

Rare Prince 'The Black Album' Pressing Resurfaces At USD \$40,000

One Of The Five Factory Sealed Copies Discovered In December 2017 Resurfaces

Twenty-four years to the day that **Prince** reportedly signed an agreement allowing Warner Bros. Records to officially release *The Black Album* ([source](#)), one of the original US pressings surfaces in the [Discogs](#) Marketplace priced at USD \$40,000. Initially purchased from the [December 2017](#) discovery lot that increased the known copies from three to eight worldwide, *The Black Album* is still one of the rarest vinyl albums in existence. A US variant of *The Black Album* sold via the Discogs Marketplace in [April 2016 for \\$15,000](#) and more recently in February 2018 for a reported [\\$42,000](#) via music historian and record dealer **Jeff Gold** of [Recordmecca](#).

[THE BLACK ALBUM LISTED AT USD \\$40,000 IN THE DISCOGS MARKETPLACE](#)

We were thrilled to land a copy of Prince's 'The Black Album' earlier this year and are equally excited to get it in the hands of a Prince collector that understand the importance of this Prince rarity. We've been using Discogs since opening our Dallas flagship in 2014, and they've been instrumental in Josey Records reaching a customer base that we wouldn't reach through our retail locations which is why we're using Discogs today for this incredibly special release. - [Luke Sardelle, Josey Records](#)

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Scheduled for release by Warner Bros. Records on December 8, 1987, Prince canceled *The Black Album* one week before its release date, and subsequently, more than 500,000 copies were destroyed. Only 8 U.S. original vinyl copies have surfaced in the 30 years since and now a single Canadian copy surfaces. Read more about *The Black Album* via the Discogs Database [HERE](#).

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