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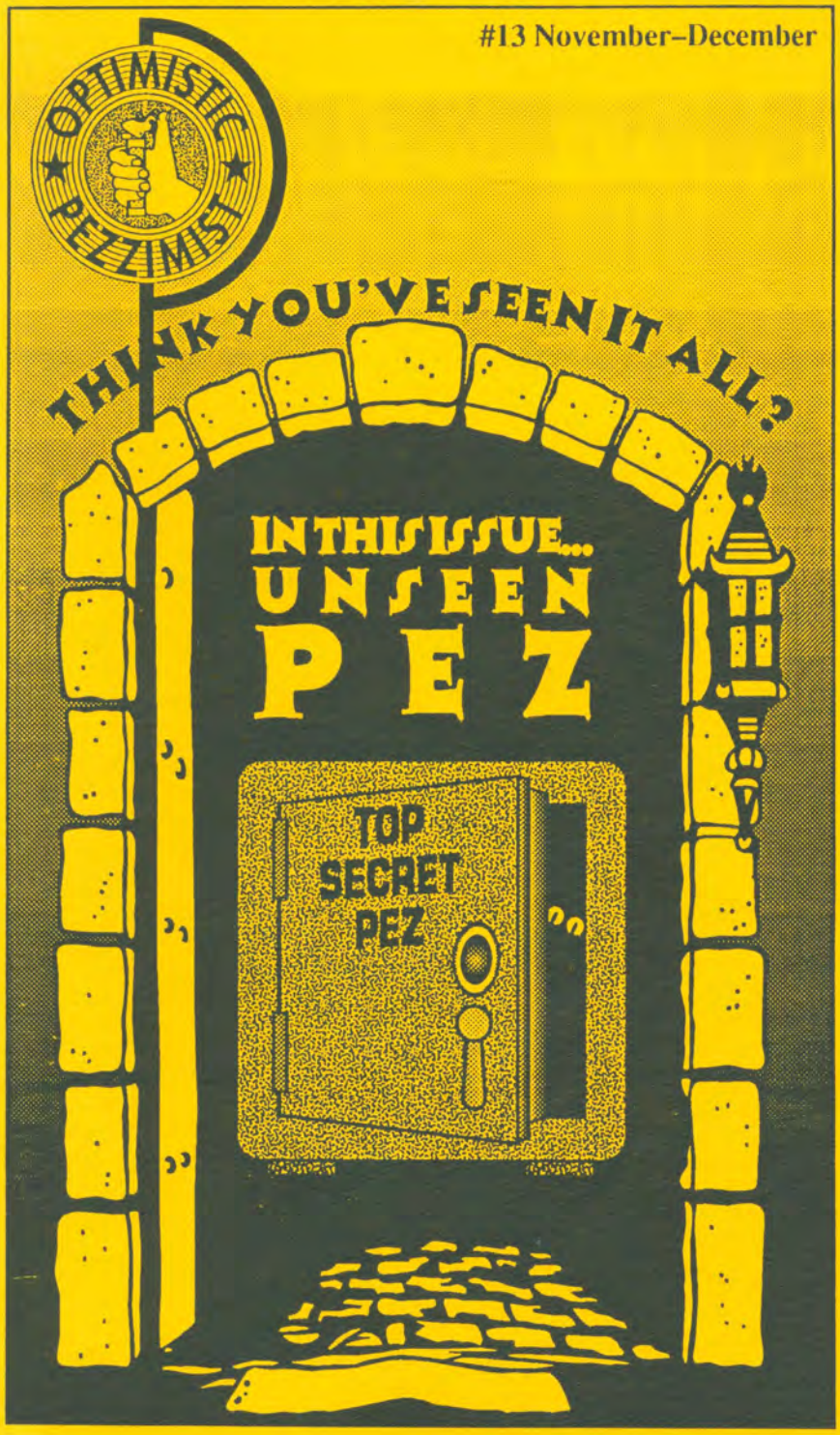

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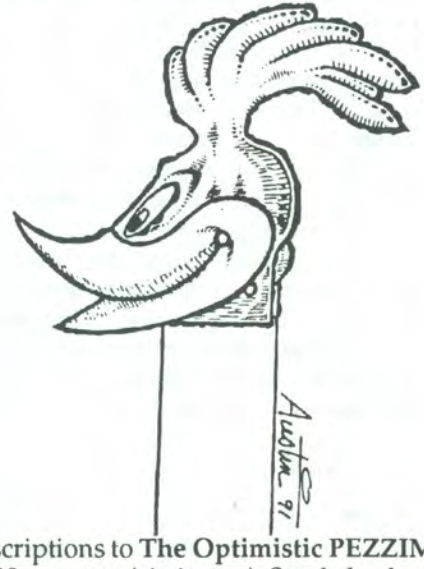

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MIKE SEZ

Well, this issue is running very late and I apologize for that. One reason I've had such a hard time getting this issue together is that I've written this editorial about five times. In the first draft, I was angry and announced the OP was stopping publication. Draft two was an expression of hurt feelings over some events of the past couple of months. The third and fourth were crusading calls for a return to "Fun" in PEZ collecting. Finally, I decided to take a few deep breaths, collect my wits, and start all over.

The Optimistic PEZZIMIST began as a labor of love, a fun offshoot of my hobby—collecting the coolest plastic gizmos ever made. In recent months, it has started feeling like a job. Unfortunately, that gives me *two* jobs—one more than I really want or am able to handle. I was also increasingly distraught over the cut-throat attitude brewing in our hobby. I was depressed over complaints I received about the magazine, the convention, the auction, etc.

The irony was that all this was happening at the same time as an unparalleled growth in PEZ collecting. I get calls from TV stations, cable shows, radio networks—even People magazine. Lots of people are joining this hobby and I think they're looking for a fun pastime.

So, I'm not going to tell you all about my trials and tribulations or the things that periodically make me want to chuck this whole thing. Instead, I'm going to try to get back to thinking of PEZ as a hobby...not a job, not the Holy Grail. Let's be realistic: PEZ is *not* really the most important thing in the whole world. And the ridiculous prices currently being paid for PEZ don't have a firm established foundation. The reason most of us started buying PEZ was not because we were speculating on an investment—it was because we thought PEZ were cool. And they are.

So. OP continues. This issue closes our second year. What will 1992 bring? While I don't know what discoveries will be made, or how high prices may go, I am going to make some changes in the magazine. Not changes in content, but in the way you receive the magazine. In lieu of raising subscription rates again, future issues will be sent via bulk mail. The fact that our subscription roster has risen well over 200 has made this possible. Bulk mail travels slower than first class, so I'm going to try to mail issues about a week earlier than I do now. This means that advertising deadlines will have to be just that—deadlines. Since everything will have to be done earlier, last-minute insertions will not be possible.

Also changing slightly will be the schedule of issues. The next issue will be due not on the first of January, but on February 1. The schedule for 1992 will be February, April, June, August, October, December. How come? Well, between now and Christmas, Lisa, Lindsey and I will be moving. Our mailing address will stay the same, but we are about to become homeowners for the first time. Since the summer, our house has been in the construction process and, as you can see from this photo, the outside is just about done. Work is proceeding on the inside and we're very excited about having room to live and grow. But the time required for moving and settling in would make it very hard to have a January issue on time. And I don't like doing them late any more than you like getting them late.

In closing, I wish for all of you a wonderful holiday season. Take time to appreciate your family. They are the most precious gift you have. We'll see you back here for another year in just a couple of months.

