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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Tue, 02 Sep 2008 09:02:44 GMT  
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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Tue, 02 Sep 2008 17:36:18 GMT  
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Sure, I'd take three grand for it; ) Lol! I hate to even say this, but  
I payed \$2,205.00 plus shipping for it, that was a deal when I bought it.  
: ( When I bought it, it was quickly obsoleted by the mighty G3 about  
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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 01:10:45 GMT  
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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Fri, 05 Sep 2008 09:50:25 GMT  
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Thanks James, that was the answer I was hoping for.  
Cheers  
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