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The floor-standing speaker test between the Canton, Elac and Heco units produced a surprisingly clear winner.

HECO CELAN GT 902



A voluminous and elegant floor-standing speaker with curved sides and lacquered or veneered surfaces in a high gloss finish.

An elaborate high-end chassis with an excellent degree of efficiency.

A dedicated, lively sound which is always fine and dignified.

Best buy!



**Price/Performance: outstanding
Sound: absolute top class**

HECO

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"The new Celan GT 902 from Heco is significantly larger than the two comparison models and it exhibits a particularly elaborate level of workmanship. The weight itself speaks volumes: The elegantly curved column speaker weighs in at over 44 kilos, which is more than double that of the Canton.

The 902 series is available in a high quality black or white piano lacquer, as well as a veneered version called espresso, which doesn't compromise in terms of its gloss level thanks to an extra layer of clear varnish.

The visible parts of the high-strength die-cast baskets in the cone chassis have been provided with a high gloss finish. Even the bass reflex ports at the rear of the speaker are manufactured from metal and are screwed, not stuck in place. Besides offering spacious terminals, the connecting terminal also allows the treble range to be adapted to local conditions if heavily insulated rooms are absorbing too much treble.

Kraft paper cones are housed in the four cone chassis units: an aurally and physically acknowledged first-class material. Computer-optimised drives ensure a linear relationship between the amplifier signal and cone movement.

The bass-midrange is similar to that used in the Statement, Heco's legendary top-of-the-range model, however it has to make do without the outrageously expensive Alnico magnet. The tweeter has been newly developed and features a 30 mm fibre cone and double magnet. Heco's developers Martin Gross and Jürgen Falke rave about its outstanding dynamic properties.

In reality, the 902 exudes a liveliness that is likely to be unique in the 2000 Euro class and beyond. The speaker impresses after just a few bars with its resounding tonal quality and dynamics, which give rise to an almost magic fascination."



Heco's chassis are equipped with die cast baskets and solid aluminium front panels. Visible parts are provided with a high gloss finish.



The jack on the right-hand side is used to increase the treble by 2 decibels.

Testfield: Canton, Elac, Heco