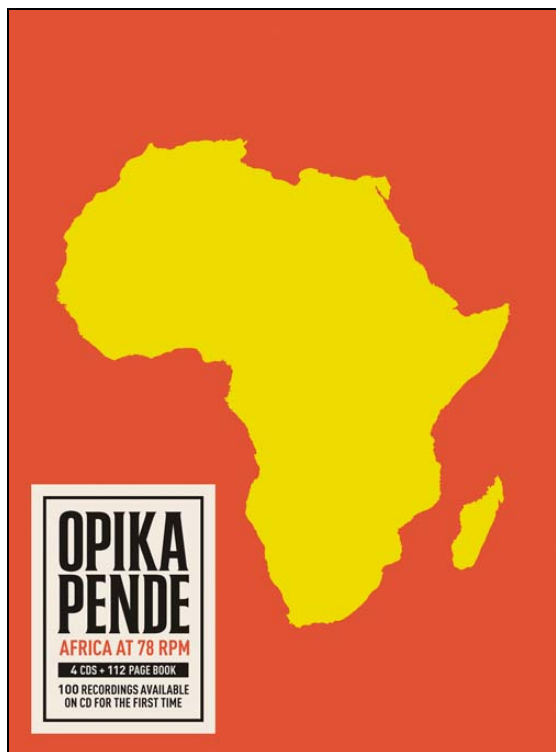




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DESCRIPTION

Opika Pende: Africa At 78 RPM is a 4CD collection featuring 100 tracks taken from rare 78rpm recordings of African music (1909 to mid-1960s), none of which have ever been issued on CD until now. Pan-African in scope and wildly diverse, *Opika Pende* is a testament to the deep riches found in early recorded music across the continent. 112-page softcover book with 4 CDs in a separate portfolio - all housed in a deluxe cloth slipcase. **Jonathan Ward** is a Los Angeles-based collector, researcher, and writer. In 2007, he began the well-known web site *Excavated Shellac*, which features a wide range of scarce, international 78rpm records from across the globe with extensive commentary. In 2010, Jonathan released his first LP in a series for Dust-to-Digital's vinyl imprint Parlortone. Titled *Excavated Shellac: Strings* (PT 2001LP), it contains 14 exemplary performances on string instruments from across the globe, all from his collection of 78s.

SEE BELOW FOR COMPLETE TRACKLISTING



HIGHLIGHTS

- Dust-to-Digital presents a 4CD collection featuring 100 tracks taken from rare 78rpm recordings of African music (1909 to mid-1960s).
- All 100 tracks available on CD for the very first time.
- Curated by Los-Angeles-based collector, researcher and writer **Jonathan Ward**.
- Comes with a 112-page softcover book with extensive notes, housed in a deluxe cloth slipcase.
- "Besides having an incredible collection, Ward also is a fantastic writer." – Aquarius Records
- "Excavated Shellac is an incredible resource for rare international 78rpm recordings. His blog posts always go the extra mile in placing the music within a larger cultural and historical context." –WFMU
- "Meticulously detailed commentary and mind-blowing music ... Bravo to Ward and Dust-to-Digital for the continued attention to detail."
–Other Music, on *Excavated Shellac: Strings*.
- "He's one of the smartest obsessive record collectors I know ... This is the rarest of the rare and the best of the best." –**Steve Roden**, *The Wire*
- "The Excavated Shellac MP3 blog is an embarrassment of musical riches."
–Susanna Bolle, *Boston Phoenix*

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CD1:

