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What do we have that's new and unusual in gadgets in 2010? How about Launce Barber and Tom Stokes' new multifunctional Gekkota™ line?

Most readers of the Columbia River Knife & Tool® (CRKT®) catalog will know that *Gekkota* is an infraorder in the suborder *Scleroglossa,* comprising all geckos. But what the heck is the CRKT Gekkota™? Well, it's a useful little product designed by Launce Barber and Tom Stokes that's available in two models, one a daily personal carry, and the other a golf tool.

Gekkota™ Pocket. At first glance, this looks like a brooch with a gecko design on the green anodized 6061 aluminum face.

But what's this? Push one of the little flipper tabs, and out pops a 1.375" long spear point blade with a CRKT script laser cut in it. It is firmly held open by the frame lock cut into the Gekkota stainless steel back panel.

Push the other tab, and you have a tool that is both a blade screwdriver and a bottle opener, handy when you need to open your favorite soda or microbrew.

Then you look more carefully, and find the stainless steel clip on the back, which can be a pocket clip, or a money clip. And there's a folding loop that allows the Gekkota to be carried on a neck chain or by a small carabiner.

Weighing only 1.8 ounces, this is a lightweight tool that has hundreds of daily uses.

Gekkota™ Golf. Here's a tool for the serious golfer that has it all in one small and lightweight package that's easy to carry around the course.

First, there's a fold-out locking divot fork with two tines. No more ruining the pockets in your golf trousers with the sharp points of a regular divot tool.

Second, there's the screwdriver and bottle opener, which can certainly come in handy on hot days on the course.

There's a magnet which holds a stainless steel ball marker.

Finally there's the stainless steel money clip, which is a great place to stash all your golf winnings.

The folding loop allows you to attach the Gekkota Golf to your golf bag with a small carabiner or clip.

Both these cute little Gekkota models make affordable and unusual gifts and premiums, both for men and women.

The Gekkota models are priced at a very affordable $29.99 MSRP.

Specifications

Gekkota™ Pocket

5300:	Knife with Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Screwdriver, Bottle Opener, Money Clip
Blade:	Length: 1.375" (35 mm)
	Thickness: 0.093" (2.4 mm)
	Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC
Closed:	Handle length: 2.125" (54 mm)
Open:	Overall length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Weight:	1.8 oz. (51 g)
MSRP:	$29.99 US

Gekkota™ Golf

5310:	Divot Fork, Screwdriver, Bottle Opener, Money Clip, Magnetic Ball Marker
Closed:	Handle length: 2.125" (54 mm)
Open:	Overall length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Weight:	1.8 oz. (51 g)
MSRP:	$29.99 US

Caution: Magnet may harm electronic media.

All CRKT knives are protected by the CRKT Limited Lifetime Warranty.

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