

## **Best Reason to Throw Away Your iPad:** Chalk Tablet by Peg and Awl Take a seat, iPad: Your thinner, lighter, faster ass is about to get schooled. There's one handheld device that doesn't require proprietary software to get the job done. Designed and handcrafted by Philadelphia couple Margaux and Walter Kent, the Peg and Awl chalk tablet has an impeccable educational background: It's made from chalkboard paint, vintage leather, and a sturdy slab of oak reclaimed from the bleachers of one Liberty High School, built in 1918. And it's waiting to set us free from touch-screen tomfoolery and up-to-the-minute updates. If you can't fit it on this tablet—well, TMI. As information overload threatens to short-circuit our very synapses, taking a chalk pencil to this elegant little tablet reminds us to keep it simple and substantive.