

# Pentel Pencils Identification Book

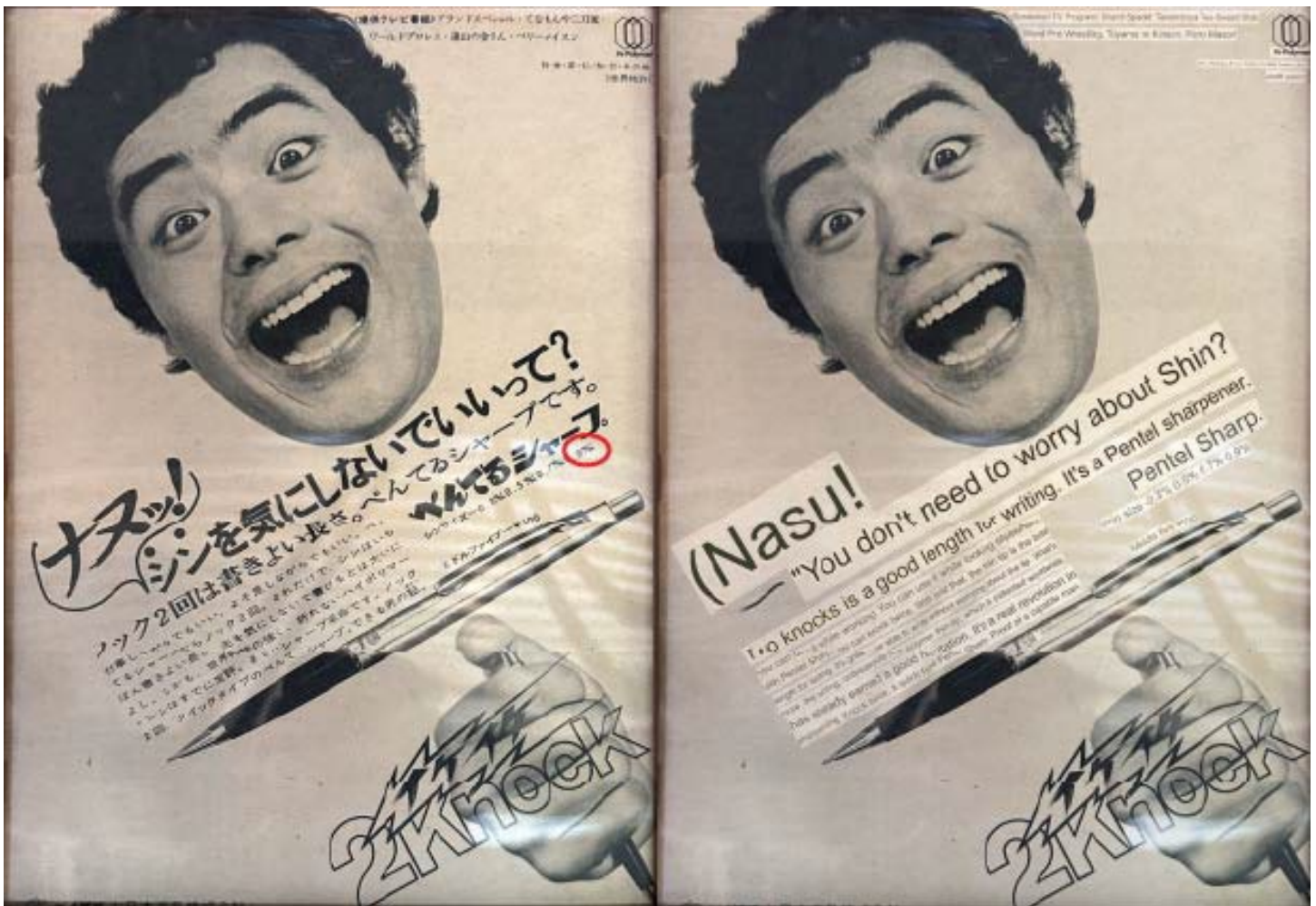
## “Missing” Pentel Pencils

Over the years I have found clues to Pentel pencils that I have never actually seen. Of course there are some that are listed in catalogs, and in this book, that I have never seen in the wild, such as the PH12 Lead Holder, the PS255 Sliding Sleeve Colored Lead pencils and the S-105 Picture pencil.

