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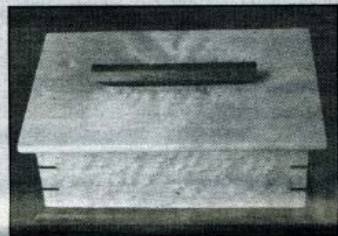
What's on your desk?

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- I do fine wood-working, so I have two different jewelry boxes made out of exotic woods. I also have a pen stand that I made, like an ink stand, that has a little brass rail around it, two different bottles of ink in it and a place for paperclips.



- A Remington statue of a cowboy.
- Pictures of my handsome sons and wife.
- I have a little hippopotamus on my desk that my son gave me. It reminds me not to take things too seriously and not to take myself too seriously.
- I'm a fly fishing enthusiast, so on the walls of my office I have a fly fishing creel and I have a fly rod.
- I have two old watercolors of trout fishermen, and four framed Old English prints of how you tie a particular fly. Then I have one other print called "A Cool Evening in the French Quarter," just to remind me of Tulane, where I went to school.
- I'm a lawyer and a lobbyist, so I believe in being extremely confidential, and I have a large trout on my wall that I caught. It has a little sign under it that says, "If I had kept my mouth shut, I wouldn't have been here." I point it out to young lawyers to remind them how confidential our business is.