

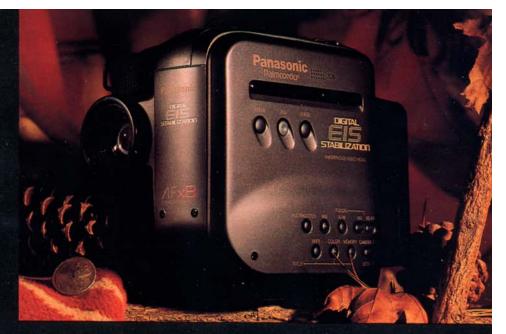
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things you can live without, but who wants to?



There's still time to test the latest cross-country ski gear. Left to right: SNS901 boots, by Salomon, \$65; Lynx skis, by Karhu, \$124; 47 LTS skis, by Rossignol, \$150; Titan Sport Tour skis, by Karhu, \$119; CS100 boots, by Trak, \$78; Stellar skis, by Peltonen, \$145; all from MC Mages, Chicago.

It weighs less than two pounds, but Panasonic's PV-40 Palmcorder is heavy on high-tech features, including Electronic Image Stabilization, auto focus and zoom, about \$1300.

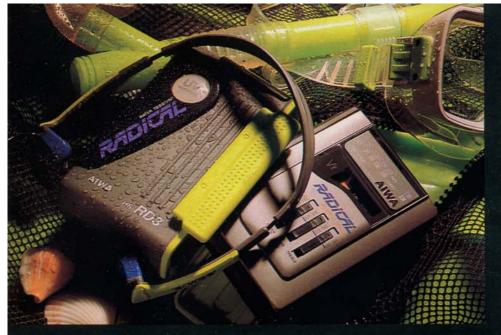


Schuco created these metal classic-car replicas. Silver 1936 Mercedes, \$55, blue 1936 BMW 328 Examico, \$115, and red Ferrari, \$65, from Kinder-Zimmer, San Francisco.

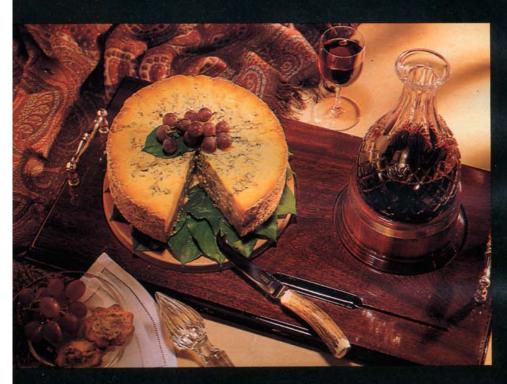


Proton's programmable UVA-2000 Universal Remote Control runs infrared-controllable audio and video equipment, plus lighting and security systems, about \$140.





Radical! is the name of Aiwa's Super Bass AM/ FM/cassette personal stereo that has a case housing a sensor that changes color when exposed to ultraviolet rays, \$110.



Perfect for gracious entertaining, this mahogany port-and-stilton tray comes with a staghornhandled cheese knife and a crystal decanter, from Asprey, New York, \$850.



Heading to the North or South Pole? Strap on Yema's Bipole Watch timepiece/navigational tool made of titanium and carbon for arctic temperatures, about \$1500. Hot!

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