

ALMEIDA PRADO

COMPLETE CARTAS CELESTES • 4

José Antônio Rezende de Almeida Prado referred to his vast set of 18 *Cartas Celestes* as an “incredible journey”, and the final three were completed just months before his death. Following the luminous Brazilian night skies of No. 13, the poetic references of the final trilogy refer to constellations named after animals, Grecian and Egyptian mythology, and one last homage to a pivotal figure in Brazilian literature. This is the final volume of Aleyson Scopel’s world première recording of the 15 *Cartas Celestes* for solo piano.

1	CARTAS CELESTES NO. 13 (2001)	22:09
2	CARTAS CELESTES NO. 16 “MAGICAL ANIMALS” (2010)	14:47
3	CARTAS CELESTES NO. 17 “CELESTIAL EGYPT AND GREECE” (2010)	11:14
4	CARTAS CELESTES NO. 18 “THE SKY OF MACUNÁIMA” (2010)	13:43

WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDINGS

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 62:10



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