

# Golden wonder



The latest headphone from Final looks truly spectacular. **Ed Selley** finds out if beauty is more than just skin deep

What the Sonorous VIII offers is a level of comfort and refinement that makes it a wonderfully satisfying partner for many genres of music. It is able to grip you with a performance that might not be a warts and all portrait of everything in the mix, but instead makes every recording a rewarding experience to listen to. Behind those striking visuals lies a headphone that can provide a truly cossetting long-term listening experience with a wide variety of music and that really is golden ●

## HiFiChoice

### OUR VERDICT

#### SOUND QUALITY



**LIKE:** Superlative soundstaging; speed; musicality

#### VALUE FOR MONEY



**DISLIKE:** Limited bass by class standards

#### BUILD QUALITY



**WE SAY:** Uniquely capable design, there's nothing quite like it

#### EASE OF DRIVE



#### OVERALL

