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## GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL 1685-1759

This set brings together three of Handel's most compelling works for the stage in lavish Glyndebourne productions featuring period-instrument accompaniment from the renowned Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. David McVicar directs an all-star cast in *Giulio Cesare*, combining serious insight with entertainment to bring the masterpiece to life, aided by vivid playing from the OAE under William Christie. In Robert Carsen's fun-filled transformation of *Rinaldo*, lacrosse sticks and flying bicycles lend the fantasy's warriors and witches contemporary chic, with conductor Ottavio Dantone leading a youthful cast from the keyboard in Handelian fashion. Director Barrie Kosky's Glyndebourne debut, *Saul* stole the 2015 Festival season and had critics raving. The Glyndebourne Chorus plays an outstanding role, and the OAE sparkles under Ivor Bolton, as the Old Testament story is retold in Handel's time with witty anachronisms from costume designer Katrin Lea Tag. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound.

### GIULIO CESARE

Giulio Cesare SARAH CONNOLLY  
Sesto ANGELIKA KIRCHSCHLAGER\*  
Cleopatra DANIELLE DE NIESE  
Cornelia PATRICIA BARDON  
Achilla CHRISTOPHER MALTMAN  
Tolomeo CHRISTOPHE DUMAUX  
Nireno RACHID BEN ABDESLAM  
Curio ALEXANDER ASHWORTH

Director DAVID MCVICAR  
Conductor WILLIAM CHRISTIE

### RINALDO

Rinaldo SONIA PRINA  
Almirena ANETT FRITSCH  
Argante LUCA PISARONI  
Armida BRENDA RAE  
Goffredo VARDUHI ABRAHAMYAN  
Eustazio TIM MEAD

Director ROBERT CARSEN  
Conductor OTTAVIO DANTONE

### SAUL

Saul / Apparition of Samuel  
CHRISTOPHER PURVES  
David IESTYN DAVIES  
Merab LUCY CROWE  
Michal SOPHIE BEVAN  
Jonathan PAUL APPLEBY  
Abner / High Priest / Amalekite / Doeg  
BENJAMIN HULETT  
Witch of Endor JOHN GRAHAM-HALL

Director BARRIE KOSKY  
Conductor IVOR BOLTON

THE GLYNDEBOURNE CHORUS  
ORCHESTRA OF THE AGE OF  
ENLIGHTENMENT

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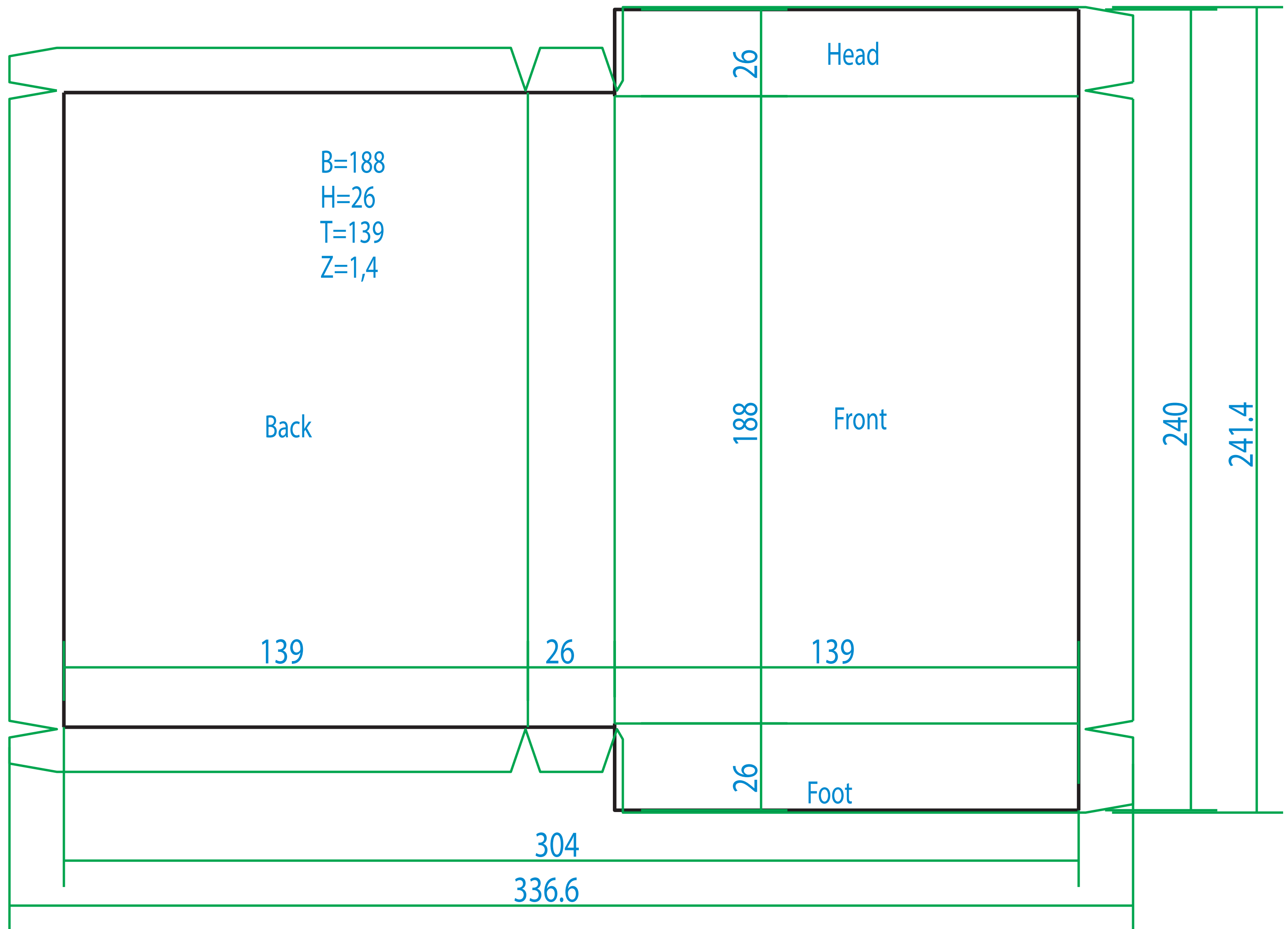
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