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Posted by Stevehwan on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 19:44:28 GMT
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Posted by xpam_mark on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 08:46:17 GMT
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I don't know but when you find out, Steve, post here because I got one of'm
too and it went the same route. Would love to use it again... really cool
niche piece.

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"Steve Cox" <stevec1@charter.net> wrote in message news:46a3b39c$1@linux...
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