



MONO

UNDER THE PIPAL TREE



ARTIST: MONO
TITLE: Under The Pipal Tree
CATALOG: TRR282
RELEASE DATE: January 20, 2017
FORMAT: 2xLP
UPC: 656605328218
BOX LOT: 28
TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: NONE
VINYL IS NON-RETURNABLE

TRACK LISTING

1. Karelia (12:31)
2. The Kidnapper Bell (10:00)
3. Jackie Says (7:31)
4. OP Beach (5:49)
5. Holy (1:41)
6. Error #9 (12:34)
7. L'America (4:38)
8. Human Highway (9:06)

SALES POINTS

- **MONO's** beloved debut album finally available on vinyl for the first time ever
- Remastered for vinyl by **Bob Weston** at Chicago Mastering Service
- Features all-new cover art

PRESS

"One of the most distinctive bands of the 21st century." – *Pitchfork*

"Essential, really" – *Exclaim!*

"**MONO** have now well and truly sealed their place in the pantheon of rock history." – *Rock Sound*



BIO

Under The Pipal Tree is the debut album by now-legendary Japanese experimental rock band, **MONO**. Released in 2001 on avant-garde icon **John Zorn's** Tzadik label, *Under The Pipal Tree* showcased a young Japanese quartet whose wide range of influences – most notably **Sonic Youth**, **Mogwai**, **The Velvet Underground**, and **Neil Young's Crazy Horse** – were on ferocious and ambitious display. Though **MONO** would eventually become known for their expert marriage of metal and classical genres, *Under The Pipal Tree* highlights the band's psychedelic roots. Long stretches of hypnotic, melodic washes give way to scorching guitar freakouts that evaporate into haunting silence. It's remarkable not just for its earnest exploration, but for its startling execution. Fifteen years and eight albums later, *Under The Pipal Tree* stands as one of the great debut albums by a seminal underground band.

Finally released on vinyl for the first time ever, *Under The Pipal Tree* has been remastered for vinyl by longtime friend and tour mate, **Bob Weston** at Chicago Mastering Service. The double album is packaged in all new artwork, and is pressed onto audiophile-quality 100% virgin vinyl. This stunning album has never looked, sounded, or felt better.



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