Mike

N E W Z

Here's a hot newz flash from our industrial spy, Disraeli "Diz" Spencer: PEZ has signed a licensing agreement with Hanna-Barbera which will bring us a series of Flintstones dispensers, possibly as early as next spring. No word yet on what characters will be available, but I'd bet on Fred, Barney, Wilma and Dino. And now that the Hanna-Barbera door is open, perhaps the way will be cleared for other HB characters, such as the Jetsons.

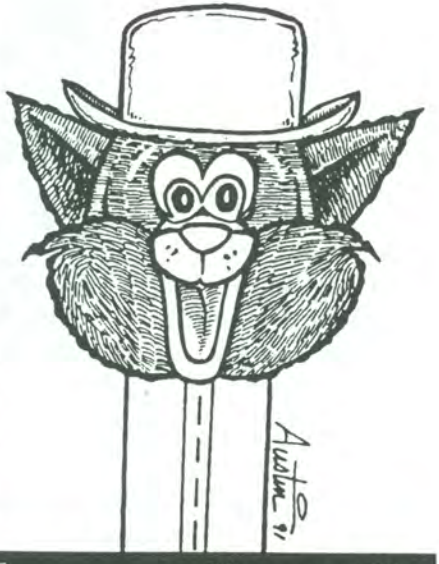
You might find it worthwhile to cruise down to your local KMart right now. If you snoop around the Boys 4-7 Department, there's a T-Shirt, marked down as off-season merchandise, which bears a picture of a character which looks amazingly like Mr. Ugly. What's the story here?

Fellow Macintosh enthusiasts may have noticed the December issue of MacWorld, featuring the graphic excellence of David Peters, who managed to sneak a couple of Santa PEZ in his illustrations for an article on gifts for Mac lovers.

The two-part auction from last issue was big success. The owner of the collection was extremely pleased; he had been trying, through the notorious L.T. (see OP #6) to sell the collection for $4500. Instead, he realized over seven thousand dollars from the auction. Makes me wish *I* had bought the collection before selling it! Both sections of the auction lasted until 3:30 a.m. and my ears were sore from constant phone friction. Some record prices were set (good news for sellers, not for buyers) but there were a few bargains as well. According to my notes, a total of 33 people bid in the auctions. That means about one out of eight OP subscribers, which seems like a small percentage, but the action was pretty fast and furious. Anyway, here are the final prices:

Angel	15
Asterix	242
Astronaut	220
Baloo	12
Baseball Glove	105
Batman with Cape	81
Betsy Ross	43
Boy with Cap	58
Bozo	64
Bride	893
Brutus	72

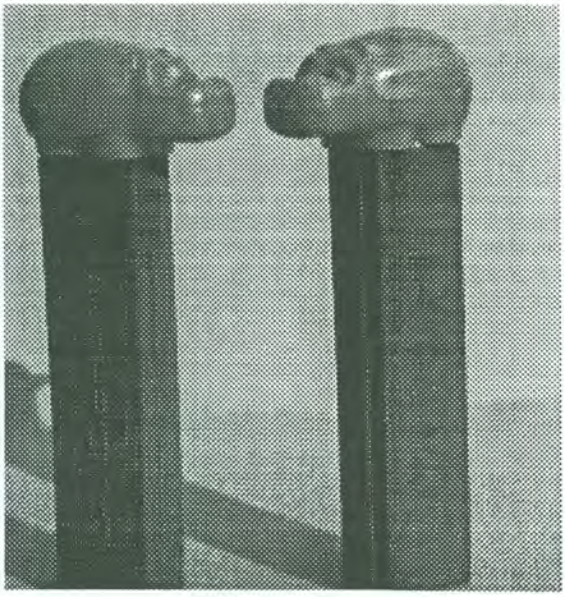
Captain 44
Captain Hook 15
Casper 67
Clown B 24
Cow A 24
Creature/Black Lagoon 200
Crocodile 39
Daniel Boone 74
Doctor 19
Donald Duck 34
Duckie 77
Easter Bunny 1
Elephant w/hair 113
Engineer 26
Fireman 6
Football Player 100
Frankenstein 120
Giraffe 41
Golden Glow 7
Green Hornet 302
Groom 193
Indian Chief 39
Indian Squaw 58
Jiminy Cricket 36
King Louie 15
Knight 88
Li'l Bad Wolf 28
Lion's Club 182
Little Lion 15
Long Stand 1 121
Long Stand 2 39
Long Stand/Broken 9
Long Stand/broken 11
Maharajah 12
Mexican Boy 39
Mickey Mouse 7
Mimic 37
Monkey Sailor 19
Monster 23
Mowgli 10
Müeslix 483
Nurse 36
Octopus 23
Olive Oyl 150
Olympic Snowman 303
Orange 55
Panda 2
Panther 33
Pentagon Stand 1 60
Pentagon Stand 2 60
Pentagon Stand 3 81
Pentagon Stand 4 76
Pentagon Stand w/chip 31
Pentagon Stand/no bottom 50
Peter Pan 99
Pilgrim 58
Pilot 24
Pinocchio B 26
Pirate 14
Pirate 22
Pluto 3
Policeman 6
Pony 10
Popeye 11
Psychedelic Eye 266
Psychedelic Flower 350
Puzzy Cat 14
Raven 17
Sailor 58
Scare Wolf 67
Sheik 32
Sheriff 35
Silly Clown A 24
Snowman ..... no bid
Stewardess 40
Tinkerbelle 70
Uncle Sam 33
Witch 31
Wolfman 175
Wounded Soldier 61
Yappy Dog 43
Zorro w/logo 74



