

Ktêma sets sail

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Five years after departing from Sonus faber, the company he founded back in 1983, Franco Serblin is back with a new loudspeaker under the banner 'Ktêma'. According to Serblin, who has been closely involved with Yter cables in the interim, the project occupied him 'for several years, an original concept based on a design that has been registered since 2008.' Its form is said to create sound that approximates that of a classical proscenium.

The Ktêma is a four-way, five-driver floorstander measuring 25x560x1110mm. Bass comes from two custom-made 9in metal cone woofers which are compression-loaded and room-interfaced at the 28mm soft-dome tweeter and two custom-made 4in mids. All internal wiring is by Yter.

The shape is curvy and elegant, with an ultra-narrow baffle flaring to a wide rear section. The speaker will be priced in the region of £25,000.

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