

Awards '09

ACCESSORIES There are so many ways to improve the enjoyment of your AV equipment. Here are seven products that we adore



PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

BEST HI-FI RACK
HI-FI RACKS PODIUM
£370

After years of glass-shelved racks with metal frames, we're now seeing the re-introduction of wood into equipment supports. If the Podium is anything to go by, that's a great thing. It's made from solid oak, with each shelf being a mighty 40mm thick. Once assembled, HI-FI Racks says it can easily support up to 90kg of kit. In use, the Podium encourages a sense of weight and authority in our reference system that's hard to get with traditional alternatives. Timing and low-end definition are first rate, too. All in all, this is an excellent equipment support and pound-for-pound it's the best value hi-fi support we've come across all year.

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