



## Not your run-of-the mill stocking stuffers



Here's a gift that is totally off-the-wall — but functional at the same time. It's a clock which comes in the shape of a tennis ball as well as a baseball. And if you ask around, there might be one in the form of golf ball. This one is from Jacobson's for \$18.

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• From Carrington Classics Corp.: antique reproductions in solid brass. Their decorative accessories include an English wine server, a candlestand, candlesticks, a picture frame, an apothecary scale and a kitchen scale — "antiques of tomorrow for your home today," according to the trio of women who started their own New York mail-order company two years ago.

• A holiday gift idea that involves the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island is called "America's Family Album," a project created by Eastman Kodak Co. to help support the restoration of the national landmarks.

For \$10 each, your photo selection will be assigned an individual access number and permanently recorded in the "album." When visiting the statue, you can call up the photo by name or access number on a video display screen.

• For those dreaming of a white Christmas, the gift shop at the American Museum of Natural History

offers some reminders of a previous chilly season — the Ice Age.

The New York-based museum has come up with a selection of gift items representing the beginnings of modern human culture in late Ice Age Europe.

Among the museum's offerings are reproductions of artifacts, including tools, animals and Venus figurines as well as prints and posters of the famous cave paintings at Lascaux and Altamira.

• For those seeking a different way to celebrate New Year's Eve aboard, what is described as the world's most exalted train, a nine-day package is offered by Venice Simplon Orient-Express.

Participants travel to London Dec. 28 for the opening of the traditional Harrods' sales and a London show. The New Year's Eve celebration begins with the boarding of the Orient-Express for the 1,065-mile, 32-hour journey to Venice.

Included are roundtrip economy airfare from the U.S., one-way airfare between Milan and London, hotel accommodations, transfers, portorage,

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meals, tax and service charges.

• Billed as the smallest piece of furniture ever devised, the Foot Couch is designed to allow people to put their feet up on desk tops or coffee tables in comfort and without damaging the furniture. It comes in two models, including one that vibrates to relax foot muscles.

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