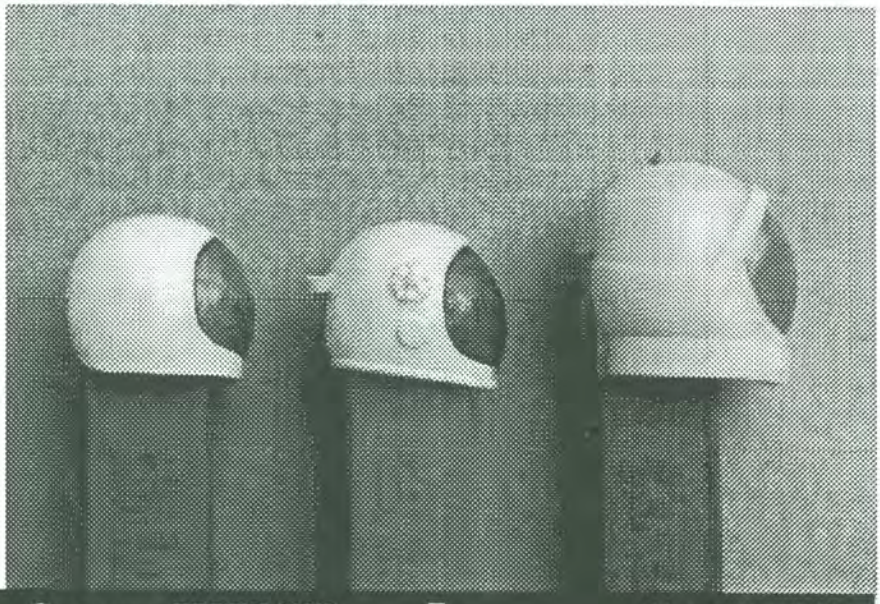
UNSEEN PEZ

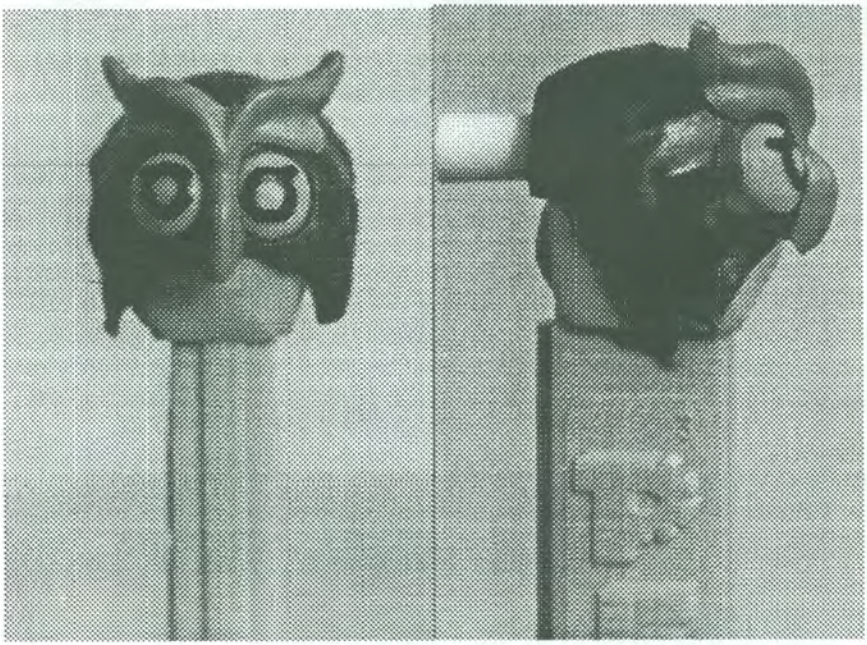
An exciting sight for any PEZ collector is a dispenser he has never seen before. But even more exciting would be to find a dispenser that *nobody* has seen before. It seems to be happening more and more, as PEZ collectors blanket the globe, looking in closets, shops and long-sealed boxes for a new thrill. Here, just in time for your want list for Santa, are some great recent finds.

Die-Cuts, those dispensers with a design cut out of the side of the body, are some of the coolest PEZ. Up to now, everyone knew that there were five of them: Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Casper, Bozo, and an Easter Bunny. But now Craig (Mr. Lucky) Robbins has uncovered a sixth —the Comet! This dispenser is black with a white cap. The inner sleeve is yellow and it can be seen through the die-cut design— three stars and a comet with a long tail. It is impossible to know at this point whether this was actually sold in stores, was a premium, or was simply a one-of-a-kind test model. And it's impossible to keep from drooling over this find. What would such a thing be worth in today's frantic market?

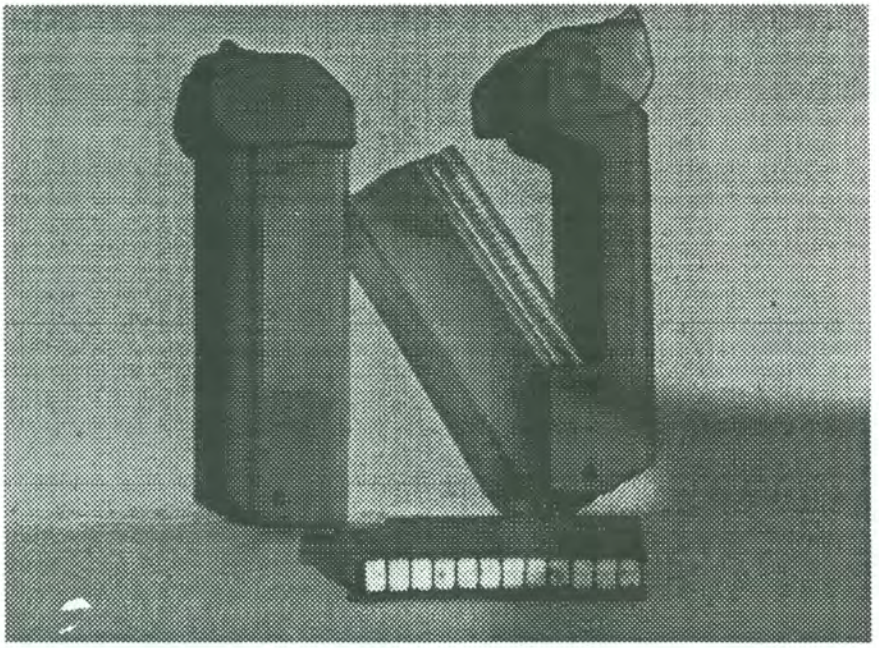


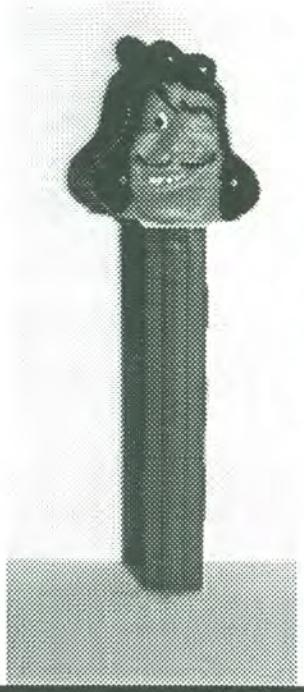
Johann Patek, our Austrian correspondent, is on a remarkable string of exciting PEZ finds. One is the Hippo dispenser shown at right. Like the Sparefroh dispenser, this one was given away by a bank on "World Saving Day" several years ago. One unusual aspect is that "PEZ" does not appear on the body anywhere. One side says, "HIPPO" and the other says, "LÄNDERBANK." The hippo is orange and the body is green. Johann also shows below that there are, not two, but three different Astronaut dispensers. He says the middle one has a white or silver helmet, but last issue's auction featured one with a light blue helmet





Although we've become accustomed to breaking down the Whistle head dispensers into the US and non-US ones, here's a brand new one to add to your list—The Whistling Owl. Johann Patek sent this one along. It's a three-piece head. The main part of the head is yellow and also forms the protruding eyeballs. A dark brown piece forms the feathered cowl piece and a tan part forms the nose and eyebrows. The eyes have details painted in black. Johann believes that the Owl never made it to the marketplace, perhaps due to it being more complex (and therefore more expensive) than most of the other whistles.

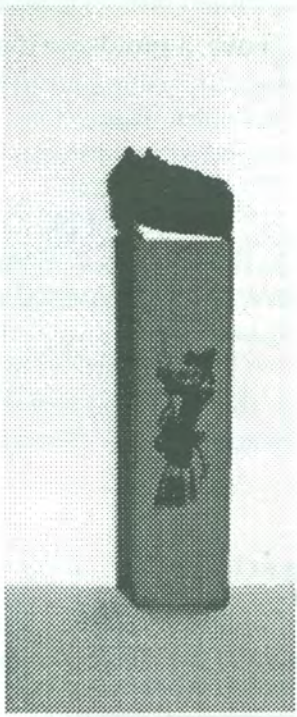


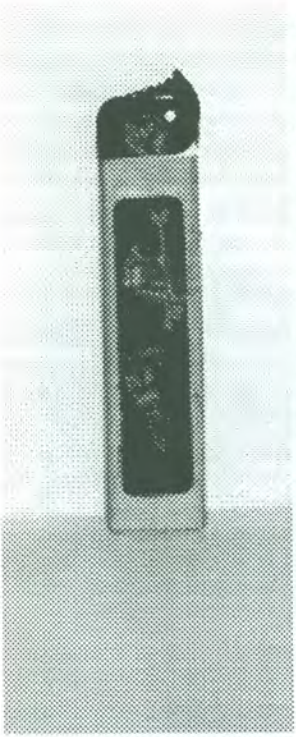


Above, a prototype discovered by Johann, which he calls the Super Regular. The front part flips out and contains a spring-loaded plunger which holds a pack of candy. The Super Regular is made of red and transparent plastic.

