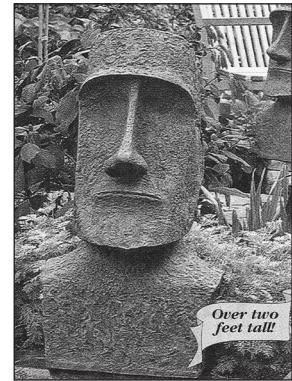


Moai Sightings

Right: This *moai* garden art was recently featured in the SkyMall magazine found on domestic airlines across the United States, and was sighted by Jenny Gardham. The item description says “Easter Island Moai Monolith Statue. Inspired by the 380 A.D. ancient originals. Assumed to be depictions of local chiefs, heroes or gods, the giant statues on Easter Island are some of the world’s most intriguing archaeological artifacts. Cast in quality designer resin and finished to look like rough, chiselled stone, this exclusive replica statue adds a South Seas accent to your home or garden. 2½"W x 13"D x 24½"H. (12 lbs.) \$98.95.”



Far left. Jenny Gardham also noted this *moai*, which adorns a corner coffee stand in an area of San Diego, California known as Ocean Beach, and also shared this photo of a Starbucks coffee mug from the international collection. One side of the Chile mug shows Ahu Tongariki, and the other side shows a Chilean funicular.

This tiki pepper grinder is available from a host of online retailers. On www.cliquestore.com, the item description says: “Spice up your kitchen with a tiki-tastic pepper grinder. Reminiscent of the Polynesian statues that adorn the Pacific, this electric pepper grinder flavors your fare with a stony, mystical quick-push-of-a-button. Simply fill the lower bottom of this pepper mill with whole peppercorns and push on the tiki god’s nose for a sneeze-free, electronic dash! Dash of tiki pepper grinder requires 4AA batteries (not included). Material: ABS plastic, dimensions: H 7.5" x L 3" x W 2.5", \$42.50.”



Anja Vroegop (pictured left) spotted this *moai* while strolling through the Gardens of Appeltorn in Holland.

Below. Brian Mulrooney sighted these *moai*, featured on the front counter at the Beach Hut Deli in Rocklin, California.

