

THE LINDSTROEM DISCOGRAPHY

The Lindström Project is taking another step towards the compilation of a complete listing of all 78 rpm records produced by the Carl Lindström Company around the world (and, eventually, also other companies which have not yet been documented). The new site <http://discography.phonomuseum.at/> will publish numerical listings of the catalogue and matrix series of the Lindström labels. The site is administered by Chris Zwarg, who will be responsible for the input of new data. At the first stage, existing listings will gradually be moved to this site, and new listings added when available and when project members have time to input it.

At this stage, the project invites collectors and researchers to send in new material, especially numerical listings. Many formats can be used, such as word and excel files. We would also encourage contributors to add the various technical marks which can be found in the wax near the label, such as engineers' initials or symbols of recording systems ("E", "W", "P" etc). Photos of record labels are also welcome, especially if they also show the area around the label where such markings can be found. All contributors will be credited.

For labels using non-European scripts, such as Cyrillic, Arabic, Chinese, Sinhalese etc, we also ask for the data in the original language. The Lindström database will support all scripts. If you are a native speaker, just write in the text in the correct script and we will copy-paste it. Alternatively, you can send scans of labels.

We would also welcome printed catalogues of record companies, especially early (pre-1930) items, either for loan or as scans. Lindström catalogues have the highest priority, but ALL early catalogues are welcome.

Listings and other materials should be sent directly to Christian Zwarg at chris@truesoundtransfers.de .

For general information on the project, you can also contact Pekka Gronow at phtgronow@gmail.com, or the Gesellschaft für historische Tonträger at office@phonomuseum.at

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.