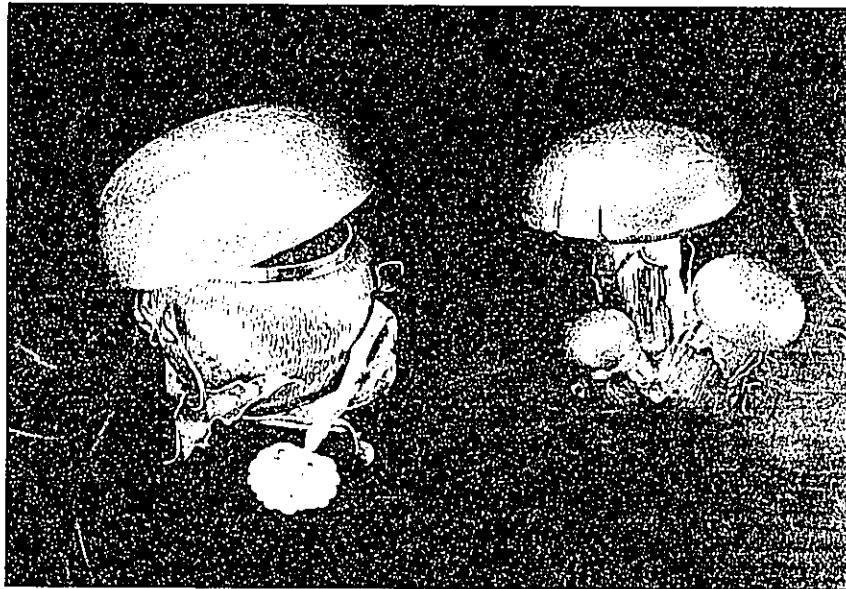


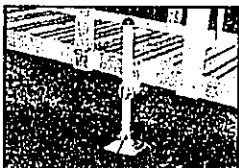
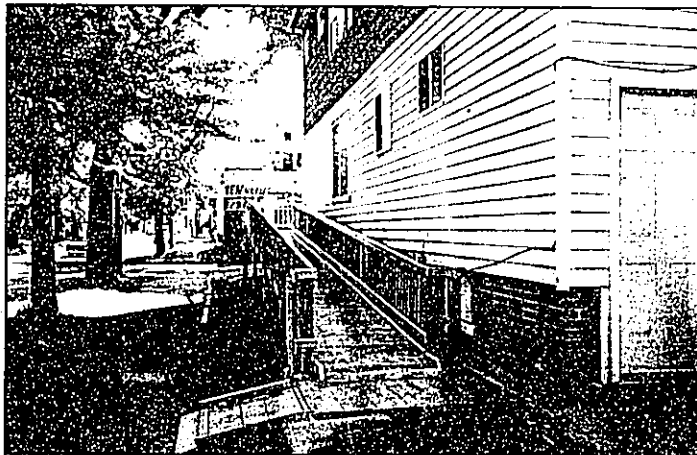
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SERVING OF STYLE: Gourmet mushrooms are accenting meals like never before. The variety is endless: from giant portobellos and tasty morels to exotic shittakes - and exquisite sterling? Handcrafted in Italy from sterling silver, Buccellati has designed decorative tabletop companions in the shape of everybody's favorite fungi. The creations include a mushroom-shaped mustard pot with a "leaf" spoon for serving and a mushroom "patch" with detachable salt and pepper shakers. With these delightful accessories, you can add mushrooms to your menu year round. Available at Jules R. Schubot Jewellers in Troy, the salt and pepper set is priced at \$2,200 and the mustard pot at \$1,900. Call (810) 649-1122.



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