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To celebrate the 101st anniversary of Father's Day, we offer these gift suggestions to help you find a present unlike any other for the father who has everything or professes to want nothing.

For over 163 years, we have provided our patrons with special, unexpected gift ideas that delight fathers in ways no ordinary gifts can.



Our Founders, Alfred Hammacher and William Schlemmer

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**THE GENUINE
TURKISH BATHROBE.**

This is the bathrobe imported exclusively by Hammacher Schlemmer and manufactured in the Denizli region of Turkey, where the world's finest towels have been made since the Middle Ages. This thick, generously sized 100% Turkish cotton bathrobe absorbs water readily and helps conserve body heat. Its loosely twisted 1/2"-high looped pile (most towels only have 1/4" pile) and exceptionally high pile count of 69,000 loops per square yard accounts for its exceptional absorbency. Weighing 22 oz. per square yard (60% heavier than other robes), the machine-washable, tumble-dry material is much heavier than most terry cloths and velours, and the robe becomes softer and more absorbent with every wash. 52" long with shawl collar, raglan sleeves, and belt. Machine wash. Unisex sizes XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, or XXXL.
Item 74035 \$129.95



**THE BEST
FOG FREE ILLUMINATED
SHOWER MIRROR.**

After rigorous testing for visibility, clarity, ease of use, shatter-resistance, and features, the Hammacher Schlemmer Institute concluded that this is the best fog-free shower mirror available. Tested in a steam environment with a water temperature of 105° F, this mirror scored highest by presenting clear images with no condensation and with very little fogging. Unlike other mirrors that have to be twisted manually to change magnification, this mirror uses a precise, yet simple 1-5X zoom mechanism that provides personalized magnification at the touch of a button. Its unbreakable, polycarbonate mirror surface did not shatter or show any signs of damage after it was dropped five times onto a tile floor from 5'. The mirror has the most features of all models tested, including two wall-mounting options (screws or suction cups), three LED lights that surround the rim of the mirror for up-close shaving or make-up application, accessory holders on either side of the mirror, allowing you to keep razor blades out of standing water so they don't rust, and a built-in digital clock. Lighting can be set to automatically activate when a razor is removed from one of the built-in holders. Stainless-steel plated ABS. Requires three AA batteries (not included). 13 1/4" H x 8 1/4" W x 3" D. (2 lbs.)
Item 72524 \$59.95

THE BEST GENTLEMAN'S FOIL SHAVER.

This foil shaver earned The Best rating from the Hammacher Schlemmer Institute because it produced the closest, most comfortable shave. The Best model's foils generate subtle vibrations that lift hair follicles and enable the four blades to cut below the skin, leading panelists to say it provided, "the best shave I've ever gotten from an electric razor" and "it shaved as closely as a barber's straight blade." Lesser shavers did not "shave closely under the chin or along the neckline" and "required more passes" than The Best model. The Best model cut stubble and longer hair on the first pass, leading one panelist to say it "provided the best shave with the least amount of passes." The Best model's pivoting head and arced foils easily accommodated facial contours and produced the most comfortable shave without pulling hair or nicking the skin. The waterproof shaver provides up to 14 three-minute shaves after a one-hour charge. Includes one cleaning cartridge. 6 1/2" H x 2 1/4" W x 2 1/4" D. (7 oz.)
Item 78613 \$399.95



Base cleans and recharges

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THE IRISH LINEN PATCHWORK CAP.

Made in County Donegal, Ireland by one of the Emerald Isle's last remaining bespoke tailors, this lightweight patchwork cap is hand-tailored from 100% linen. Originally tweed patchwork caps were a symbol of Ireland's working class, but their charm, durability, and warmth quickly made them sought after by the aristocracy. The squares of Irish linen—renowned for its high quality—are hand-selected to create a patchwork with a rich array of colors and textures, evoking the diverse landscape of the Donegal Highlands. The underside of the hat is lined with viscose taffeta that is soft against the skin. A snap secures the bill to the top of the cap. Since the linen squares are selected and sewn by hand, each cap is truly one of a kind. Imported. Specify head size S (6½-7), M (7½-7¾), L (7¾-7½), XL (7¾-7¾) or XXL (7¾-8) (4 oz.)
 Item 79889 \$49.95



THE STAINLESS STEEL WALLET.

Woven using 25,000 flexible stainless-steel threads that are three times thinner than a piece of paper—.001"—this is the wallet with a hand as smooth as silk and the strength that surpasses leather. Impervious to stretching or staining, and without sharp corners or the inherent bulk of other wallets, the stainless steel is the same metal fabric found in the architecture, aerospace, and automotive industries, resulting in a thin profile that allows it to fit into a front pocket. Resistant to corrosive materials such as salts, acids, and seawater, the tightly woven steel also passively resists radio-frequency hacking—the latest identity theft technique that attempts to scan newer credit cards. The wallet has a durable, smooth leather trim, six credit card slots, four internal pockets, and a divided large pocket for bills. 4½" L x 3" H x 1/4" D. (4¾ oz.)
 Item 78701 \$89.95



THE WIDEMOUTH LEATHER WEEKEND BAG.