At the Dispens-O-Rama last summer, everyone was excited about the soft head Donald and Pluto prototypes which had just been unearthed. Craig Robbins adds to this short but mysterious list of rubber-heads with a soft-headed Captain Hook!

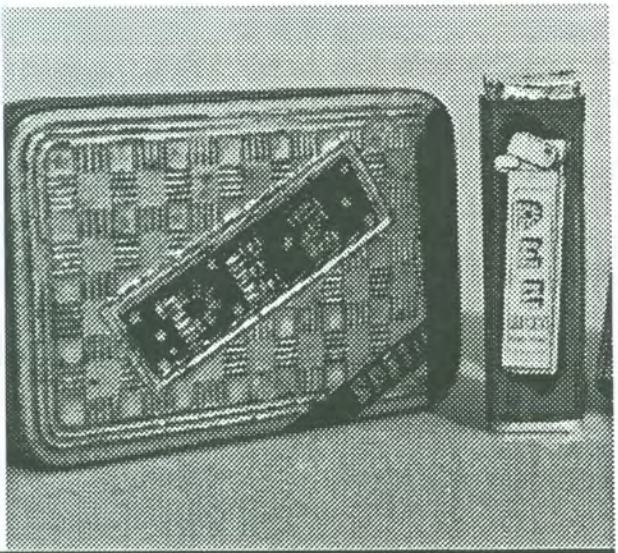
For a couple of years, the "Witch Regular" has been one of the rarest PEZ. It's obviously one of the oldest attempts at a holiday dispenser, since it lacks a head. Only one was known to exist and it was not in perfect condition. Now, Craig Robbins has acquired a Witch Regular in near-mint condition. The dispenser is orange with a black top. A witch on a broom is *painted* on the side, as is the word PEZ. So there is *no* detail molded into the sides.

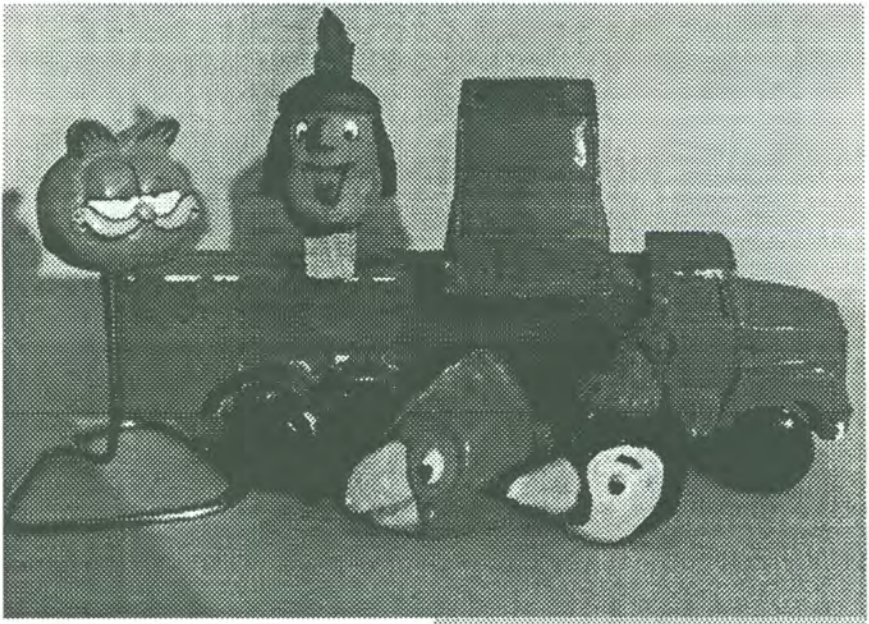




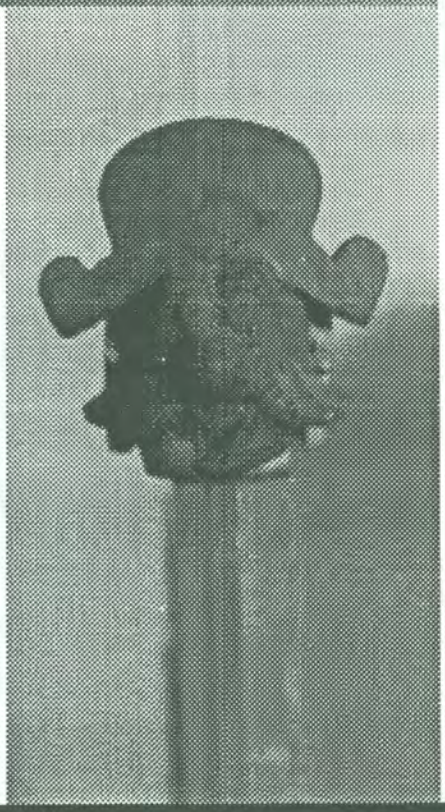
Another of Craig's recent finds is the odd dispenser at left. It looks like a Personalized, with a yellow body, black side panel and black cap. But it has three animal decals on the side, including a parrot and a merry-go-round horse. What was this supposed to be?

Johann credits his girlfriend with finding the tin candy box shown below. It's painted with gold and blue enamel. She also found a nickel metal case with a blue enamel PEZ logo insert, but it proved a bit dark to reproduce here. Next to the candy box below is an ancient candy wrapper which shows the Regular. Johann says this wrapper proves we should call them boxes instead of dispensers.



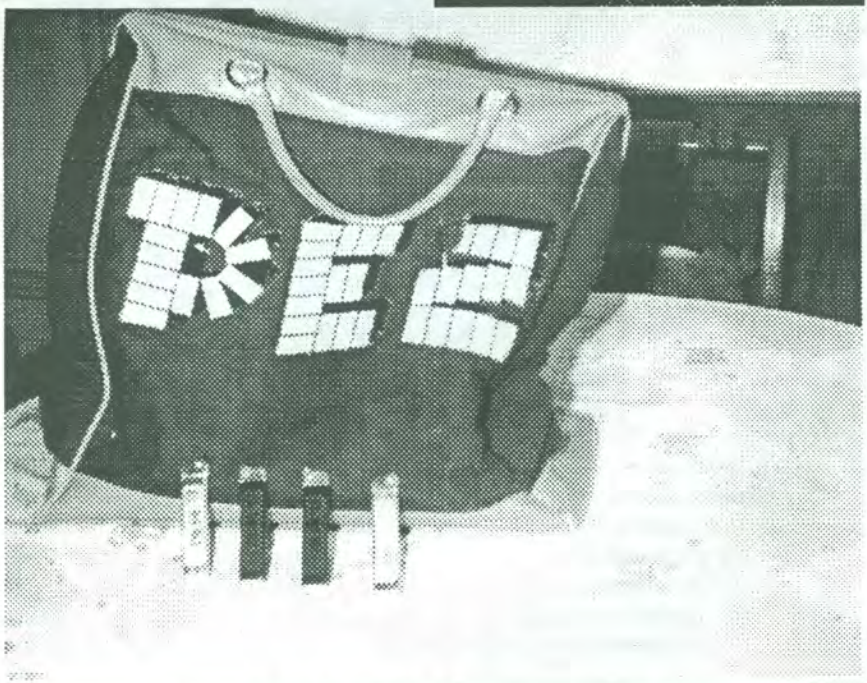


Above are some mock-ups of dispensers. These are used to get licensing rights or just to see how a proposed dispenser might look. The heads of Garfield, Indian, Parrot and Penguin are original scale, but the truck is double size. At right is a mock-up which never made it. Johann didn't know this character, but Americans will recognize Captain Crunch. Hmmmm. Maybe the original intent was to have a *new* dispenser as a premium for a cereal, but expense required using an existing one...hence, the Donkey Kong Jr. episode.



