
 Smart travel



Handy products ease travelers' day-to-day whirl

With the challenges of travel constantly changing, we tracked down some of the newest and niftiest products to ease your on-the-road experience.



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Socketed in

What: Zip It Sox.

Selling point: A zippered pocket lets you stash cash and credit cards in your sock.

Road test: The pocket is roomy enough to comfortably hold a credit card, a key and a few bills. As for security, it's unlikely even the most brazen pickpocket would aim for the ankles. The only drawback: the inherent nerdiness of white crew socks. Fortunately (for male wearers, anyway), the cotton-nylon-spandex blend socks also come in black. Plus, there's an ankle-high style in white.

Cost: \$11.99.

To purchase: 888-494-7769; www.zipitsox.com.

Just face it

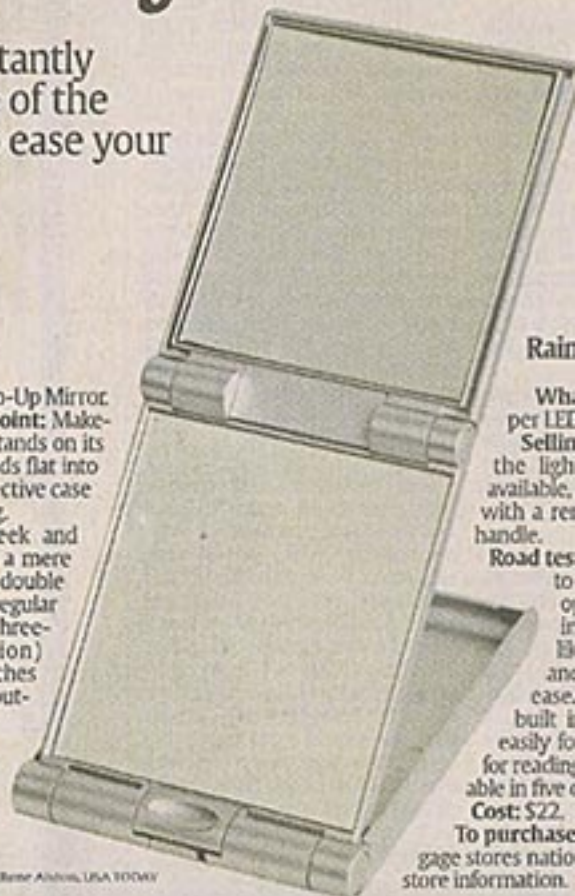
What: Pop-Up Mirror.

Selling point: Make-up mirror stands on its own and folds flat into its own protective case for easy packing.

Road test: It's sleek and compact and weighs a mere 8 ounces, but this double mirror (one glass is regular and the other has three-power magnification) pops open to 9½ inches with the push of a button.

Cost: \$13.85.

To purchase: www.magellans.com; 800-962-4943.



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