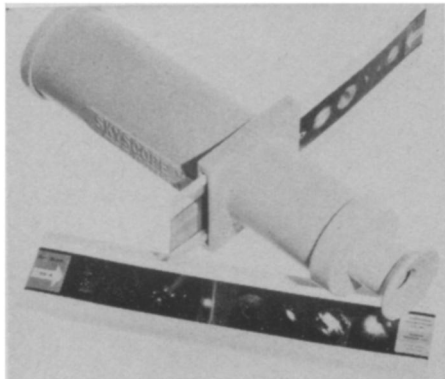


# ideas OF THE WEEK

An editorial service to readers; more information on items can be secured from the manufacturers. Prices are sometimes changed without notice.



## Astronomy teaching aid

Slides of the evening sky, moon or planets can be observed individually by students with this teaching aid consisting of a heavy-duty plastic tube 8¾ inches long by 2¾ inches in diameter equipped with a 5-power lens. The slide viewers come in packages of 10 or 30. Slides containing eight photo transparencies each are available separately.

Price: 10 slides \$26.50  
30 slides \$79.50  
Trippensee Planetarium Co., Inc.  
2200 South Hamilton St.  
Saginaw, Mich. 48602

## Starfinder double globe

This sky-earth globe allows a person to determine which stars appear over any location of the world at any given time of the year. The unit consists of a globe within a globe. The rotating earth, four inches in diameter, is encircled by a transparent seven-inch fixed globe on which are shown the positions of the stars.

Price: \$13.95  
Edmund Scientific Co.  
380 Edscorp Bldg.  
Barrington, N. J. 08007

## Beam pointer-previewer

A teacher or speaker can point out details on a screen from any part of a room with this battery-powered pointer that casts a sharp bright blade of concentrated light wherever desired. The translucent end of the unit also provides sufficient diffused light to allow on-the-spot previewing of slides.

Price: \$9.95  
Ednalite Corp.  
202 North Water St.  
Peekskill, N. Y. 10566

## Digital incremental plotter

Available with a ball point for fine trace of 0.002 inch and fiber tip pen with trace of 0.02 inch, this incremental plotter for operation with digital

computers provides bi-directional plotting on fan-fold paper. The pens draw continuously from programming inputs.

Price: \$2,850  
Houston Instrument Div.  
Bausch and Lomb  
4950 Terminal Ave.  
Bellaire, Texas 77401

## Temperature programmer

Suitable for use in thermogravimetric analysis, adsorption studies, surface chemistry and similar studies, this instrument can be set to program for any maximum temperature from ambient to 1,200 degrees C. and at rates of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 14 degrees per minute. Operating automatically it can be either switched off or held at maximum. Manual operation is also possible.

Price: \$340.00  
Cahn Div., Ventron Instruments Corp.  
Paramount, Calif. 90723

## Key lock switch adapter

Rotary switches can be locked in an on or off position by attaching this adapter. The device, which uses a key, helps prevent tampering with vital circuitry. It cannot be removed from the instrument panel.

Price: \$35.00, adapter only  
Grayhill Inc.  
P. O. Box 373 561 Hillgrove Ave.  
Lagrange, Ill. 60525

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