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**BASIS AUDIO 2200
SIGNATURE £3795**

Basis founder A J Conti was still working in the aerospace industry when he produced his first turntable in 1985, but his Gold Debut Standard model quickly won friends in the burgeoning US East Coast high-end scene.

Later designs ranged from the affordable 2001 to the vacuum-platter 2500 and these, along with the 2200, were upgraded to Signature status in 2005.

A stunning creation in acrylic, the 2200 features the usual Basis four-point suspension system and precision bearing.

David Allcock summed up in May 2006: 'The 2200 Signature is a tour de force. Its sound was never less than outstanding... With £4000 to spend there is no other deck I would want to own right now and I know of nothing under £10,000 that can better this deck's performance.' ☺