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# CROOKED FINGERS

*Breaks in the Armor*



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**Box Lot:** CD 30  
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**Export:** World excluding North America and Japan / Southeast Asia

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## Track Listing:

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| 1. Typhoon           | 07. Went to the City  |
| 2. Bad Blood         | 08. Your Apocalypse   |
| 3. The Hatchet       | 09. War Horses        |
| 4. The Counterfeiter | 10. She Tows the Line |
| 5. Heavy Hours       | 11. Our New Favorite  |
| 6. Black Candles     |                       |

Eric Bachmann recorded *Breaks in the Armor* in Athens, Georgia at The Bakery with Matt Yelton (live sound engineer for the Pixies) throughout the winter of 2010/2011, enlisting the help of Liz Durrett on backing vocals. It's a cohesive and diverse set of songs with less adorned and more direct and affecting arrangements. Beautifully understated, artfully phrased, and ultimately a paean to perseverance, the album seems to suggest that the breaks in the armor are more important than the armor itself.

## EUROPEAN TOUR:

- 23 Oct Bristol, UK Colston Hall
- 24 Oct Dublin, IE Vicar St
- 25 Oct Belfast, UK Mandela Hall
- 27 Oct Edinburgh, UK HMV Picture House
- 28 Oct Manchester, UK HMV Ritz
- 20 Nov London, UK Borderline
- 21 Nov Brussels, BE - Rotonde Botanique
- 22 Nov Amsterdam, NL Paradiso
- 23 Nov Frankfurt, DE Zoom
- 24 Nov Stuttgart, DE 1210
- 27 Nov Berlin, DE Monarch
- 28 Nov Munster, DE Gleis 22
- 29 Nov Aarau, CH KiFF
- 30 Nov Bern, CH ISC
- 01 Dec Sala Mondo, ES Vigo
- 02 Dec Ourense, ES American Autumn Gig Series
- 04 Dec Barcelona ES Heliogabal
- 05 Dec Barcelona ES Heliogabal
- 06 Dec Brighton UK Sticky Mikes
- 07 Dec Manchester UK The Castle
- 08 Dec Liverpool UK Mello Mello
- 09 Dec Middlesbrough UK Westgarth SC
- 11 Dec Glasgow UK The Captains Rest



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