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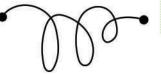
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LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO CARRY AN UGLY PEN!®



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TORNADO CLASSIC LACQUER



THIS PEN WILL BLOW YOU AWAY!"





CLASSIC LACQUER • Twist-top rollerball with stainless steel barrel and translucent lacquer that is complete with chrome accents. **Stainless** has a lightly brushed matte finish. Each Tornado is packaged in Retro branded graphic tube that can be used as a pen stand or carrying case when it's not in use.

The knurled twist-top is a trademark design of the Tornado that was first created in 1997 in three colors: red, blue and green and continues to grow yearly.

THIS PEN WILL BLOW YOU AWAY!™

Packaging graphics may differ from what is shown.

*Orange uses a brass barrel

Glow in the Dark

SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH

5 in / 125 mm

DIAMETER **0.43 in / 11 mm**

WEIGHT 1 oz / 28 g

REFILL

Rollerball

PACKAGING Graphic Tube

TORNADO REFILLS



TORNADO BRASS Classics

Return to the Golden Age of Writing!











BRASS EDITION . This twist-top Classic rollerball pen with stainless-steel barrel* and vibrant lacquer finish is also accented with polished brass trim. As always, each Tornado is packaged in Retro branded graphic tube. Return to the golden age of fine writing with this collection.

*Orange uses a brass barrel

Packaging graphics may differ from what is shown. See page 2 for refills

SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 5 in / 125 mm

DIAMETER 0.43 in / 11 mm

> WEIGHT 1 oz / 28 g REFILL

Rollerball PACKAGING Graphic Tube

Our Mission

Retro 1951 is on a quest to bring enjoyment, energy, vibrancy, excitement and value to the world of writing instruments and accessories. Known for bright, cool colors and unique themes, Retro stands by our motto, Life is too short to carry an Ugly Pen!® Everything about Retro reinforces this statement.

















VINTAGE METALSMITH

Take off with the Unique & Antiqued

























VINTAGE METALSMITH • Unique rollerball designs with antique finishes.

Douglass RB VRR-2120

Packaged in matching tube unless noted.

Lincoln • All antique copper with brushed finish in Retro brand tube.

Roosevelt • Acid-etched + stonewashed barrel & antique brass trim in Retro brand tube.

Douglass • Computer engraved texture barrel with antique copper accents. Finished with Frederick Douglass top disc.

Brutus • Barber pole printed on stainless barrel and finished with antique brass accents. Bennington Flag • Vintage USA flag print on stainless barrel and finished with antique brass accents.

SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH

5 in / 125 mm

DIAMETER **0.45in / 12 mm**

WEIGHT 1 oz / 28 g REFILL Rollerball

PACKAGING Graphic Tube

VINTAGE METALSMITH (CONTINUED)

P-47 Thunderbolt, Corsair & P-51 Mustang • Acid-etched + printed to recreate WWII planes.

Dmitri • Periodic Table print with chrome trim.

Albert • E=Mc2 print with stonewashed trim.

Dr. Gray • Glow-in-the-dark barrel with skeleton print & stonewashed trim. See page 18 for matching Rickshaw Sleeve.

See Page 2 for Refills

GID = Glow in the Dark *Darkness of finish may vary







GIVING BACK. ONE PEN AT A TIME.









Don't forget a matching Rickshaw Sleeve See Page 18



VINTAGE METALSMITH (CONTINUED) • Designs shown above come in a Retro brand tube.

Chromatic • Colorful ion-plated barrel with chrome accents. Each barrel is unique and may differ from what is shown.

Raw Brass • All-brass construction that has been well polished and will age with use. It is finished with a dark green top disc.

Raw Copper • Raw Copper barrel that has been well polished and will age with use. It is finished with polished copper accents and turquoise top disc.

Chaplin • Matte white barrel that has a blue luminescent glow at night. Finished with Stealth black accents.

Stealth . Matte black barrel with gloss black trim.

See Page 2 for Refills

RESCUE TORNADO • Collection of twist-top ballpoint pens with proceeds of each sale going to a nonprofit group. Each pen comes packaged in a matching tube with more information about the group.

DOG & CAT RESCUE Series 4 • Printed dog & cat graphics with donation given to Operation Kindness to save homeless dogs and cats in a no-kill environment.

BUZZ • Acid-etched honeycomb texture with printed bees & antique copper accents.

