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SLAUGHTER/Strappado (Metal Mind Productions) Oh was this a pleasant surprise to get in the mail. I have a bootleg version of this on CD, but this is much better. This is a re-release from this band that originally came out in 1985. The packaging and sound are better, not to mention tons of live bonus tracks on this. This is a pure thrash metal delight as it is like a mixture of thrash metal meets Celtic Frost complete with the "uh" grunts. The band just simple crush as this a prime example of when thrash metal was king and these were one of the bands delivering the goods.

The music still sounds fresh and holds up rather well and this blows away 99% of the bands in the underground today and this is over 20 years old. The bonus tracks are a cool little extra kinda like fudge on top of your sundae. Info:

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