01. **Cheikh Amin Hasanayn** - Surah Al-Haaqqa, Pt. 1 (Arabic; Egypt)
02. **Mohamed Ben Hamadi, dit Marocain** - E Zzine Emlih Yamana (Arabic; Algeria/Morocco)
03. **Cheikh El-Afrit** - Enna Nehoub, Pt. 2 (Arabic; Tunisia)
04. **Cheikh Abdelkader Ouelid Zine** - Sigha Med'heb, Pt. 2 (Arabic; Algeria)
05. **Raïs Mohamed Sasbo** - Ghina' Loziq (Arabic; Morocco)
06. **Les Griots de Tahoua** - Chanson de Dyahadi, Pt. 2 (Hausa; Niger)
07. **Mahamoud Esma, Roble Hoche, and Kihien Ebrahim** - Guelabiessi (Somali; Somalia)
08. **Yetna Taddeghegn** - Ere Ye Agerie Lidj (Amharic; Ethiopia)
09. **Dan Titi And His Group** - Abdulkadiri Kwori (Hausa; Nigeria)
10. **Groupe de Jeunes Filles de Bamako** - Cèlu Mankan (Bambara; Mali)
11. **Elhadji Issaika Bamba** - Algrouane, Pt. 2 (Dyula; Burkina Faso / Mali)
12. **Sassi** - Ahlen Bikoum (Arabic; Algeria)
13. **Youssef El Benzarti Et Son Orchestra** - Zendani Staiffi (Arabic; Algeria)
14. **Rshisha, Hlima, and Cheikh Abdesalam** - 'Aishek Baba (Arabic; Morocco)
15. **Messaoud Habib** - Steukhbar Rasd Eddil, Pt. 1 (Tunisia)
16. **Sami al-Shawwa** - Taqsim Bayati (Egypt)
17. **Mahieddine** - Mestakhbar Mezoum (Arabic; Algeria)
18. **Aicha** - Doumoua Ellaini (Arabic; Tunisia)
19. **Nina And Mary** - Git Lil-Haq, Pt. 1 (Arabic; Egypt)
20. **Zohra El Fassia** - Aita Moulay Brahim (Arabic; Morocco)
21. **Dalila Rochdi** - Haragli Guelbi, Pt. 1 (Arabic; Tunisia)
22. **El Hadj Mohamed El-Anka** - Rabi Alaamlh Iydaabar, Pt. 2 (Arabic; Algeria)
23. **Fatimah Bent Meddah & Kouider** - Adhouh, Adhouh, Pt. 1 (Arabic; Algeria)
24. **Cheikh Zouzou** - Gheniet Ben Soussan, Pt. 7 (Arabic; Algeria)
25. **Tuareg Women of Adrar des Iforas** - Air de Kel Ajjer (Rhythme Ellehelleh) (Tuareg; Mali)

CD2:

01. **Mbongue Diboue Et Son Ensemble** - Tu Nja Tengene Elie (Duala; Cameroon)
02. **Yeboa's Band** - Osu Oblanyo (Ga; Ghana)
03. **Salia And His Accordion** - I Tondo Muya (Mende; Sierra Leone)
04. **Yankori Beibatane** - Air de Haoua (Zarma; Niger)
05. **Richard Âbé Brown Band** - Bārā Sānābo Bārā (Ibani; Nigeria)
06. **Douta Seck** - Dagagne (Wolof; Senegal)
07. **Youkoui Bamiléké** - Ngwop (Yemba; Cameroon)
08. **Jolly Orchestra** - Egberun Buso (Yoruba; Nigeria)
09. **Calender And His Maringar Band** - The Jambo Song (Krio; Sierra Leone)
10. **Kamkam** - Okafu Nyi (Twi; Ghana)
11. **Jeli Bakari** - Kensa (Eastern Maninkakan; Guinea)
12. **Jean Koroma** - Morigbé (Bambara; Guinea)
13. **Yagbe And Her Group** - Domagbe (Vai; Liberia)
14. **Aziakpon And His Group** - Oyida Mayi Magbo (Gen; Togo/Benin)
15. **Ohue Sapey Band** - Oblemo (Adangbe; Ghana/Togo)
16. **Pantanon** - Djelouwei Wenike Ahlanon (Togo)
17. **Paul Béhanzin Et Son Ensemble** - Cholie (Fon; Benin)
18. **Band Of The Gold Coast Police** - High Life - Dagomba (Ghana)
19. **Kwaa Mensah's Band** - Eho Ma Ne Wubu Efu (Fanti; Ghana)
20. **E.A.B. Jones** - Ante Maria (Krio; Sierra Leone)
21. **Black Beats Band** - De Ehuo (Fanti; Ghana)
22. **Onana Mbosa Isidore** - Kurungu (Sanaga-Ubam; Cameroon)
23. **Unknown Cameroonian** - Musique de Danse (Cameroon)
24. **Kekere Tiamiyu And His Group** - Saka Amodu (Yoruba; Nigeria)
25. **E.K.'s Band** - Suro Onipa (Twi; Ghana)

CD3:

