



Usurper

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In 1987 Diabolical Slaughter (vokills), and Scyther (guitar) formed a very raw metal project. As time passed, they went through various line ups projects. In 1992 the two became burnt out on the current band situation they were in and decided to get back to their roots. They formed a side project and worked on some material as a two piece. In early 1993 Apocalyptic Warlord (drums) joined the project. At this piont they decided to make this their full time band and **USURPER** was born.

USURPER play Cold Dark Metal. They do not consider themselves a typical Death Metal band, nor do they wish to conform to the trends of this

scene, or any other for that matter. **USURPER** are not concerned with being the fastest, goriest, or most extreme. they are only concerned with writting heavy, memorable songs.

Musically their sound can best described as: Traditional Metal combined with modern technology, dark/experimental elements, and a fufuristic vibe. Lyrically they deal with many topics from the dark, bizarre, hidden side of reality and beyond. Topics such as: ancient legends, prophecies, occult ceremonies, religions, war, paranormal experiences, and death... In july 1994 **USURPER** recorded

their first official demo entitled, "**Visions from the Gods**". It contains 4 songs of classic **USURPER**. It was recorded in only 3 days in a 16 track studio with a very limited budget. The result however was excellent, and October 1994 the demo was pressed up and sent to various: zines, distributors, tape traders, radio stations, and just people buying it from around the world. By december 1994 over 600 demo tapes were sent out, and a few underground record labels took notice and offered **USURPER** a deal.

One of these labels was Head Not Found from Norway (owned by