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*Unearthing the legend*

A Limited Edition of Soil-Aged Vault Artisan Cymbals



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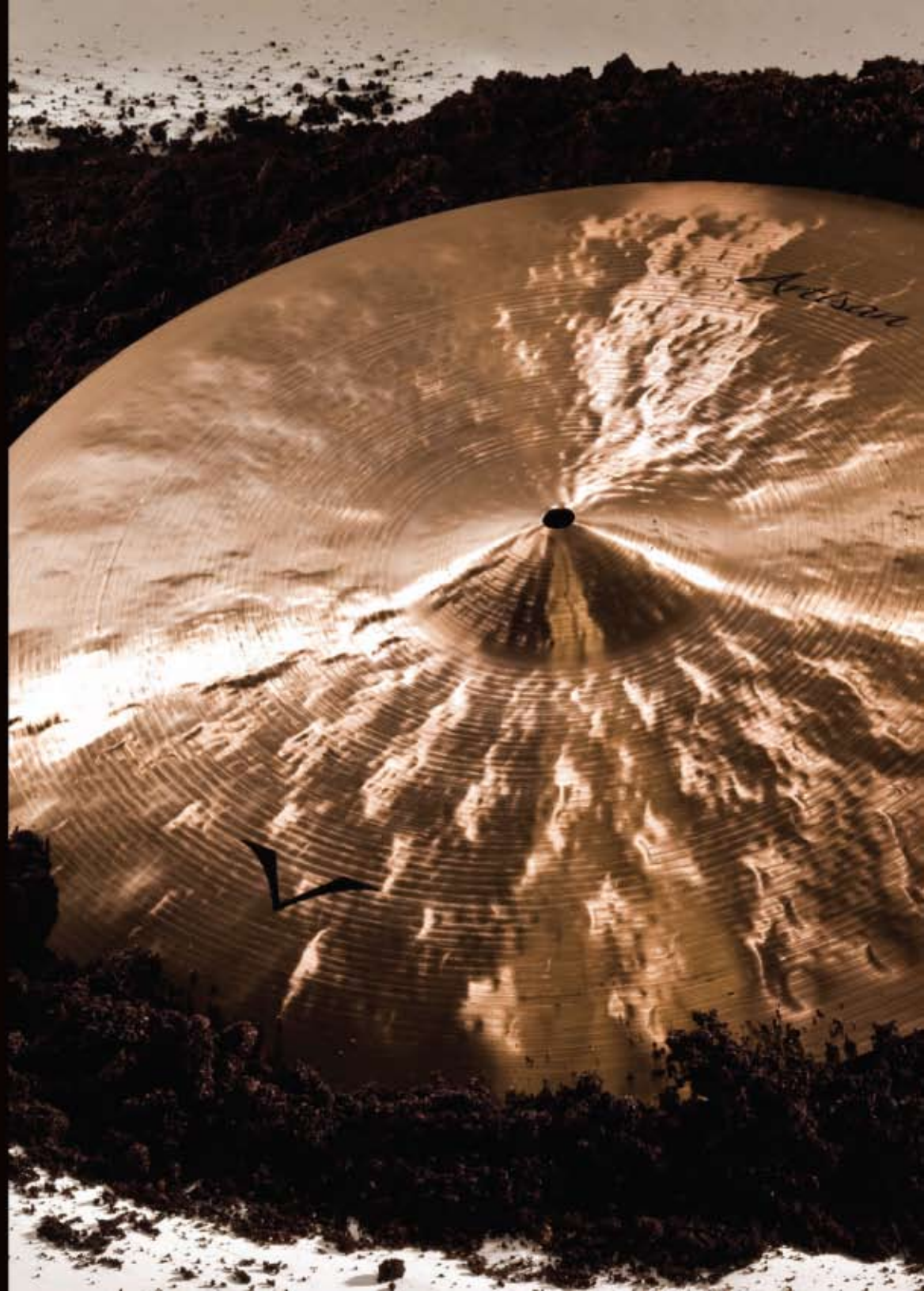


## VAULT. CREATIVELY UNIQUE CYMBALS AND SOUNDS

The SABIAN Vault is home to our Vault Team, specialists who design, age, test and select SABIAN cymbals for players around the world. To celebrate their innovative thinking and accommodate those special cymbal designs and sounds that do not fit our other cymbal series (AA, HH, AAX, HHX, etc.), the Vault collection was created. Unlike a 'series,' Vault is a 'collection,' so its models can vary widely in terms of design and sound. This Artisan Ride, which combines traditional high-density hand hammering with a touch of modern innovation, is one of those rare models that warrant inclusion in this collection. Like the Artisan Crash and Artisan Hats, the Artisan Ride – because it is handcrafted by our master artisans – is available in limited quantities. Each cymbal has its own unique personality: deep, dark, warm, musical and highly personal. This custom crafted 21" Artisan Ride – as indicated by its 'One of 100' name – is one of one hundred pieces that have been soil-aged for sound.



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## Digging In

Burying cymbals in the ground is not something SABIAN (or any other cymbal maker) would normally do. But after years of drummers asking us to comment on the age-old tale of cymbals sounding better if they were aged in the ground, the SABIAN Vault Team – never ones to reject a possibility that might reveal something new – buried 100 custom-sized 21" Vault Artisan Ride cymbals in the dark and damp autumn soil at a secret location, just a



couple miles from where they were made. Housed in a large, customized metal cage, these premium cymbals – each hand crafted then sonically approved by the Vault Team – will stay smothered in dirt, their pure bronze exposed to soil minerals, seeping rainwater, the freezing Canadian winter, and whatever else nature subjects them to.



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Eight months from burial, hooks will be attached to the cage and the cymbals lifted out of the ground. Caked in dark, damp dirt they will be returned to the Vault where they will once again be sonically tested by the Vault Team before being placed in a wooden box. There will only be one hundred of these collectors' items, with each of these Artisan Rides offering a unique soil-aged sound.



'One of 100' cymbals will be available to consumers through an online purchase from [www.sabian.com](http://www.sabian.com), and shipped to their preferred music store for payment and pickup.

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Innovation happens in many ways, and though 'One of 100' is another innovative first from SABIAN, it is also a reminder that we are more than willing to experiment in an effort to ensure drummers can play the sounds they want to hear.



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