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Kickstart This! Kobe beef jerky, you say?

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Editor's note: It's always a pleasure to find a great project to back on Kickstarter, but there are so many to sift through! Kickstart This! does the work for you, highlighting the most interesting finds of the week in one handy roundup.

Kobe Red
Goal: \$2,374
Ends: June 13



You're a fan of beef jerky, you say? How do you feel about the idea of beef jerky made with Kobe beef, that rich and flavorful steak that you see on Japanese menus from time to time? If you're searching for a bucket to catch your own saliva, you'll probably want to back this one. Kobe Red met its goal a while ago, but you can still back it and experience what jerky made from beer-fed cattle tastes like. We suspect it'll probably blow your minds (and ours).

NeoLucida -- A Portable Camera for the 21st Century
Goal: \$15,000
Ends: June 10



The NeoLucida is the kind of project that inspires awe and amazement, especially if you love historical objects. A 19th century drawing tool, this object will let you trace what you see in a way you never have before. While the Kickstart itself is already fully funded, it's worth keeping an eye on -- and you can still buy the NeoLucida in 2014.