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HP 12c Anniversary Edition

A Classic Edition

The **12c Calculator** from HP is 25 years old. A special Anniversary Edition offered today looks and acts just as it did when introduced in 1981 with the exception of improved performance due to modern components. The Anniversary Edition HP 12c Platinum Financial Calculator features a black-and-silver design with an engravable metal plate on the back and an embossed leather pouch. Other features include the ability to easily switch between Reverse Polish Notation and algebraic mode and undo and backspace buttons. More than 15 million 12cs have been sold over the years, and the current version is up to six times faster with four times more memory than the original. It has keystroke programming with a memory capacity of 400 steps. Finance features include TVM, amortization, bond price and yield to maturity, cash

flow analysis, three depreciation methods, and more than 130 built-in statistical functions. The Anniversary Edition will only be available until the end of 2006 or while supplies last. Information about HP's complete line of graphing, scientific, and financial calculators, as well as virtual classes, tutorials, and step-by-step learning modules for HP's current range of calculators is available at www.hp.com/calculators.

If you're traveling abroad this summer, **Fujitsu** touts its **Pocket LOOX N100** as the lightest navigation device worldwide. Weighing only 100 grams (under four ounces), the LOOX N100 is the first pocket navigator (3.55" x 2.5") with the brand new NAVIGON software, MobileNavigator[6, with nine maps covering 37 countries including Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic,

the Scandinavian countries, France, Germany, Great Britain, Spain, Switzerland, and others. The navigation system is integrated with SiREstar III GPS module for precise navigation. It's ready to run with a car holder, car charger, pre-installed Mini SD card (N100) with NAVIGONNavigator[6 and country maps included. The screen is a 2.8-inch QVGA touchscreen displaying 64 colors. The interface is easy to follow whether you're entering a street, postcode, or location. And the LOOX is also an MP3 player with the ability to download music from your computer via USB using a stan-



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dard file explorer with no additional software. Included are retro games, a world clock, alarm, calendar, and calculator. The front cover is changeable for individualizing the PDA. For more information, go to www.fujitsu-siemens.com/products/mobile/handhelds.

Dell's Axim X51v is a pocket PC that has reduced basic operations to buttons and taps. Four program buttons control Calendar, Contacts, Inbox, and Home functions, and the central navigation button is a five-way controller. There's a wireless on/off button, a lock switch, a voice record button, reset button, and backlit power button. The 3.7-inch TFT touch-sensitive LCD screen has a 480 x 640 resolution and can display 65,000+ colors VGA. The Intel XScale 624 MHz processor runs Microsoft Windows Mobile 5.0 software with Windows Media Player 10