Imagine finding this acrylic PEZ advertising sign. It's 22" by 32" and was mounted in the waiting room of a bus station in Tyrol. Johann says it was not easy to recognize, since it had been painted over with white to match the wall where it hung. But his brother learned that there was once a PEZ sign in the station. After scraping a little of the paint off, he bought it, leaving a dark, unsightly rectangle on the station wall. After stripping the paint and polishing the sign, it returned back to its original glory.

John Devlin is the proud owner of the mint-in-package Psychedelic Eye at right, which has the unused sticker *AND* has psychedelic candy wrappers as well!
Below is a nifty leather and canvas bag used by early PEZ salesman to carry their product to wholesalers. In front of it are some Golden Glows and a newly-discovered variation—a solid black dispenser with a gold cap. Stay tuned, you may have a chance to get one of your very own in the next issue!



Above, Johann sends a shot of a Candy Shooter test model. The side is made of clear plastic so designers could check the firing/dispensing mechanisim in action.
At left, Craig Robbins' neato Disney display rack, complete with dispensers and candy. More unique, unseen things are out there, waiting to be found. What are *you* waiting for?

PEZ FOR SALE/TRADE

All are in Good to Mint condition; some in Cellophane Bag (CB), Poly Bag (PB) and Blister Packs (BP). All without feet.

Goofy - CB, stand offer	$10
Scrooge McDuck – CB, stand offer	$10
Pluto – CB, swivel ears, stand offer	$10
Mickey Mouse A – yellow body	$6
Panda – 6-pc head, non-whistle	$20
Maharajah – yellow body	$15
Pony–orange face, blue mane	$25
Clown w/Collar	$25
Merlin Mouse–excellent; floppy head	$10
Tweety–blue BP	$15
Jerry–minor paint wear	$10
Speedy Gonzalez–floppy head	$7
Daffy Duck	$5
Roadrunner–CB, stand offer	$10
Batman (hard)–CB, stand offer	$10
Batman (hard)	$5
Wonder Woman (hard)–CB, stand offer	$10
Snowman–6 pc. head, CB, stand offer	$10
Santa	$5
Rudolf–CB, stand offer	$15
Dr. Skull–pumpkin art BP	$15
Scrooge–pumpkin art BP	$15
Scrooge	$5
Lamb–pink body, CB, paint enclosure	$12

Dispensers with feet.

Bugs Bunny–PB, dk. grey head, ivory face	$6
Bugs Bunny– BP, lt. grey head, white face	$5
Hulk–PB, lt. green face	$5

European PEZ in striped Blister Packs, all with feet–$6 each

Tyke, Spike, Droopy Dog, Tom (multi-pc. head), Duck Nephews (matching caps & bodies, green & blue), Chip, Lil Bad Wolf, King Louie, Winnie the Pooh, Arlene, Nermal, Wile E. Coyote

With Disney World trip/skateboard sweepstakes offer–$9 each

Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Duck Nephew (red)

With Safety Booklet offer (see OP #11)–$9 ea.

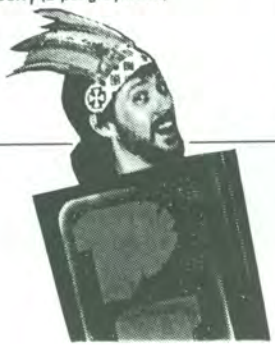
Gonzo, Fozzie, Kermit, Miss Piggy

With Baseball Set offer –$9 ea.

Lucy

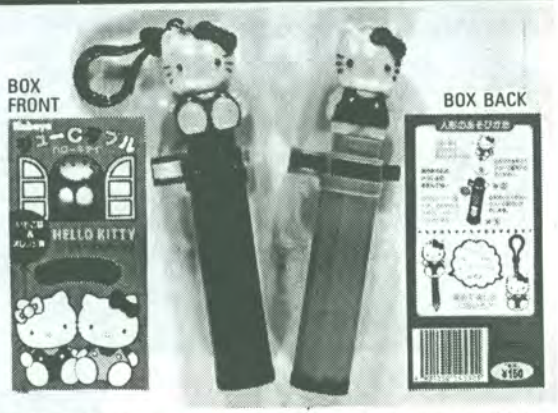
Euro PEZ in unique blue Sugar-Free Blister Packs from Germany–$12 each

Roadrunner, Merlin, Speedy Gonzalez, Spike, Jerry (2-pc. grey head)



Hello Kitty "PEZ"

For Sale or Trade



OK, first of all, they're not real PEZ, but a pair of Japanese PEZ wanna-be's called Kabaya Ju-C's. A flip of a lever dispenses scrumptious candy discs. ■ These are real cuties, and if you're collecting non-PEZ dispensers, these are worth having. They're white with red, yellow and black details on pink and red bodies, plus the figures come off and attach to pencil tops, or become keyrings with the keyring hook included—pretty clever! ■ I have a small quantity, but I never know when I can get more, or even if my next shipment will be the same dispensers or not, so my advice is to please get them now if you're interested.

$8.00 Each ■ $15.00 Set of 2

$24.00 Set of 4

(The boxes are so nice, you may want a pair MIP and a pair for display)

PLUS $1.50 SHIPPING & HANDLING, NO MATTER WHAT QUANTITY

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I LOVE TO TRADE!!!

I still need a lot of PEZ, even some fairly ordinary ones, and I'd be happy to trade Hello Kitties for PEZ, or Kitties plus my available PEZ, for PEZ you have that I need (I'll throw in cash on unequal trades, of course)...check my lists on this page, and let's see if we can't make a deal! Thanks.

PEZ I'M LOOKING FOR

Most of the hard ones, plus: Astronaut 1, Soft Batman, Captain, Cockatoo, Green Creature B. Lagoon, Duck w/Flower, Football Player, Giraffe, Panther, Indian Brave & Squaw, Knight, Monkey w/Cap, Nurse, Olive Oyl, Peter Pan, Pilgrim, Pinocchio Orig., Popeye Orig., Pony variations, Pract. Pig 1, Regular, Sailor, Santa A & B, Scare Wolf, Vamp, 50's gun, Spaceman, Thor, Wounded Soldier, Zorro w/logo.

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My machine will chat with you most other times.

HAPPY PEZZING, EVERYONE!

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To reduce our inventory to a level and quality that will not take up as much room, we are offering the following items for sale. Trades are acceptable also.

