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The Audite SACD of Rachmaninoff performed by the Novosibirsk Academic Symphony Orchestra directed by Arnold Kats is disappointing in every way except in playing time. The performance is unexceptional, the orchestra sounds small and the recorded sound is distant, muddy and unfocused. Doubtless eventually on SACD Rachmaninoff's famous symphony and rarely-heard exercise in gypsy tunes will have performances and recordings that will do them justice.