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**SUPERBEES, THE - Top Of The Rocks** {*Acetate*} Huh? This lot are from LA?? Odd as this rings with a sound akin to that of the mutant offspring between Motor City Central (think MC5) and the Antipodes (think RADIO BIRDMAN). It doesn't just pilfer the past though - there's a vitality that brings this careering into the present. Opener 'Silver Jet' is a sneering, compulsive track while 'Greyhound Tooth' swaggers and snarls with the venom of the HEARTBREAKERS. 'The Lonely Kind' is another highlight, crawling along on a ROLLING STONES psychedelic vibe (not a million miles away from a 'Satanic Majesties' feel) aided by the pulsing Farfisa playing of Jake Cavalier of THE FUZZTONES and the rich Motown-on-speed backing vocals of Reggie Kat. It ends, slightly disappointingly, with an AEROSMITH cover - which is a bit too much like wearing the band's influence on its sleeve. Bar that, this is a neat six track taster of down 'n' dirty, raucous Garage Punk Rock 'n' Roll. Now, pass the JD babe.... (21.11.10)