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Meat Beat Manifesto - "Travelogue Live 05" DVD - Jack Dangers' influential cut-n-paste/dub-hop/sci-fi/avante jazz/electronica outfit hit the road in 2005 with a live video sampler (H-Gun/DHS mainman Ben Stokes), a live drummer, and a selection of both classic and new Meat Beat tracks. This 60-minute video captures this with woofertesting live renditions of such 'hits' as 'Radio Babylon', 'God O.D.', and 'Helter Skelter' as well as more recent avante-jazz-inflected compositions. Having seen this tour myself, I can vouch for 'Travelogue Live 05' being a superb document of their multimedia sound barrage, complete with ingenious live 'found' video scratching to accompany the densely-mixed grooves. The music is, of course, top-notch, complete with the lowest booty-shaking bass you can imagine. Whereas most laptop or electronic-based artists are pretty yawn-inducing in a live setting, MBM more than hold their own, with innovation, inspiration, and enthusiasm. Great stuff. (MVD Visual