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Science and Mechanics' "Top 10" Includes the Magic Star Finder



Harvey E. Rath, vice-president in charge of sales for the A. C. Gilbert Company, New Haven, Conn., is shown here reading a congratulatory letter from Science and Mechanics Magazine informing him that the Gilbert Magic Star Finder has been voted by the magazine's board of judges as one of the "Top 10 Scientific and Mechanical Toys of 1958."

The Gilbert Magic Star Finder consists of plexiglass slides on which are "etched"

such constellations as the Big Dipper, Ursa Minor, Cygnus, and so forth. The slides light up when viewed at night through an illuminating star-finder and therefore permit the user to find constellations easily and fix their names in mind.

The whole set includes a built-in compass (for quick reference location), leak-proof batteries, a set of slides, an illuminated astronomical compass, illuminated star-finder and illustrated manual. Retail: \$7.98.