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The Santos-Dumont Radio Controlled Blimp
The Electronic Golf Caddy
The Right-Angle Back Massager
The Valtromplina Nut and Bean Roaster
The 360° Panoramic Camera

GIFT SUPPLEMENT 1984
Dear Friend,

It's been said, "I looked everywhere but I couldn't find that special gift until I came to Hammacher Schlemmer." 

For 136 years we have been constantly searching for those items which can provide an unexpected alternative to the usual run of holiday gifts. Our goal is to provide superior products that work for people who can put such special gifts to good use. That is why we hope a gift from Hammacher Schlemmer is enjoyed long after that mauve tie has last piece of candy has been eaten.

We have often been the first to offer simply could not be found anywhere electric iron three-quarters of a century ago and not so many years automatic coffee maker. In this Gift Set such new and intriguing items as the Camera (p. 58), the World's Smallest Talking Language Translator (p. 3). If other products in these pages could alternative you have been searching. And of course every product we sell.

THE SELF-SUSTAINING ECOSPHERE. The world's first self-contained, self-supporting ecological system is permanently sealed within this 5-inch diameter hand-blown borosilicate glass sphere. Its careful balance of air, water, plant and animal life was developed as a result of ten years of NASA research into self-sustaining bioregenerative systems where equilibrium must be maintained for long periods, as on long-term space ventures. Inside, tiny shrimp feed on bacteria that metabolize organic waste into nutrients for the algae which, in turn, photosynthesize oxygen needed by the shrimp and bacteria to survive. The life span of the shrimp is at least five years and that of the algae and bacteria, indefinite. The Ecosphere comes with a 6x3½-inch clear acrylic stand; a 3x1½-inch aluminum base containing two 1-inch fluorescent lamps is included to provide light necessary for the system's growth when placed in dark areas. Plugs into household outlet. Height (overall): 7 inches. Weight: 3 pounds.

THE WORLD'S ONLY RIGHT-Angle SAGER. Imported from Japan by Hammacher Schlemmer, this unique hand-held massager has a right-angle pressure to your shoulders, lower back, calves, and more without twisting or bending. Four massage fingers oscillate at 3600 vibrations per minute (switch allows adjustment to two different lengths of stroke) to help increase circulation and bring warmth to surrounding areas, relieving common aches and pains. Operation is virtually silent. ABS plastic head and handle; curved tube is aluminum. Plugs into household outlet. Height: 12 inches. Width: 3½ inches. Length: 12 inches. Weight: 2 pounds.

ON THE COVER

The Santos-Dumont Radio Controlled Blimp can be flown in homes, gymnasiums, shopping malls or other indoor arenas; p. 5. The Volteomplina Nut and Bean Roaster prepares chestnuts, peanuts, and even coffee beans; p. 13. The 360° Panoramic Camera lets you take complete 360° landscape pictures on 35mm film; p. 3. The Right-Angle Back Massager lets you apply pressure to sore areas without bending or stretching. The Electronic Golf Caddy carries your clubs so you can enjoy a walking game of golf; p. 62.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

All prices include the cost of shipping, insurance and handling except those items marked "Freight Collect" which are shipped via overland motor because of size and weight. Rather than include general freight charges on these items, we send them collect so that you pay only what it costs to transport them directly from the manufacturer to your doorstep. When such items are sent as gifts, we will pay all freight charges and bill you separately. Please allow four to six weeks for delivery of "Freight Collect" items.

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