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**500-WATT HEATER RUNS ALL DAY FOR LESS THAN 50 CENTS**

## Oil Painting Doubles As A Space Heater

"It looks so good you'll forget it's a heater," says Gordon Hamilton, inventor of Heat-R-Pics, a space heater that's also an original oil painting.

Hamilton says the 500-watt radiant heater is super-efficient and will keep a living room cozy warm for less than 50 cents per day. He used to spend \$1,200 a year on fuel oil to heat his own 2,200 sq. ft. home. "I heat it now with five oil paintings for just \$65 a month for electricity and less than \$200 for backup heating oil," he told FARM SHOW.

The combination painting-heater consists of a 22 ga. steel panel that generates radiant heat. It's the same steel panel that contractors use to put radiant heat in floors or ceilings. The panel is painted with heat-resistant acrylic paint by 6 artists Hamilton employs, and then framed. All it requires is an ordinary 110-volt wall socket.

"There's no fan or moving parts. It's better than a baseboard heater because it puts out radiant heat which means it sends out waves of infra-red heat like the sun that only heat objects and not the air," says Hamilton, noting that the largest panel — 24 by 48 in. — requires just 1 or 2 cents per hour to run.

The 500-watt 24 x 46 in. model sells for \$350. A range of smaller models that draw as few as 180-watts are also available. Blank, unpainted models can also be purchased for painting by your own local artist.

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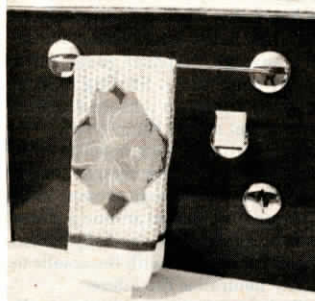
### "GREAT GIFT IDEA"

## Magnetic Towel Bars

"They make great Christmas gifts," says Don Soderquist who, along with his wife Sheila, manufactures magnetic bars for displaying decorative towels on your refrigerator, dishwasher, range, etc.

If you want to use the magnetic holder on a non-metal surface, such as wood cabinets or paneling, painted walls, tile surfaces, or whatever, the Soderquists provide pressure sensitive, double-faced adhesive mounting disks.

The chrome-plated bars are available 15-in. (\$6.75), 19-in. (\$6.85) and 22-in. long (\$6.95). Round disks for mounting them on non-metal surfaces sell for \$1.75 per pair. A 2 1/4-in. magnetic hook, and a magnetic paper clip, sell for \$3.75 each. Add 10% for shipping postage.



**Note the magnetic hook and magnetic paper clip located to the right of the towel.**

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**New Products Especially For Women And The Farm, Ranch Home.**

**USE IT FROM A CHAIR OR WHEELCHAIR**

## "Sit Down" Arm And Leg Exerciser

If you're looking for an exercise device for an elderly friend or relative, this new "Country Boy" arm and leg exerciser may be just what you need.

The new exerciser can be used for both upper and lower body exercise from a sitting position in a chair or wheelchair.

Marvin Dranselka, Wayne, Neb., came up with the idea. "When my dad was sick and needed leg therapy, he had to spend 3 weeks in the hospital. I decided he could get the same benefits at home but stationary bikes weren't suitable for him since he was a big man with poor balance. So I built this unit which let him exercise sitting down. Later, when a friend busted his arm and elbow in a combine belt accident, I got to thinking about making it a dual purpose device to exercise both arms and legs," explains Dranselka.

For leg work, the exerciser simply slips beneath the chair. It has an adjustable drag to vary resistance on pedal rotation and telescopes out to adapt to the size of the user. It holds tightly to the frame of the chair.

To work arms, it quickly lifts to a standing position with one telescoping bar on the floor and one working as a stabilizer between chair legs. All gears are teflon-coated so they make practically no noise. Brace bars are plastic-capped so they won't scratch furniture.

"It also provides mental therapy. An elderly or handicapped person often think they can't handle it but once they do there's a feeling of accomplishment and a sense of satisfaction," says Dranselka.

The Country Boy Exerciser sells for \$99.50.

For more information, contact:



**Exerciser attaches to chair or wheel chair frame so you can exercise arms and legs while sitting down.**

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