

GORGUTS/The Erosion Of Sanity (Metal Mind Productions-originally released on Roadracer)

This is the band's 2nd effort and while reading the bio and seeing where Luc went, etc I can see why this alum sounds the way it does. This came out I believe in 1991 the height of the death metal explosion. This has the Morrisound Studio Sound (the studio from FL). This is like a combo of Suffocation meets Morbid Angel meets Death. The guitar sound just rips and the blast beats are real, not fake or cheezy. The vocals are pure death metal sort of like Ross from Immolation. I guess some people didn't get some of the complex riffing and just wanted speed, but after hearing this for the 1st time in probably 15 years, I really liked this and what the band is doing on this. The speed is there, but the slower mid paced parts kill just as much as the fast parts. The riffs didn't go over my head and the production and sound were right on the money. The band got dropped by the label and went through line-up changes and other stuff. That is too bad, but you can re visit these guys and they will be like a great long lost friend. 2 bonus tracks that are from the pre production to this release are on here as well. Info:

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