 Voice Desktop Supernova (synth feature wise).

original manual, original, box/packaging and the rack ears for putting it in a rack if needs be.

If you where to consider trading it or something else what do you think would be a fair trade ?

Waldorf Xt Rack

Blofeld (preferably with the sample option)

Or something more vintage like a Yamaha SY99 / TG77 or something similar.

I love it to bits and it is super easy to use but I'm wondering if a Waldorf would be more the sonic imprint I am looking for.

Thoughts ?

It is a beautiful pad machine and i love how with the 'skew' options you can turn square waves into sines and pretty much get a triangle from a saw for extra versatility + the effects per part is a major bonus.

They're hard to get in this sort of condition also which makes me wonder if trading it would be a good idea.

Thought I'd defer to you fine people for extra thoughts.

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Posted by Porcupie - 2013/08/01 05:12

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Interesting feedback - actually I'd prefer a MicroQ over a Blofeld oddly enough but if I could trade it for an TG77, MicroQ, XtRack (10 voice) even a CS6R I'd consider doing so. I agree it has a beautiful sound but it's clung on to more for nostalgia's sake this end I feel.

Much to contemplate at the moment.