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## ALWAYS PROVIDES PROPER LEVEL OF MOISTURE Self-Watering Pot Helps Plants Thrive

A new self-watering plant pot from a California manufacturer takes care of the problem of applying too little or too much water to indoor plants.

The pot has a see-through fill-spout that you simply keep full of water. Capillary action provides water to the plant from a waterwell at the bottom of the pot, allowing each plant to take in only as much water as it needs. The pot is designed to aerate the root system as well. Liquid fertilizers can

be added normally to the water.

"Self-watering pots are great for people who travel or like to keep plants in a second home. When full they'll keep a 6-in. plant watered for up to 4 weeks," says a company spokesman. Pots range in price from \$4.25 to \$11.95, depending on size.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Decor America, 250 West Artesia Boulevard, Compton, Calif. 90220 (ph 213 605-0994).

## HOLDS THEM BY THE BUTTON ON TOP

## Cap Rack Makes Storage Easy, Neat

When California farmer Calvin Hilty's wife Arline told him to "do something with that hat collection or it goes in the trash", he got busy designing and came up with a rack that organizes caps into a space-saving, attractive arrangement.

The rack consists simply of a length of doweling fitted with clips that hold the caps vertically by the buttons. They "nest" together in groups of 5 or 10 along 18 or 36-in. long dowels, which may be suspended from the ceiling or fastened to the wall.

The rack worked so well Calvin decided to patent and sell it. With the assistance of three of their children and grandchildren he and his wife assembled and shipped them from their farm workshop. Since a national mail order house took over sales, Calvin's had to hire from 4 to 6 high school students to heln out.

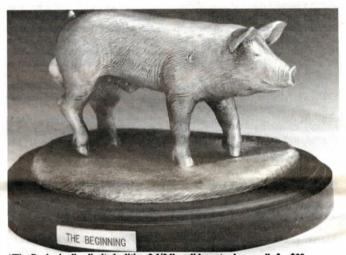
Calvin's Cap Rack sells for \$4.95 for the 5-clip and \$9.95 for the 10-clip rack, plus shipping

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Calvin's Cap Rack, Country Store, P.O. Box 572, Milwaukee, Wis 53201



Caps "nest" together on cap rack which is made from a length of dowling fitted with clips.





"The Beginning", a limited edition 2 1/2 lb. solid pewter boar, sells for \$39.

## PEWTER FIGURINES ARE A HOT SELLER AT FARM SHOWS Limited Edition Hog "Miniatures"

One of the hottest sellers at farm shows around the country are hog "miniatures" made out of pewter by an Illinois hog breeding company.

Hog Receipts of LeRoy, Ill., makes pendants, earrings, tie tacs, lapel pins, and other jewelry as well belt buckles, key chains and Christmas tree ornaments. All depict pigs of one kind or another.

In addition, the company has issued three limited edition pewter miniatures measuring about 5 by 5 by 2 in., mounted on a walnut base. One depicts a young girl with a new-born litter, another shows a farmer with a group of older pigs, and the third is a detailed portrayal of a healthy young boar.

Virginia Wilson, who coordinates sales for the company, says thousands of the miniatures have already been sold. "They're selling well because they're unique and made from high-quality pewter which allows for reproduction of intricate detail with total accuracy. We also sell them at a very competitive price," she says.

Prices for the limited edition miniatures





range from \$39 to \$50. Pewter jewelry and other miscellaneous items range as low as \$3.00.

For a complete catalog, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Virginia Wilson, Hog Receipts, Rt. 2, Box 96, LeRoy, Ill. 61752 (ph 309 962-8464).