This carpenter-style leather bag has a frame wide enough to stay open on its own for easy packing or unpacking of clothes. Made with a full-grain cowhide that's more rugged and sturdy than other luggage, the bag is large enough for a weekend trip. Its microfiber lining is easily spot-cleaned and includes interior pockets for pens, credit cards, and a cell phone, while two large outer zippered pockets hold additional items. The adjustable shoulder strap is easily removable and the self-mending zippers will



provide years of worry-free use. Antiqued pewter hardware adds an additional classic touch to the buttery-soft, vegetable pigment-dyed cowhide. Tan or Black. 14" H x 13½" W x 20" L. (8 lbs.)
 Item 72658 \$199.95

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THE WEED WHACKING GOLF DRIVER.

This is the golf driver with a built-in grass trimmer, ideal for surreptitiously improving one's lie. Destined for use by friendly foursomes that often find themselves in the rough, the club looks like an oversized driver that fits into any golf bag, yet a simple flick of a button on its plastic bottom flips open the club's bottom to reveal a single-string trimmer. Requiring only the semblance of a square stance and proper grip for operation, two thumb buttons built into the handle activate the trimmer for a quick clearing of obstructive grass. Requires six AA batteries. 39" L. (1 lb.)
 Item 79148 \$39.95



THE WRIST STRAP FISH FINDER.

This fish finder's display is worn on your wrist, letting you move freely as you angle, unlike other sonar sensors with screens that must be handheld or affixed to a boat. It operates in a wide 75' remote radius, transmitting real-time views of fish and underwater terrain to the 1 1/4" LCD display. The sensor reads depth to 120' with a wide 90° sonar beam and also measures water surface temperature. Includes display backlighting and a pulse-lit advanced sensor for night fishing. All controls are easily accessed from the waterproof wrist unit that doubles as a wristwatch. The ABS plastic remote sensor runs 500 continuous hours, and automatically shuts off after removal from water. Batteries for wrist display included. 2" H x 2" W x 2 3/4" D. (1 oz.)
 Item 72578 \$139.95



THE REMOTE CONTROLLED ROLLING BEVERAGE COOLER.

This amusing remote-controlled cooler can roll across a patio, rug, or kitchen floor to deliver a well-timed beverage to parched party guests. With room for 12 cans or bottles and ice, the cooler rolls on four sturdy underside wheels up to 40' from the host at the controls. The remote's simple controls send the cooler forward, backward, and left or right. With sides of water-resistant insulated vinyl and a secure zippered lid, beverages stay cold for hours. The cooler can be carried with the removable shoulder strap and collapses to just 6 1/2" tall for storage. Sturdy construction can transport 22 lbs. of drinks and ice. Requires one 9-volt battery and six C batteries. 13 1/4" H x 12" diam. (7 lbs.)
 Item 76019 \$69.95

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THE PROFESSIONAL'S IMAGE RESTORING DIGITAL SLIDE CONVERTER.

This is the scanner that uses award-winning Kodak digital image enhancement software to convert and restore 35mm slide images to their original quality. The included tray accepts up to 50 slides at a time, scanning them automatically one-at-a-time, enabling large-scale conversion projects, and each slide may be previewed using the built-in light panel. A full 3,600 x 3,600 dpi resolution scan—its highest setting—of a single slide takes just over two minutes, capturing all the details of the original image at 18 megapixels. Once converted, the software automatically removes surface defects such as dust and scratches from an image (after the scanner's infrared sensor detects dust), restores original colors from faded film images, and removes film grain from converted images. Images are saved onto a computer using the included USB cable. Includes Adobe Photoshop Elements 8.0 software. Works with Windows 7, Vista, XP, or Mac. Plugs into AC. 11¼" L x 11½" W x 5" H. (5½ lbs.)
Item 79688 \$999.95



THE AUTHENTIC YANKEE STADIUM SEAT BARSTOOL.

This is the barstool with an actual seat from Old Yankee Stadium, where Yankees fans cheered Reggie Jackson, Derek Jeter, and other iconic Bronx Bombers onto six World Series titles. Removed from the stadium before it was razed, the classic light blue chair has the original fold-down plastic seat, backrest, and seat number that was used in The House That Ruth Built. To ensure its authenticity, the chair has a Major League Baseball hologram and comes with a signed letter from the New York Yankees and Steiner Sports Memorabilia. The armrests have been repainted and the seat is mounted to a bar-height four-legged metal frame that swivels 360°. 44" H x 21" W x 25" D. (55 lbs.)
Item 11876 \$1,000

Autographed Yankee Barstool.

As above, with 39 certified autographs and years played hand-signed on the seatback. Includes current Bronx Bombers Derek Jeter, Alex Rodriguez, and Mariano Rivera as well as Cooperstown inductees Reggie Jackson, Yogi Berra, and Whitey Ford. 44" H x 21" W x 25" D. (55 lbs.)
Item 11831 \$8,000



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