



SNAKE EYE The Journey

Label

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Format

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NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

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DESCRIPTION

Heavy-progressive sounds with long tracks and stunning lead guitar by this British band (post-**Red Dirt**). This is the first ever vinyl release of their unissued at the time album recorded between 1971 and 1973 at some of London's best studios and sounding like a killer cross between **King Crimson** and **Wishbone Ash**. **Snake Eye** started life in 1970 as Red Dirt, the band famous for their collectable *Fontana* album. After playing several dates in London Red Dirt was picked up by **Peter F. Amott** and **Ivan Mant** who, at the time, worked with the **John Sherry Agency** and **Miles Copeland**. Miles Copeland chose the name "Snake Eye" for the new line up, featuring **Ron Hales** on lead guitar. Snake Eye played with many of the top artists at the time such as **Free**, **Marc Bolan**, **The Kinks**, or **Status Quo** and they were described by **Manfred Mann** as being "one of the best bands" he had seen. Originally conceived as concept album, *The Journey* was started in 1971 and finished in 1973 but never released at the time. Vintage styled artwork in hard cardboard sleeve. Remastered sound. Includes insert with liner notes and photos.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. The Journey
- A2. Don't Be A Fool
- A3. The Journey's End
- B1. World In A Mountain
- B2. Sweet Dream Lady
- B3. The Heart of A Young Boy

HIGHLIGHTS

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