01. **Chanteurs a la Croix de Cuivre** - Batata dia Bwanga (Katanga province, Congo)
02. **Stonik And Kiprono** - Molildo Kiruk-Yuk (Kipsigis; Kenya)
03. **Adikwa Na Bana Loningisa Rumba** - Tolingana (Lingala; Congo)
04. **Okoth Onuko** - March Guitar (Luo; Kenya)
05. **Siti Ganduri** - Arabian Conga (Swahili; Kenya)
06. **Abdu Owiti** - Stephen Opio (Luo; Kenya)
07. **Tshamumania Anastasie And Singers** - Ndumba Wakumi Diekde Dikasa (Luba-Kasai; Congo)
08. **Bekyibei Arap Mosonik** - Iyan We Kimoino (Kipsigis; Kenya)
09. **Tobbo Eitel** - Ja Bane (Duala; Cameroon)
10. **Kiko Kids** - Tom Tom (Swahili; East Africa)
11. **O.S. Africa Jazz Onema Pascal** - Furaha Ya Kanu (Swahili; Kenya)
12. **Kabasele** - Kibongue, Orchestre African Jazz - Titi (Lingala; Congo)
13. **Omolo Washiembu** - N. Odera (Luo; Kenya)
14. **Pancras Mkwawa** - Ngosingosi (Hehe; Tanzania)
15. **Richard Chelobani** - Naswa (Luhya/Bukusu; Kenya)
16. **François Awila Ye Mpangi Zandi** - Kiboba Kiyma Nkuaku (Kikongo; Congo)
17. **Ustad Amar Gaba** - Ba'd el Zouz Marghub (Arabic; Kenya)
18. **Elhubi Jamila Yni** - Mawali (Arabic; Rwanda/Burundi)
19. **Mwinyi Bin Said** - Tela, Pt. 1 (Swahili; Kenya)
20. **Mbaruk Talsam** - Comic Sketch (Swahili; Zanzibar)
21. **Evarist And Party** - Nambanda (Haya; Tanzania)
22. **Kabongo Bonkoli** - Musungayi Nembwa Matumba (Luba-Kasai; Congo)
23. **Sekinomu** - Kayanda (Ganda; Uganda)
24. **Jean Bosco Mwenda** - Masanga (Katanga, Congo)
25. **Coast Social Orchestra** - Napenda (Swahili; Kenya)

CD4:

01. **Unknown Mahafaly** - Flute solo (Ampanihy, Madagascar)
02. **Flying Jazz Queens** - Siyahamba (Zulu; South Africa)
03. **Thayelo Kapiye Nyanja Trio** - Wachona Thayelo (Chewa; Malawi)
04. **Francis Baloyi And Shangaan Band** - Sati Wa Vakwela (Tsonga; Mozambique)
05. **Evening Birds** - Yenz' Inqab' Intombi (Zulu; South Africa)
06. **Ranoko Sebabule** - Ditee (Sotho; South Africa)
07. **Tarik'i Dada Raleva** - Laloe El (Malagasy; Madagascar)
08. **Orchestre André Philippe de St.-Pierre** - Cuisine Roulante (Réunion)
09. **Aamiti And His Concertina** - Onano (Ovambo; Angola / Namibia)
10. **Josaya Hadebe** - Yini Wena Funa (Fanagalo; Zimbabwe)
11. **Americo Valenti** - Wati Si Sasekahipahpa (Tsonga; Mozambique)
12. **Lucas Lunga** - Vura Matambo (Shona; Zambia / Zimbabwe)
13. **Wilson Makawa And His Guitar** - Bambo Siyaya (Chewa; Malawi)
14. **Dipela Tsabapedi** - Kxomo Muwa (Northern Sotho; South Africa)
15. **Mulaji Ronger and 2 Chokwe Women** - Fuzhi Inopenduka Kwenda Lamukiya (Luvale / Chokwe; Angola)
16. **Clement Nyamane and Sotho Men** - Nkau Haka Khoele (Sotho; Lesotho)
17. **Marguerite and Razanatsoa** - Dia Veloma I Said Omar (Malagasy; Madagascar)
18. **Caluza's Double Quartet** - Imini Ifikile (Zulu; South Africa)
19. **Transvaal Rockin' Jazz Stars** - Swaziland (South Africa)
20. **George Sisimayi And His Crazy Five** - Ndapera Cha Cha (Shona; Zimbabwe)
21. **Elias Nelushi** - Kama Kalinyana (Venda; South Africa / Mozambique)
22. **Orbert Nentambo Zahke** - Nongqangqa Lishonile (Zulu; South Africa)
23. **The Play Singer** - Boshiwe (Zulu; South Africa)
24. **Seychelles United Band** - Waltz Of The Young Hearts (Seychelles)
25. **Griffiths Motsieloa and Company** - Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika (Zulu; South Africa)

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