



CRAIG SMITH/MAITREYA KALI

Apache / Inca

Label

MAITREYA APACHE MUSIC

Format

CD

Catalog Number

MAM 202CD

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Store Price

\$11.79

Format

2LP

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MAM 102LP

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\$47.40

Release Date

01/17/20

Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

FILE UNDER - S - ROCK



DESCRIPTION

The psychedelic masterpiece nobody heard – First ever official, authorized release of psychedelic mega-rarity. After a suffering an LSD-induced mental breakdown, Los Angeles-based songwriter **Craig Smith** renamed himself **Maitreya Kali** and custom-pressed *Apache / Inca*, a double-LP documenting his musical, personal, and spiritual journey. His message to the world, encoded on the album jackets in rambling, quasi-mystical Messianic verse, was urgent, desperate, delusional, and disturbing. Recorded between 1967 and 1971, the music tells a different story. Achingly beautiful, haunting acoustic folk songs; luminescent psychedelic folk-rock; eerie, off-kilter acid rock; fragments; field recordings – all meticulously woven into a magical, mesmerizing whole. *Apache / Inca* is an extraordinary work. Not the dark, self-indulgent ramblings of a cracked Messiah, but a thoughtfully-crafted collection of work by a singer and songwriter of remarkable depth and talent whose world was falling apart. Soon afterwards Maitreya – and Craig – disappeared into the shadows. He died homeless in a North Hollywood Park in 2012. Decades after its creation, *Apache / Inca* was discovered by collectors and hailed as a psychedelic masterpiece. It is now one of the most revered and sought-after artifacts of the era. Includes seven tracks by the **Penny Arkade**, produced by **Michael Nesmith**. CD version comes as a digipak; includes 32-page booklet. Double-LP version includes a 16-page 11x11 book with in-depth liner notes and artwork from all original inserts. and one more insert; Top quality vinyl pressing at RTI; Heavy duty gatefold jacket by Stoughton Printing with all original artwork; Repro of unique *Inca* inner sleeve with Maitreya artwork; Limited edition of 500.

TRACKLISTING

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 01. Ice and Snow | 12. Revelation |
| 02. Black Swan | 13. Lights of Dawn |
| 03. Color Fantasy | 14. Thesis |
| 04. Voodoo Spell | 15. Knot the Freize |
| 05. Salesman | 16. Jesus Owns |
| 06. Music Box Sound | 17. Sam Pan Boat |
| 07. Love is Our Existence | 18. Fearless Men |
| 08. One Last Farewell | 19. Cheryl |
| 09. I'm Walkin' Solo | 20. Country Girl |
| 10. Silk and Ivory | 21. Old Man |
| 11. Swim | 22. King |

HIGHLIGHTS

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