Dispensers—No Feet

Humans & PEZ Pals

Pilgrim	$85
Captain	70
Squaw	60
Betsy Ross	60
Uncle Sam	50
Indian Chief	50
Boy PEZ Pal (brown hair)	10
Fireman	10
Policeman	10
Engineer	35
Sheik	45

Holiday

Skull	$8
Monster (one eye)	20
Mr. Ugly	10
Octopus	25
Santa A	85
Snowman A	10
Bunny remake A	8
Lamb	8
Chick-in-Egg	8
Rooster	20

Licensed Characters

Batman	$8
Spiderman	8
Wonder Woman	8
Captain America	25
Bugs Bunny	8
Daffy Duck	8
Sylvester	8
Tweety	8
Speedy Gonzales	25
Foghorn Leghorn	30
Tom	25
Jerry	25
Droopy Dog	30
Barney Bear	30
Roadrunner	30
Popeye	30

Disney

Mickey remake A	$8
Mickey remake B	8
Donald	8
Scrooge McDuck	10
Pluto	8
Goofy 1	10
Goofy 2	8
Zorro	35
Thumper	40
Practical Pig	25
Pinocchio 2	40
Duck Child	20
Peter Pan	70

Miscellaneous

Spook	$75
Scarewolf	75
Diabolic	75
Vamp	75
Air Spirit	75
Zombi	75
Pony Go Round	25
Panther	50

Non-Dispenser Items

PEZ Girl tin clicker	$50
Double sided visors	65
PEZ pins	30
Cardboard glasses	75
Balloons	35

Dispensers on card, w/feet

Dumbo	$12
Bambi	12
King Louie	12
Mowgli	18
Li'l Bad Wolf	15
Tom	15
Jerry	15
Tyke	18
Spike	18
Barney Bear	18

Whistle Heads

Monkey	$12
Panda	12
Lamb	12
Clown	15
Tiger	15
Indian	15
Parrot	15
Camel	25
Koala	35

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on all orders which are payed before the 15th of December. This offer is also valid on the collector-packs and my list from the september-issue of O.P.

DISPENSERS WITHOUT FEET

ANNIE ..... $ 30
BETSI ROSS ..... $ 35
BOY WITH HAT ..... $ 15
CAT WITH DERBY, red head, black hat ..... $ 20
CLOWN WITH COLLAR ..... $ 20
COW A, blue head, yellow nose ..... $ 30
COW A, palebrown head, red nose ..... $ 20
COW A, yellow head, red nose ..... $ 30
COWBOY ..... $ 295
DOG-WHISTLE ..... $ 25
DONKEY WHISTLE ..... $ 25
ELEPHANT with flat top hat ..... $ 20
ELEPHANT WITH HAIRS, yellow head, red hair ..... TRADE
GIRAFFE ..... $ 35
GREEN HORNET with green hat ..... $ 285
HIPPO ..... TRADE
INDIAN BRAVE ..... $ 140
INDIAN CHIEF,blue feathers ..... $ 65
INDIAN CHIEF,greenish fearthers ..... $ 65
INDIAN SQUAW ..... $ 70
INDIAN SQUAW ..... $ 70
LAMB WHISTLE ..... $ 10
LION WITH CROWN ..... $ 20
MICKEY MOUSE REMAKE A,stuck on nose ..... $ 5
MICKEY MOUSE DIECUT, haircrack on back of body $ 70
MONKEY WITH BASEBALLCAP (MIMIC THE MONKEY)
- VARIATION A: orange head,black cap ..... $ 15
- VARIATION B: orange head,dark yellow cap ..... $ 25
- VARIATION C: lightblue head,pale yellow cap ..... $ 35
- VARIATION D: darkblue head,darkyellow cap ..... $ 25
- VARIATION E: shocking yellow head,lightblue cap. $ 30
- VARIATION F: dark yellow head,lightblue cap ..... $ 20

PANTHER, blue head ..... $ 35
PEAR ..... TRADE
PIG WHISTLE ..... $ 20
PONY,orange head,black intricate bridle ..... $ 15
PONY,orange head,red intricate bridle ..... $ 15
ROADRUNNER ..... $ 15
SANTA CLAUS,full body,excellent condition ..... $ 100
SCROOGE MC DUCK, swivel ears ..... $ 10
SNOW WHITE,white collar ..... $ 70
SNOW WHITE,yellow collar ..... $ 70
SPACE GUN, 1980 , silver ..... $ 50
STEWARDESS ..... $ 25
TWEETY, old face ..... $ 15

DISPENSERS WITH FEET

COOL CAT ..... $ 5
DAFFY DUCK ..... $ 5
DALMATIAN PUB ..... $ 5
DONALD,made in Hungaria ..... $ 2
DUCK CHILD,blue ..... $ 5
DUMBO,blue head ..... $ 5
EASTERBUNNY,last version ..... $ 1
FOGHORN/LEGHORN ..... $ 5
HENRY HAWK ..... $ 15
INDIAN WHISTLE ..... $ 5
KERMI, made in Hungaria ..... $ 1
LAMB ..... $ 1
MICKEY MOUSE 1989 ..... $ 2
MICKEY MOUSE REMAKE A,stuck on nose ..... $ 5
MONKEY WHISTLE ..... $ 20
MUSCLEMOUSE(grey Jerry) ..... $ 20
OWL WHISTLE ..... TRADE
PAPA SMURF ..... $ 15
PETER PEZ ..... $ 40
PIF DOG,yellow ..... $ 235
PRACTICAL PIG 1 ..... $ 10
PUMKIN,darkorange head,yellow face ..... $ 40
PUMKNIN,new one piece head ..... $ 2
RAVEN,read beak,yellow glasses ..... $ 15
ROADRUNNER ..... $ 10
ROOSTER,white ..... $ 10
ROOSTER,yellow ..... $ 5
SYLVESTER,with pale orange nose ..... $ 20
TRUCK B13 ..... $ 3
TRUCK B9 ..... $ 3
TRUCK C5 ..... $ 5
WILE E COYOTE ..... $ 5

PEZ TINPLATE CLICKERS, $ 50 each :Ceremonial Guard, Chick in egg, Clown with black hat, Clown without hat, Frog, Indian, Muscleman, Pez-girl, Policeman, Pirate, Pumpkin, Woman with glasses

STARTER PACK: BUGS BUNNY, COOL CAT, CRAZY DOG orange, DALMATIAN PUB, DROOPY DOG, DUCK WHISTLE, DUMBO, FOGHORN/LEGHORN, GOOFY ORIGINAL, INDIAN WHISTLE, MICKEY MOUSE REMAKE A, PENGUINE WHISTLE, PUMKIN old, RHINO WHISTLE, ROOSTER yellow, ROOSTER WHISTLE, SKULL, SPEEDY GONZALES, TIGER WHISTLE, TRUCK B9, TRUCK B13, WILE E COYOTE, WONDERWOMAN hard head, POSTAGE; with a total value of $ 175 ..... $ 140

ADVANCED PACK: CLOWN WITH COLLAR, CRAZY DOG green, KING LOUIE, SET of 6 different colored MONKEYS WITH BASEBALL-CAPS, MOWGLI, PINOCCIO REMAKE, PIRATE, PONY GO ROUND white bridle, RAVEN, SHEIK, SPACEGUN 2nd red or silver, ZORRO with logo, 2 HO-CARS (Fiat and Mini), POSTAGE; with a total value of $ 492 ..... $ 400

PROFI PACK: BRUTUS, CANDY SHOOTER red, COW B blue, CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON putty green, GREEN HORNET, PIF DOG, PONY GO ROUND black bridle, RAVEN in sealed Donald Duck box, SET of 4 different truck cabs without numbers with fenders and white wheels (no dispenser bodies!), WOLFMAN, ZORRO WITH LOGO, HO-CAR (VW-Beetle), PEZ GIRL CLICKER, POSTAGE; with a total value of $ 1640 ..... $ 1300

