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Posted by Dimitrios on Tue, 02 Sep 2008 09:02:44 GMT
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Posted by excelav on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 17:48:13 GMT

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I payed $2,205.00 plus shipping for it, that was a deal when I bought it.
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Posted by Martin Harrington on Fri, 05 Sep 2008 09:50:25 GMT

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Cheers
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