

New Meridian range looks to the future

Meridian has launched a new range of products, the **500 Series**, that combine to form complete analogue, digital or AV music systems.

Eleven models are included in the new line-up. The **£975 500 CD** transport uses an advanced CD servo on a four-layer aero-space standard PCB. It can be used with digital speakers or the new **£695 563** digital to analogue converter. The latter boasts Meridian's dual differential Delta Sigma chip-set, accurate to 19 bits and balanced class A output amplifiers.

Much of this technology is also found in the **508 Super CD** player (**£1,350**), which uses the transport mechanism from the **500**. The cheaper **506 CD** player, at **£795**, uses an 18-bit version of the Delta Sigma D/A converter.

Full remote facilities are provided via the new Meridian System Remote (**£50**) which can be used to map and label sources with **500 Series** components, and is switchable



Meridian's so-called analogue system; spot the power amp.

for use with Meridian **200** and **600 Series** models.

The **501** analogue preamplifier (**£595**) features six analogue inputs, optional phono modules and twin outputs for bi-amping. The **501V** is the same preamplifier with a built-in video board at **£745**, offering extensive video and S-video handling facilities.

Other models include the **£595 504 FM** tuner and the **65** watts per channel **555** stereo power amplifier at **£595**. The **562** and **562V** digital control units, **£625** and **£825** respectively, feature Meridian's own A/D converter circuitry to process analogue sources such as tuners and tape decks. ☎ (0480) 434 334