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Instead of buttons, [Simon] has a touch-sensitive screen embedded in the handle. One screen lets Simon operate like an ordinary cellular phone - to dial, just touch on-screen images of the phone keypad buttons.

Hit a menu button and Simon switches into other modes. One screen lets you write a note on it using a special stylus, then fax the note right from the phone. Another screen lets Simon send or receive electronic mail. The main problem is that the screen is very small.

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