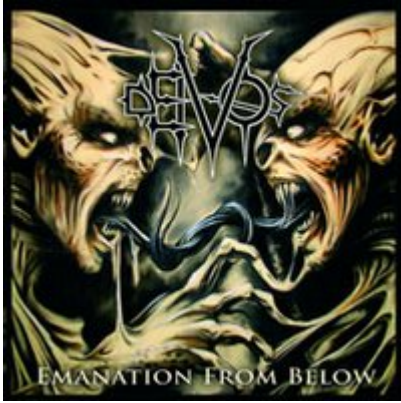


DEIVOS

Emanation From Below

Metal Mind



Originally released in 2006 by Poland's Empire Records, Metal Mind Productions has recently re-released (worldwide, along with a bunch of other Empire releases) Deivos' debut, *Emanation From Below*. This isn't one of Metal Mind's deluxe gold disc remasters with extras and limited to 2000 copies, just a standard jewel case and what I assume is the original packaging.

What we get from Deivos is a quick 31+ minutes of semi-generic brutal death metal, with some pretty interesting riffs and breakdowns to shake things up a bit. Most notably, "Realm of Desecration" has some really good riffs and time changes (not to mention some killer blast beats behind the chaotic guitar solo) that make it the most interesting track. "War March" throws in some really good dual tracked vocals (I'm a sucker for stuff like that if it's done right). "Hatebound" is a blistering closer, full of blast beats and insane technical guitar work.

Emanation From Below is a good, if fairly standard, release. The band is currently working on material for a new album, set to be recorded this fall. It will be interesting to see their progression when the new album comes out.

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