SHIP PACK: Set of all four PEZ-Ships (Paddlesteamer, Tugboat, Tanker, Speedboat) including postage ..... $ 100

WANTED (Trade suggestions welcomed): CAMEL WHISTLE, BRIDE, CAPITAIN AMERICA with black facemask, CLOWN WHISTLE, COCOA MARSH, COW B in green and orange and yellow, FISHMAN in black, DANIEL BOONE, DONKEY KONG JR, with "J", EASTER BUNNY ORIGINAL and DIECUT, GROOM, KNIGHT, NURSE, MUSELIX, OLYMPIC WOLFES (3 Types), PERSONALIZED, PILGRIM, PINEAPPLE, PRACTICAL PIG 2, PONY brown and purple, PSYCHO EYE in pink hand, RABBIT, RAVEN with large beak, ROBOT full body in red, STAND BY ME, WITCH REGULAR, REGULAR WITH US-ZONE CASTING, REGULAR in metal, REGULAR with advertising on sides, PEZ Camera.

from

Mike, Lisa, and Lindsey Robertson

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

by
Maryann Kennedy

All PEZ collectors are familiar with PEZ premiums. Send in candy wrappers and cash for the appropriate amount and receive the offered premiums. These premiums included the ever-popular Golden Glow, various stands and two of the three Guns. Some of these wonderful items were also made available through other companies, such as Cocoa Marsh with the Spaceman, Cocoa Marsh with the Space Gun #1 and Donkey Kong Jr. from Ralston.

We also know that some of these same premium items were sold in stores. Space Guns #1 were sold in stores as well as Gun #2 (only seen in red and white as a store item and not documented a USA item). Gun #3 also was a store item and wasn't on the market long enough to be used as a premium by anyone before it was assigned to the warehouse.

Recently it was discovered that the "forever offered premium", the Golden Glow, was sold by Montgomery Ward in a Christmas catalog.

John Devlin first told me about this offering (Thanks, John). I was finally able to date the catalog. Then, after a lengthy search, I finally located a copy of the catalog offering the PEZ SUPER COLLECTION.

The PEZ SUPER COLLECTION consisted of : Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Practical Pig, Captain Hook, Pluto and a "plain gold dispenser", 4 PEZ candy 6-pack refills and a plastic pentagon stand. This PEZ SUPER COLLECTION was offered for sale by Montgomery Ward for Christmas 1971 for $2.69. Don't we all wish we were one of the lucky kids that got that PEZ SUPER COLLECTION for Christmas that year. It seems like there is always something new to learn about the elusive but delightful PEZ. Happy Pezzing.

PEZ Super Collection of Walt Disney dispensers and four PEZ candy six-pack refills. Dispensers include Mickey Mouse, Pluto, Donald Duck, Porky Pig, Captain Hook and one plain gold color—each about 3½ in. high and positioned on a plastic stand. Just insert a single refill pack into cartridge and lift head to dispense one PEZ candy at a time. From Austria.

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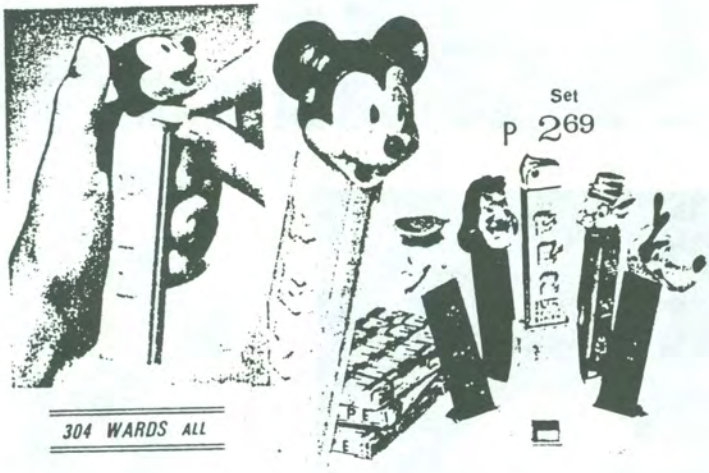

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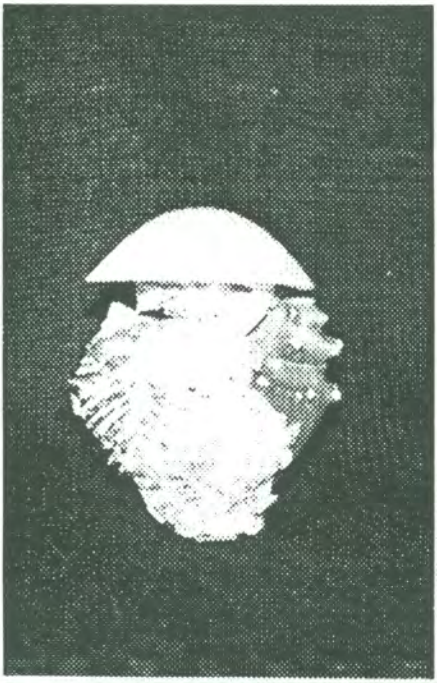
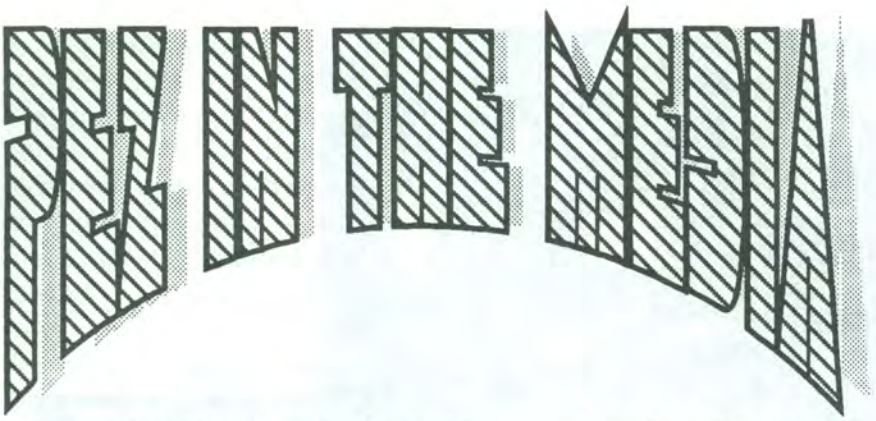
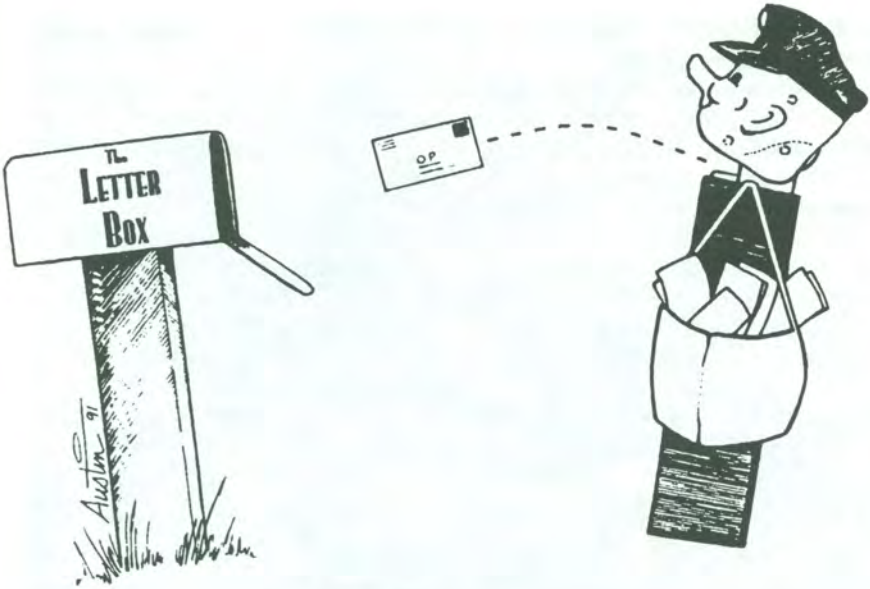
For those of you who thought putting a light bulb in the head of a PEZ dispenser was the ultimate in customization, Polly Orr of Austin, Texas, submits these photos. "I started anonymously giving a friend PEZ dispensers. He got most current ones, then color variations, then findings from flea markets and collector shows. Those pretty much died out. So, these are the result of being desparate for new dispensers."
All of the dispenser are still working, despite being covered with feathers, sequins, or seashells. A cool idea, Polly!