Donation given to **NW Honeybee Habitat Restoration** to help educate and plant bee and pollinator friendly habitats.

SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 5 in / 125 mm

DIAMETER

0.45in / 12 mm

WEIGHT 1 oz / 28 g

REFILL
Easy Flow Ballpoint

PACKAGING Graphic Tube



Smithsonian









Educational Insert included with each Pen







Serial Number Engraving









= New!





History within Your Hands













Officially Licensed Writing Instruments by Retro51

Each Smithsonian twist-top rollerball pen has the Smithsonian logo engraved on the top ring and sun logo on the top disc. A serial number is engraved as well on the top ring and each pen is packaged in a matching commemorative tube.

The **Corona** pen has a deeply etched barrel reminiscent of the ornamental bronze-colored metal lattice that covers the outside of the National Museum of African American History and Culture building in Washington D.C.

Gene Davis's **Hot Beat** is part of the Smithsonian American Art Museum's permanent collection. He was quoted saying, "it seemed to feel right, as we entered the sixties, to have color that leaped right off the wall ... It's almost as if I wanted to shout, rather than to whisper." You'll definitely be writing boldly with this Tornado printed in matching stripes to replicate this painting.

*Darkness of Finish may vary

SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH **5 in / 125 mm**

DIAMETER **0.45in / 12 mm**

WEIGHT

1 oz / 28 g

REFILL Rollerball

Graphic Tube

National Museum of Natural History's **Dino Fossil** pen is acid-etched with several dinosaur bones so you can actually feel them. The barrel and trim are plated in antique copper to give it an earthy feel and then the dinosaurs are top printed to highlight the unearthed bones.

National Museum of the American Indian's *Raven Steals the Sun* was designed by Tlingit artist James Peter Johnson featuring a print of traditional Tlingit art on the barrel of this Tornado and complete with antique silver accents. *Hummingbird & Flowers* was designed by Native American artist Dr. Shirley Brauker featuring woodland art that has been acid-etched and then plated in stonewashed copper finish and matching accents.

The National Zoo's **Panda** features multiple pandas printed on the lightly textured lacquer barrel and finished with antique silver accents. 2022 marks fifty years of Panda Conservation at the National Zoo in Washington D.C.



TORNADO FOUNTAIN









TORNADO FOUNTAIN • Capped Fountain with steel German nib. Barrel holds two cartridges or a converter.** Packaged in a graphic tube that doubles as a pen stand. Choose from Extra Fine, Fine, Medium or 1.1 mm stub nibs produced by JoWo with "51" engraved logo.

Escape • Textured orange lacquer with graphic space patches including the NASA logo. Finished with matte black trim. Packaged in matching tube.

Douglass • Computer engraved texture barrel with antique copper accents. Finished with Frederick Douglass top disc and commemorative tube.

Raw Brass • All-brass construction that has been well polished and will age with use. It is finished

P-51 Mustang, Corsair & P-47 Thunderbolt • Acid-etched + printed to recreate classic WWII planes. Each design packaged in a matching custom tube.

Packaging graphics may differ from example shown

TORNADO FOUNTAIN (CONTINUED)

Jefferson · Acid-etched design with all antique silver finish.

Lincoln • All antique copper finish.

Stealth · Matte black barrel with brushed finish and black gloss accents.

Aquamarine, Ultraviolet & Orchid • Metal barrels with frosted metallic lacquer & satin silver trim.

FOUNTAIN REFILLS

REF2 - Black 6-Pack

REF27 - Blue 6-Pack

CONV-JOWO - Fountain Converter

(only fits JoWo Nibs)

NIBS:

NIB-PS6-EF - Extra Fine

NIB-PS6-F - Fine

NIB-PS6-M - Medium

PACKAGING NIB-PS6-1.1 - 1.1 mm Graphic Tube

SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH

5.4 in / 137 mm

DIAMETER

0.5 in / 13 mm

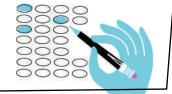
WEIGHT 1.2 oz / 34 g

**Standard International

Cartridge or Converter

MULTIPLE CHOICES

But NO WRONG ANSWERS!



Thick Lead & Huge Eraser!



Douglass Pencil VRP-2120 Gray Pencil VRP-1346

TORNADO PENCIL • Twist-top 1.15 mm lead (HB) with huge eraser. Each pencil comes with extra lead & erasers. Packaged in matching tube unless noted.

