CLEARER AUDIO SILVER-LINE DIGITAL INTERCONNECT (COAXIAL) £125 (0.5M)

You get a lot of material value here. Silver-plated centre conductor, twin ferrite interference suppressors, genuine WBT phono plugs (the new plastic-body ones with low-area ground contact and screw-down clamping) and an impressive-sounding shielding arrangement that claims to give 130dB interference suppression – not sure how you'd measure that! The outer shield is not insulated and we'd advise keeping it clear of metal chassis: there's no shock hazard but interference pickup could be severely compromised by currents circulating from it to equipment casework. Bearing that in mind, we certainly found the performance most satisfying with very finely etched detail enhancing familiar recordings and a new-found sweetness in the treble. Good images, too, second only to Kimber KS2020.

