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Singing Partitions ... literally

The King's Audio Limited **Emperor** (\$32k) is a three-panel electrostat hailing from Hong Kong that closer resembles partitions I see in fancy dining spots and restaurants than high-end transducers. Artistic ESLs they are but that's only part of what is attractive about them. Their sound was seductive if for no reason other than they simply didn't sound like they were on. Despite their size they have the ability to disappear and possess the ultra transparency ESLs are known for. Driven by Jolida tube amplifiers I would love to have the opportunity to hear these under better conditions. Very promising indeed.

