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It is a special test-pressing release of the first LP, pressed in Japan.
Here are the details:

Company: ODEON RECORDS

Catalog number: OP-8229

Info: this the promotional test-pressing copy of the first rare japanese issue (OP-8229), released in black vinyl.

Cover: the cover is the same of the first japanese issue, with the band psychedelic motif in the front and the white backcover with text.

OBI: I don't know if it exists.

Label: the test-pressing issue comes with a full white Odeon promo label, the text is in red letters, on the left shows the classic red Odeon logo, in the bottom shows the printed catalog number "OP-8229", and the text "LONG PLAYING", the text around the edge is in red letters and says ". . MFD. BY TOSHIBA MUSICAL INDUSTRIES LTD. IN JAPAN . ." and "UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC PERFORMANCE, BROADCAST AND COPYING OF THIS RECORD PROHIBITED . ALL RIGHTS OF THE MANUFACTURER AND OF THE OWNER OF THE RECORDED WORK ARE RESERVED".

Matrix numbers: YAX-3419 1SA 1 \ OP-8299-B 1S1 (both printed).

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4) The Piper at the Gates of Dawn german misspress.  
(by Stefano Tarquini)

I found last month an interesting item on Ebay:  
this is a special rare misspressed issue of "The Piper at the Gates of Dawn" from Germany, the second issue with the blue label.  
It comes with the misspressed side one: it has an Adamo details at the place of the Pink Floyd.  
Here are the details:

Company: EMI-COLUMBIA RECORDS

Catalog number: 1C 062-04 292

Info: some copies of the second german issue comes with a print misspress in the label;

Cover: this is the same cover of the second german issue;

Label: this is the classic blue german label, but the side one comes with a special text from an ADAMO record (\*), the centre of the label shows the GEMA logo and the big word "STEREO" on the left side, the catalog number "1C 062-22 392", the side "A" and "Seite 1" on the right side, all inside a square, the title "ADAMO - LES PLUS GRANDES SUCCES III" in under the center hole, below it shows the tracklisting and the word "ADAMO", the text around the edge are in white letters and in deutch language, at 6 o'clock shows the text "MADE IN ST33 GERMANY", the cuts are the normal side A from the Pink Floyd album.

Matrix numbers:

1C062-04292-A-1 YAX 3419-1 \ 1C062-04292-B-1 YAX 3420-1 (both printed).

(\*)(Adamo is an italian '60 singer, most famous in Italy, France and Europe)

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5) The wall german misspress
(by Stefano Tarquini)

Some copies of the german first issue comes with great print misspressings (in deutch language "Fehlpressung").

I found two different misspressed items (the errors are both in the vinyl and label sleeve).

- some copies comes with the first record misspressed:
it comes with two "Side 2" printed in the vinyl cuts, the labels are the same normal wall labels ("side 1" and "side 2"), the other record is normal ("side 3" and "side 4") in the label and in the cuts; the inner sleeve shows the text of "What shall we do now?", in the first record labels (S1 and S2) is printed the "LC 1305" code, but not in the other sides (S3 and S4), matrix numbers
63 410-A-01 \ 63 410-B-0 (both printed)
63411 A 1 4 M6 330419 .1 \ 63411 B 1 2 M6 330 420 .1 (both written);

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- some copies comes with the second record misspressed:
it comes with two "Side 4" printed on the label of S3 and S4, but not in the cut
(they are normal), the inner sleeve shows the text of "Empty Spaces", the code
"LC 1305" appears in all the sides, matrix numbers
63 410-A-0 \ 63 410-B-0 \ 63411-A-01 \ 63411-B-0 (printed).

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Some Floyd collectors/fans and I founded this virtual club to trade news about  
the vinyl and CD collections and for the purpose of documenting the history of  
the details of vinyls.  
All this material is updated by Stefano Tarquini, who provide to make this  
special newsletter every 15 days to add the collection lists. Any adds or  
contact is encouraged.  
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