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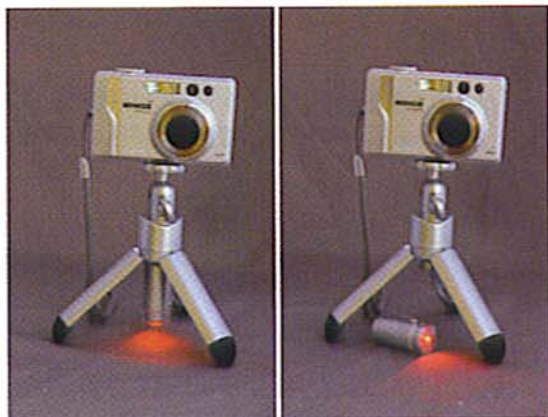


SPECIAL REPORT
WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

A Visit To The PMA Novelty Shop

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Rather more mainstream, and a lot more justifiable for what I do, was a tiny, compact tabletop tripod with a built-in (but detachable) LED flashlight from OSN. Only preproduction prototypes were at the



OSN tabletop tripod.

show, and there were a couple of improvements to be incorporated in the final version: a better lock on the battery compartment, for example. But the prototype looks enough like the final version that I wanted to illustrate it here. It deserves a place in the bag or pocket of



Bottle-top tripod adapter.

any photographer who has ever struggled in poor light to see his camera settings or find an elusive accessory. From the same company comes a bottle-top tripod adapter that doubles as a clamp for car windows and even (heavy) books—their suggestion, not mine.