But this article is not about those pencils. This article is about pencils that I have seen an oblique advertisement for or a patent filing or inferred existence. I will present the evidence I have for their existence and hopefully someone, somewhere has seen these pencils, and can contact me with pictures or other evidence of “missing” pencils.

### ML9 – Middle 9 pencil

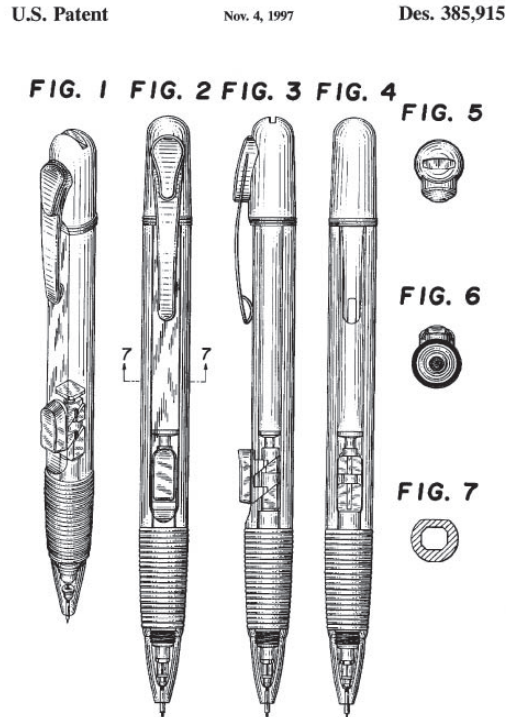
For a long time, we knew about the ML3 and the ML5, then a couple of ML7 pencils turned up. Recently I found some pictures online of old advertisements for the “2-Knock” Middle Pencil. In the advertisement, it showed lead sizes for all four sizes, 0.3mm, 0.5mm, 0.7mm and 0.9mm (circled below). This is the first and only place I have found this size Middle pencil mentioned. There are 2 other ads I have found, but they have substantially, the same text. I believe these are from the late-1960’s or early-1970’s.



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## PD??? – Techniclick pencil (without rubber grip)

For the other two pencils, I know what the designation of the pencil should be (ML9 & SG5), but this one I do not know much more than what the US Patent application (USD385915) showed.



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As you can see, this pencil appears to be a variation of the PD305T Techniclick G but does not have the rubber grip. In Fig. 3 above, you can see that this has the metal clip of the PD305T, but it has the ribbed plastic grip more reminiscent of the Pianissimo pencils.



PD305T Techniclick G – with metal clip and rubber grip



PD205 Pianissimo with plastic clip and ribbed plastic grip

There are several other US patents for Pentel pencils, including one for the PD305T Techniclick, so this is not a bad drawing of that pencil. I can't see Pentel applying for a patent for a pencil that did not exist, since these are just identification patents, not what I would call a design patent for a new part of a pencil.

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## SG5 – Excalibur Pencil (Japanese Black with Gold Trim)

This pencil is inferred from the fact that all of the Export (0.7mm) Excalibur pencils had a Japanese (0.5mm) counterpart.

	<b>Japan (0.5mm)</b>	<b>Export (0.7mm)</b>
<b>Silver v1</b>	P1005	P1007
<b>Black v1</b>	(SG5)	SG7
<b>Silver v3</b>	PX20	P1007 / PX7-20
<b>Gold</b>	PX21	PX7-21
<b>Black v3</b>	PX22	SG7 / PX7-22

I have never seen any mention or pictures of the SG5 Excalibur, but it makes sense that this should exist.

If anyone knows of these pencils, or any other Pentel pencil that is not in this Pentel Pencil Identification Book, please contact me to let me know.–

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