



GARDENIAN/Soulburner/Industries (Metal Mind Productions) This is a release of the Soulburner release with a bonus disc of their release ÖIndustries. The band played Swedish death metal in the vein of Entombed and Dismember and sadly they got away from that sound with their later releases. This is the bands 2nd and 3rd releases and the 2nd is better than the 3rd as they were still playing that classic Swedish death metal sound and on the 3rd release, they tried to go in a more melodic direction. The bands 2nd release is chock full of those classic Swedish death metal riffs that I have grown to love over the years. The 2nd release still has some of it, but you can see and hear the band starting to move away from that sound. It is cool that you get 2 releases on one as the label could have just issued these separately and made you buy them 2x. Like I said album 2 is better than album 3, but you get them both on here and if you missed this band the 1st time around, here is a chance to visit them again. Info:

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