Chromatic • Colorful ion-plated barrel with chrome accents. Each barrel is unique and may differ from what is shown. Packaged in a Retro brand tube.

Stainless & Ice Blue • Stainless barrel with chrome trim and white eraser. Packaged in a Retro brand tube.

Crossword • Printed puzzle with chrome trim.

Sudoku • Printed puzzle with stealth black trim.

LEAD & ERASER REFILLS

GID = Glow in the Dark

REF22-L - 1.15 mm Lead - 12 Pack REF20-E - White Eraser - 6 Pack

REF13

REF11-E - Black Eraser - 6 Pack REF13-E - Pink Eraser - 6 Pack



SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 5.125 in / 130 mm

0.45 in / 11 mm WEIGHT 1.2 oz / 34 g

REFILL 1.15 mm lead & eraser

PACKAGING Graphic Tube Stealth • Matte black barrel with gloss black trim & black eraser.

Packaged in a Retro brand tube.

Douglass • Computer engraved texture barrel with antique copper accents.

Albert • E=Mc² mathematical print with stonewashed trim.

Dr. Gray • GID print with stonewashed trim & black eraser.

See page 18 for a matching Rickshaw sleeve.

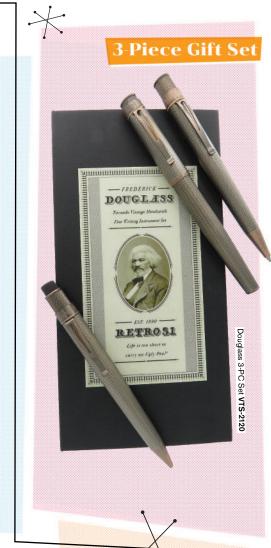
Dmitri • Periodic Table print with pink eraser.











BIG SHOT • Twist-top rollerball with thicker diameter and more weight. The brass barrel has been engraved with an angular pinstripe that is then coated in a gloss lacquer giving it a colorful depth. Choose from the three designs: Bronx in navy and Hawthorne in red with chrome accents or Brixton in black with matte black nickel accents. Each design is packaged in a Retro graphic tube.

For a little extra grip!

SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 5 in / 125 mm

DIAMETER

0.57 in / 14.5 mm

WEIGHT 1.4 oz / 40

> REFILL Rollerball

PACKAGING

Graphic Tube



GIFT SETS • Seven unique designs that include a Tornado rollerball and matching 1.15 mm pencil. They are packaged in one tube with extra lead and erasers within.

Douglass 3-Piece Gift Set

This new gift set comes with a rollerball, 1.15 mm pencil, and fountain pen with your option of nib size (EF, F, M or 1.1 mm). Each barrel has a computer engraved texture with stonewashed pewter plating complete with antique copper accents. Extra lead & erasers plus a fountain pen converter is included within the sturdy gift box with magnetic snap closure lid. See the specs to the right.

See page 2 for Pen Refills and page 13 for pencil refills. GIDT = Glow in the Dark

SPECIFICATIONS

RB & PENCIL LENGTH 5.125 in / 130 mm DIAMETER 0.45 in / 11 mm WEIGHT 3.4 oz / 96 g REFILL Rollerball & Lead PACKAGING

Graphic Tube

8.25 in / 209 mm 4.2 in / 106 mm DEPTH 1.12 in / 28 in WEIGHT 8.4 oz / 241 g REFILL

3-PC SET

RB, Lead, FP Cartridges PACKAGING







Black Pencil HEX-601P

HEX-O-MATIC









HEX-615P

HEX-O-MATIC • Click-top ballpoint pen & 0.7 mm pencil with knurled grip and hexagon barrel. Available in Matte Black & Satin Silver, both with satin silver accents and black top ring for pencil identification. Packaged in a foldout hex shaped box. Hex-o-matic BP only holds a ballpoint refill.

HEX-O-MATIC REFILLS BALLPOINT (Three pack) REF71-B Black Easy Flow REF77-B Blue Easy Flow

HEX-601BP

SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 5.25 in / 133 mm

0.37 in 9.5 mm

WEIGHT 0.8 oz / 23 g PACKAGING

Hex Foldout





RICKSHAW PEN SLEEVES . Protect your precious pens from the daily roughand-tumble with these plush-lined sleeves. Each one has a printed outer material to match the Retro51's stored inside plus the softest inner lining to keep them in mint condition. Choose from the single or 2-pen pouch. As Rickshaw says, "You collect 'em, we protect 'em!"

