

DECAPITATED - *The First Damned* · Metal Mind / MVD

Fans of Polish Death Metal rejoice! Here we have DECAPITATED's *The Eye of Horus* (1998) and *Cemeteral Gardens* (1997) demos, along with two live tracks. Admittedly, most of the songs from *The Eye of Horus* are already available on Relapse's *Polish Assault* CD, but that is missing the laser-precise cover of SLAYER's classic "Mandatory Suicide." Demo compilations are for hardcore fans only, I suppose, but these excellently recorded demo and live songs sound superior to a lot of bands' albums, and more DECAPITATED is always better. - 9 - <Ray>

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