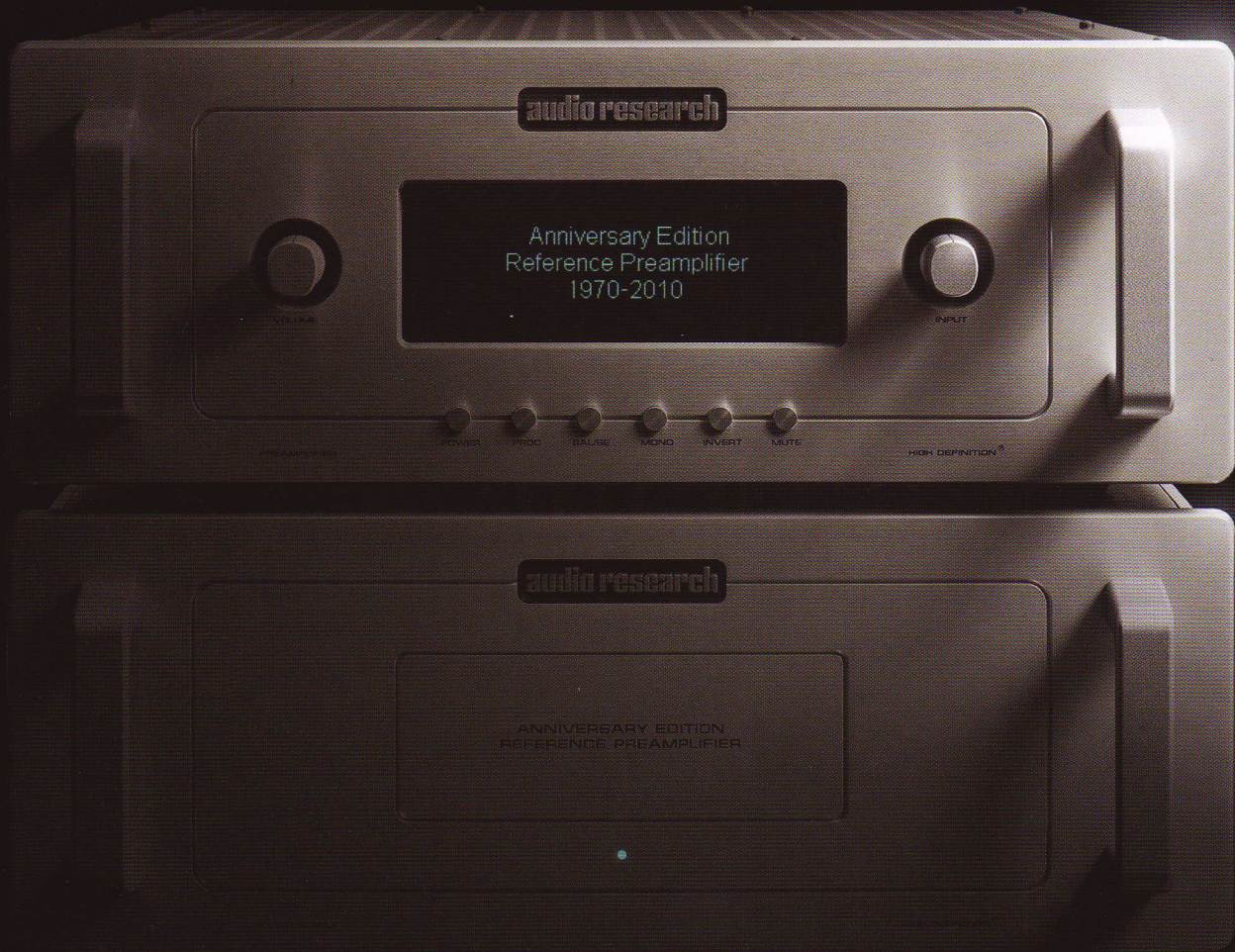


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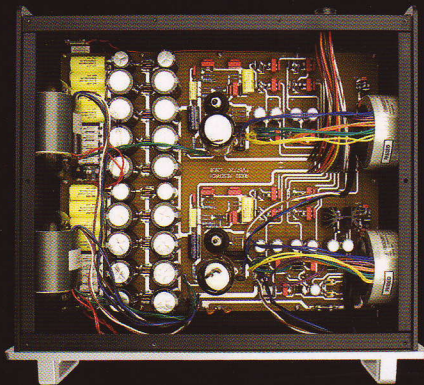
Six sets of BAL/SE inputs are provided, plus a home theater pass-through input. Two pairs of BAL/SE main outputs and one pair of record outputs are provided.

PURE POWER + PRECISION CONTROL

The Anniversary Edition has twice the power-supply energy storage compared to previous Reference preamps, and truly separate signal paths for each channel - performance that would overwhelm a single chassis. This resulted in separate power supply and audio sections, linked by two separate power cables. A single 20-amp detachable IEC power cord connects to the power supply.

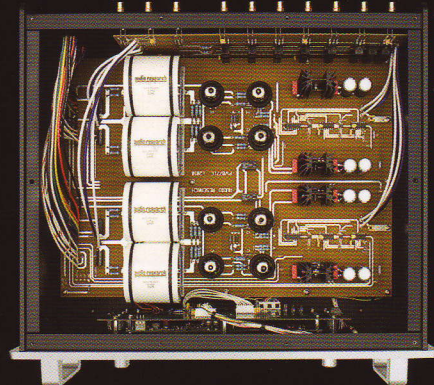
EXTRAORDINARY FROM THE START

In April, 1970 Audio Research was founded as the sole American manufacturer of exclusively vacuum-tube preamplifiers and power amplifiers. Many models became benchmarks and collectors' items as the company steadily built a reputation for exceptional performance and value. The Audio Research team thought long and hard about how to commemorate such a record on the occasion of its 40th anniversary, determined to create a product so groundbreaking in design and performance, as to be appropriately regarded as a true "Anniversary Edition." To that end, Audio Research is pleased to announce the Anniversary Edition Reference Preamplifier - the culmination of knowledge and experience gained through the decades, capable of providing you with an experience of recorded music that eclipses anything you have heard before.



DUAL MONO

The dual-mono power supply has separate low voltage and high voltage transformers for each channel, separate vacuum-tube regulation (6550C and 6H30) of each channel, and tremendous energy storage for each channel, ensuring unrivalled dynamic headroom. Multiple stages of electronic regulation of low- and high-voltage supplies are used. All critical components are custom designed and manufactured solely for Audio Research.



SUPERLATIVE EXECUTION

The dual-mono audio control chassis uses four 6H30 triodes in each channel, with four massive, proprietary Teflon® output coupling capacitors, each weighing more than two pounds. The special Anniversary Edition display provides extensive operational information, including 104 steps of attenuation, total tube hours and adjustable illumination. All functions are also available via remote control.

EXPERIENCE THE INDESCRIBABLE

Sonically, the Anniversary Edition is simply the best preamplifier ever produced by Audio Research in 40 years of rigorous engineering effort. In every sonically significant category - bandwidth, harmonic purity, ease of delivery, musical dynamics, bass depth, impact and control, soundstage size and image specificity, delineation of the recording venue - music is rendered with a transparency and palpability that is simply uncanny. This is a preamplifier that will deliver goosebumps and command your attention in a way no other component has ever done.

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