SPECIFICATIONS 2-Pen Sleeve Single Pen Sleeve LENGTH LENGTH 5.75 in / 143 mm 6 in / 153 mm WIDTH 1.2 in 31 mm 3 in 31 mm WEIGHT 0.6 oz / 17 g WEIGHT 0.3 oz / 8.5 g

PACKAGING

Poly Bag

PACKAGING Poly Bag



BAMBOO PEN TRAY • DIS-B16*

Bamboo constructed tray with velveteen insert that holds sixteen Retro pens and is covered with a clear acrylic cover with magnetic attachment. A donation is made to the Arbor Day Foundation to rescue 250 square feet of the rain forest with each sale. *Pens not included.



SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 7.6 in / 192 mm WIDTH 14.1 in / 359 mm HEIGHT 1.1 in / 29 WEIGHT 28 oz / 794 g

PACKAGING Cardboard box



Route Master PRR-2287





Officially Licensed Writing Instruments by Retro51



Each fine writing instrument is packaged in a commemorative USPS® packaging tube.

ROUTE MASTER • The Route Master evokes the iconic vintage postal vehicles of yesteryear. The Red, White and Blue along with the historic eagle logo harken back to a simpler time and remind us how vital the United States Postal Service® is. Each rollerball has an acid-etched barrel with printed graphics and complete with stealth black trim.

LOVE STAMP • The popular Love stamp series began in 1973 and the tradition continues with the 2021 Love stamp which "features a colorful and light-hearted digital illustration" by illustrator Bailey Sullivan. The art is silkscreened on the stainless steel barrel with gloss varnish and polished chrome accents. The top disc features another heart looking up at you when it's stored upright in your pocket or purse.

SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH

DIAMETER

USPS® Graphic Tube





DRAGONS • The Dragons Big Shot showcases four dragon designs illustrated by artist Don Clark of Invisible Creature. The Forever® stamp art has now been turned into a rollerball pen featuring "the high-flying, fire-breathing mythological creatures that have roamed our imaginations for millennia." Each of the colorful Dragon stamps, plus the stamp selvage graphic has been silkscreened around the metal barrel of this larger diameter Tornado.

THANK YOU • The 2020 Thank You stamps were designed by the talented Dana Tanamachi. The script and floral aesthetic were originally drawn by hand before creating it digitally. Each Tornado Rollerball is printed with these stamps and graphics in all four colors: Muted Green, Soft Maroon, Purple, and Blue Gray. The brass barrel shows through the print to replicate the stamp's gold foil and is finished with polished brass trim and a flower on the finial.

SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 5 in / 125 mm DIAMETER 0.57 in / 14.5 mm WEIGHT 1.4 oz / 40 REFILL Rollerball PACKAGING USPS® Graphic Tube











OFFICIALLY LICENSED FINE WRITING INSTRUMENTS

First Flight RRR-2260



Retro 51 partnered with Okkto & The Rocketeer Trust to bring these offically licensed fine writing instruments, all paying tribute to Dave Steven's iconic comic book character and exquisite art.



FIRST FLIGHT • Relive Cliff Secord's first flight as The Rocketeer with this classic twist-top rollerball pen. Panels from the comic wrap the barrel, protected with a gloss finish and accented with a stonewashed brass trim. The famous "Target" image from the Pacific Presents #1 back cover adorns the top disc. Each pen is numbered on the top ring and packaged in a graphic collectible tube that doubles as a pen stand.

The Rocketeer

RRR-2262

FIRST FLIGHT - ARTIST'S EDITION • This black & white version of the "First Flight" rollerball pen captures Dave's original art as seen in the "Artist's Edition" of the comic. With glossy black accents and a special top disc featuring Dave's initials, this variant is perfect for the serious comic book fan and collector.

THE ROCKETEER • Taken directly from the cover of The Rocketeer Adventure Magazine #1, this beautiful stonewashed brass rollerball pen features an acid-etched image of The Rocketeer blasting off on the barrel. The character is framed by four lightning bolts with the classic logo above. The top disc features The Rocketeer's face from his iconic helmet. 👚 = New!

SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 5 in / 125 mm

DIAMETER 0.45in / 12 mm

> WEIGHT 1 oz / 28 a

REFILL Rollerball

PACKAGING The Rocketeer Comic **Panel Graphic Tube**





Louis Comfort Tiffany's Favrile | MRR-2122

Louis Comfort Tiffany's Favrile Tornado rollerball pen recalls an iridescent Favrile glass vase (ca. 1900) with a peacock feather motif, produced by the Tiffany Glass and Decorating Company (American, 1892–1902). It's been printed with shimmering metallic inks finished with chrome accents.





The "Blackthorn" pattern was designed by textile artist William Morris during the Arts and Crafts Movement of the 19th century. Several colors have been printed around the Tornado's stainless-steel barrel that's finished with a gloss varnish and polished brass accents.

Both rollerball pens are packaged in a commemorative tube with more information about each design included. Each Tornado has The Met logo imprinted on the finial and is finished with polished trim. Although they are not limited editions, the top rings are engraved with The Met logo and a serial number. These beautiful designs are a must have for any art lover.

ROLLERBALL SPECS ... LENGTH 5 in / 125 mm

DIAMETER 0.45in / 12 mm
WEIGHT 1 oz / 28 g
REFILL Rollerhall (REF5P)
PACKAGING Graphic Tube







The Met Single Pen Sleeves

(See back for more info)

A. Geometric Brown RS-2121-BROWN

B. Geometric Blue RS-2121-BLUE

C. Favrile RS-2122

D. W. Morris Blackthorn RS-2124

E. Kandinsky White RS-2123-WHITE

F. Kandinsky Black RS-2123-BLACK

SINGLE PEN SLEEVE SPECS

LENGTH 6 in / 153 mm

WIDTH 1.2 in 31 mm

WEIGHT 0.3 oz / 8.5 g

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PACKAGING Poly Bag

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Vasily Kandinsky Set | MRS-2123

The Vasily Kandinsky Pen and Pencil set features the Russian artist's colorful abstract work from his *Kleine Welten* (Small Worlds) (1922) portfolio. Each writing instrument presents two bold works silk-screened with a matte finish and chrome accents.



Geometric Set | MRS-2121

The Geometric Pen and Pencil set are decorated with elegant designs inspired by Islamic architectural elements. Each writing instrument has a brass barrel with gold and navy blue or crimson red print on top revealing layers of these intricate designs, each with a gloss varnish.

Both of The Met Rollerball and Pencil sets are packaged in a commemorative tube complete with extra lead, erasers, and a foldout print with more information on each design, artwork, and artist. Although they are not limited editions, the top rings are engraved with The Met logo and a serial number. The Met logo is also imprinted on a matching metal top disc.

GIFT SET SPECS

LENGTH 5.125 in / 130 mm

DIAMETER 0.45 in / 11 mm

WEIGHT 3.4 oz / 96 g

REFILL Rollerball (REF5P) & 1.15 mm Lead

PACKAGING Commemorative Tube





2-Pen Sleeves

Protect your pens from the daily rough-and-tumble with these plush-lined sleeves. Each one has a printed outer material to match The Met designs stored inside plus the softest inner to keep them in mint condition. Hand made in San Francisco, California by Rickshaw Bagworks.

Right: Geometric RSD-2121 Left: Kandinsky RSD-2123 2-PEN SLEEVE SPECS

LENGTH 5.75 in / 143 mm
WIDTH 3 in 31 mm
WEIGHT 0.6 oz / 17 g
PACKAGING Poly Bag

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Nikola Tesla • VRR-2251

Futurist, inventor, electrical and mechanical engineer, Nikola Tesla was a genius well ahead of his time. His inventions are still being used to this day and his theories were so advanced that they continue to be studied, experimented on and even power the modern world. This Tornado's design was inspired by Tesla's spiral coil used in his wireless power experiments. Concentric circles are acid-etched into the barrel then plated in copper and finished with platinum appointments giving it a radiant and magnetic aesthetic. Each rollerball is loaded into a commemorative packaging tube that doubles as a pen stand when not in use. Pick up this new Tornado and rub shoulders with genius. See refills on back.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO CARRY AN UGLY PEN!®

SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 5 in / 125 mm

DIAMETER 0.45in / 12 mm WEIGHT

1 oz / 28 g

REFILL Rollerball

PACKAGING **Graphic Tube**

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REF59P-B - Green Rollerball