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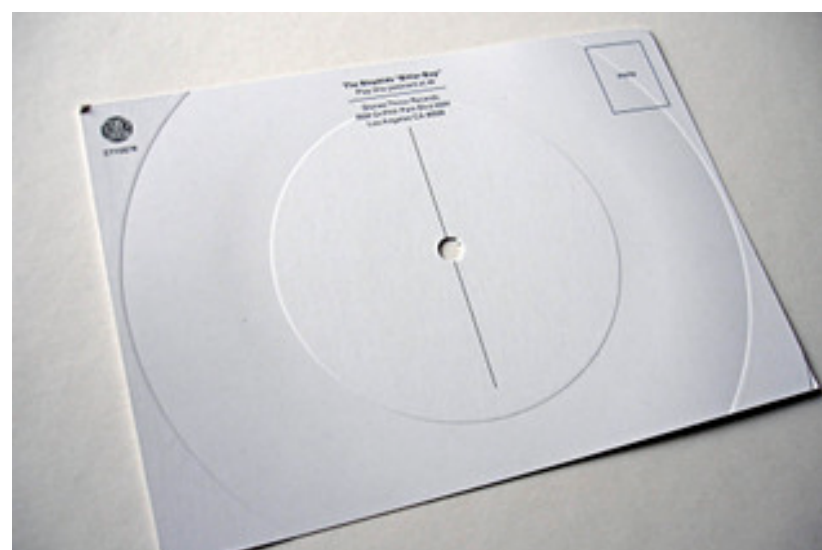
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I recently came across a couple of new postcard records, people are suddenly reviving old vinyl pressing techniques the likes of which I never thought I'd see again. The first one was by **The Stepkids**, a massive favourite of mine after only one album, on the excellent **Stones Throw** label, and came free with online orders of the new record. It's a short exclusive track called '**Bitter Bug**' and the grooves are cut right into the cardboard so the sound quality is not far short of dirt (*but that's not the point, it looks great*).



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The second one I chanced upon on Facebook and is the creation of **Markus Oberndorfer** as part of an art project

called *Lenscape#02* for which he created 33 copies. I was lucky enough to secure the last copy and the difference between this and the Stepkids one is that the grooves are cut into a transparent slice of plastic and the postcard is fixed to this.



I have several records like these and most get filed along with the flexi discs I collect as they are usually 5 or 7 inches in size and square. These postcards are, well, postcard sized and have the space to write a name and address on the back.

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**frits jonker** says:

November 1, 2011 at 3:42 pm

Hello,

Interesting post! I collect the old ones. Just discovered your site today! I will follow it from now on!

Greetings from Amsterdam.

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