



JOHN DAVIS Landlines

Label

STUDENTS OF DECAY

Format

LP

Catalog Number

SOD 137LP

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\$20.79

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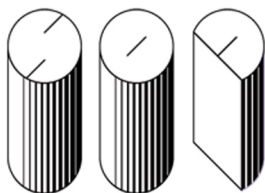
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Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

FILE UNDER - D - ROCK



DESCRIPTION

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TRACKLISTING

01. Verichrome (8:46)
02. Cluster Tone (3:09)
03. Travertine (4:07)
04. Landlines (5:43)
05. Ovum (8:07)
06. Bellatrix (4:48)
07. Operation Dismay (2:33)
08. Oreana (4:24)

HIGHLIGHTS

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