

Coincident Total Victory II Loudspeaker

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Coincident's Total Victory II is that most unusual of beasts, a large, wide bandwidth loudspeaker that's actually easy to drive. Normally it's a case of perm any two from those three, but by employing a massive but massively braced cabinet whose slim frontal area and deep sides support no fewer than nine drivers and by keeping the impedance high, designer Israel Blume has achieved a speaker with a 97dB efficiency and a -3dB point at 26Hz. If you want full-range sound from lowpowered amps without resorting to active bass, this isn't just the best game in town - it's the only one. But whilst that's the obvious application don't assume that the TVII is simply loud and proud. It's agile, dynamically coherent and supports an incredibly stable

soundstage,
thriving on the transparency and
precision of amps like Hovland's RADIA.
Whilst its bottom-end might lack the

substance and sheer presence of the

Gershman, few speakers match its

ability to project the sheer energy of a performance into the room. One thing's for certain, with a pair of TVIIs in your system you should never want for musical excitement.



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