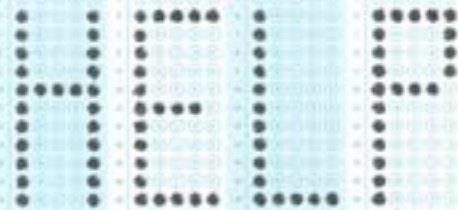


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SOME CHILDREN LEFT BEHIND



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...rooms, and their laundry rooms, and their closets. Perhaps you are similarly visually dependent but not the TV type. Instead you prefer a roaring fire and a good book, but your fireplace is cruelly tethered to the chimney. Now, with this mobile, 20-inch-high fireplace, you can have a romantic fire in any room of the house, or even outdoors. It burns odor and smoke free. No wood means no cut-down trees and lower carbon emissions—think about it. Just sit down on the toilet and warm your feet by the fire.

Ex. www.velmate.com



Learned Handmade Plates

breakable

After a few years at Harvard Law School, Jose Klein felt that the human stories at the heart of legal doctrine were being overlooked. So he picked up some magic markers and chose dinner plates as his canvas. The result was Learned Handmade Plates (it's a Learned Hand joke; look it up). Now you can eat off of Antonio Scalia giving his famous "Sicilian hand gesture" or a drawing meant to evoke the Pentagon Papers case. Verdict: Harvard folk at last was long overdue.

From www.plate.com

Help Remedies First Aid

quick fix

Help's I Have a Headache offers 12 pills of nearly pure acetaminophen (that's like aspirin or Tylenol, but kinder and gentler) without the dyes and filler you'll find in a normal pill. I've Cut Myself gives you eight adhesive bandages made of hydrocolloid, which is what hospitals use. Bonus: They come in recycled, biodegradable packaging.

Ex. helpandhelp.com



DERRINGER CYCLES

energy-saver

Gas is expensive these days. Perhaps you've heard? Cycling seems so appealing except for your sweaty arrival at a dinner a long distance away. Imagine if you could pedal on the flat parts and be powered over the hills. Los Angeles's Derringer Cycles has come up with a solution by attaching a small motor to a sexy-looking bike. The engine has a 1.8-gallon tank, gets up to 180 miles per gallon, and can push the bikes to speeds of 40 miles per hour at the times when you're too tired to provide pedal power. It's a little pricey for a souped-up bicycle, but, as you've noticed, gas is expensive.

\$3,500, derringercycles.com