A Pictorial Guide to Plastic Candy Dispensers featuring PEZ by David Welch, 48 pages, $19.95.

David Welch's self-published book is designed to present a look at virtually all PEZ dispensers, as well as some non-PEZ imitations. Of course, with the constant new finds being uncovered, any PEZ book is going to be somewhat outdated by the time it is printed. But new collectors who are wondering what a Yappy Dog or a Cool Cat looks like will find some interesting info here. Eight of the 48 pages are text pages, with a bit of PEZ history, glossary of "PEZ terminology," and notes on some of the photos. The remaining 40 pages feature color photos of dispensers. There are two photos per page and the photos are the same size you would get at your local Fotomat. Each photo typically shows five or six dispensers, so the pictures are considerably smaller than life-size. The layout wastes lots of space and becomes tiresome quickly, since there is no variation throughout the book. Take a white piece of paper, slap two pictures on it...take another piece of paper, etc. The dispensers pictured are mostly from the collection of Barry Koester, though some of the rarer items are from Maryann Kennedy's collection. Unfortunately, the photos from Maryann's collection do not match the photos of the other items; some of the rarer items, like the Asterix, Obelix, and Mueslix trio, are over-exposed—a real shame since they are quite rare and many collectors have not seen a good photo of them yet. There are a couple of pictures of premiums, clickers and stands, and three pages of non-PEZ candy dispensers like Totems, Yummys and TV Pals. The footnotes omit some info (e.g. the Boy with Cap's hair color variations are mentioned, but not the fact that there are cap color variations as well) and are just plain wrong on some facts (the baseball in the Baseball Glove is removable? Maybe so, but you'll need Elmer's Glue to replace it.). While David chose not to include a price guide, he has included a xeroxed, one-sheet Rarity Guide which will provide fuel for many discussions. On the whole, your need for this publication will probably be in proportion with how long you've been collecting and what you know. If you've seen most dispensers, there's really nothing new here, especially in terms of information or layout. But if you're new to PEZ collecting, you may find it worth the twenty bucks.



Dear Mike,

My thanks to Bill Masters, Jim Friedman, Craig Robbins, Steve Powers, Paul Bullard, Texas Bob Reinhart, Jeff Alley, Doris Macrae, and Maria Straus for making a relatively new collector feel at home. Thanks also to the Dominos for their display rack featured in a past issue. I made one and it looks and works great! Also, as a note of encouragement to new collectors, some wonderful finds are still out there. Over the last two weeks (not to crow—well, maybe to crow a little) I found a Lamb Whistle for 75 cents, and a Pinocchio (original), Snow White and a Peter PEZ for $2.00 each! And yes, I do consider myself lucky! I also found at the same time an early Goofy which had a round sticker on its side which PEZ above a Lion with crown. In your opinion was this sticker put on at the factory or by a young owner?
Concerning the Snow White, I also have a question. Although it has a steel pin holding the head on, it has a Series 4 body with feet. Could this be, or did someone replace the body?

Sincerely,
Phillip Rayher
Oakland, California

The stickers I have seen which were still in the package were always on a peel-off backing. It seems to be pretty common to find them stuck on dispensers now, but that always seemed like a waste to me. I would have put mine on a notebook or locker or somewhere "non-PEZ" so it would have more impact.

The Whole POP Catalogue by The Berkeley Pop Culture Project, Avon Books, 608 pages, $20.00.
This book is not about PEZ *per se*, but covers virtually ever aspect of popular culture of the 20th Century, from Ant Farms to Yo-Yos. In between, you'll find sections on 3-D, Silly Putty, Sea Monkeys, Disco, Gumby, Hot Dogs, Mr. Potato Head, Carnivals, Barbie, Pinball, and much, much more. An awesome project, this hefty trade paperback is available in any bookstore. You'll find histories of some of your favorite items, as well as fanzines, clubs, and catalog items of interest. And you'll see some things you haven't thought about in years—I particularly like the platform disco shoes with a live goldfish in the clear acrylic heel. In the Candy section, there's a page devoted to PEZ with some facts about them, some unique ways to order PEZ through the mail, and where to write for a subscription to a strange magazine for PEZ collectors. A truly fun book which will give you hours of nostalgic perusing.

Other Media News:

If you live near a well-stocked comic store, you might be able to find a copy of Toy Values Monthly—September 1991 issue. This magazine usually focuses on models and action figures, but this issue features a lengthy interview with Scott McWhinnie. Also included is a price guide, but one which is woefully inaccurate. Most of the prices are very low compared to the reality of recent sales and auctions.
OP was profiled in another zine called ***Obscure Publications and Video***, earning the front cover and three pages of a ten-page issue. This zine covers a wide range of publications; this issue also features a Grateful Dead fanzine, an article on what's to become of ***Factsheet Five*** now that its founder has quit, and a look at two guys who are putting together the most disgusting and disturbing video ever. Quite a mixed bag and definitely not for kids.
OP and its editor were also featured in a new, glossy color magazine called Texas Times. One of the articles in this debut issue featured five collectors, including a circus collector, a cap collector, a boot collector and a guy who collects things that look like corn. Nice color photos of each collector accompany the article, which was written by Brenda Thompson, a PEZ collector and OP subscriber, who also wrote the big Lifestyle article on Mike which graced the Austin newspaper this summer.
Be on the lookout for a book called ***Garage Sale Gold***, which features a chapter on PEZ by Maryann Kennedy. And don't miss the December 2 (Thanksgiving week) issue of ***PEOPLE*** for an article which features several familiar names in the PEZ world.
Mike was also the subject of a lengthy interview for a Canadian program called the Radio Show, which seems to be sort of a David Letterman for the radio. The interview aired November 16 all over Canada.

Regarding your Snow White, it seems very likely that the body has been replaced. This happens a lot—too much, in my opinion. If the body has a small crack or melt mark, I can live with that. After all, how many of us are going to use our Snow Whites or other rare goodies. Only if the body is really shot should it be replaced...and then, ideally, with a body bearing the correct patent number, country, and color. Is it any wonder it's so hard to date PEZ dispensers?

Dear Mike,
I just came back from a near-death situation. I spent the day with that "Dumpster-Diving" Nancy Gyumolcs (You all know her!). It all started out pretty innocently. We hit a few local flea markets, then came back to her place for a family picnic (which was great, thanks again!). Then we shared notes, pictures and PEZ. That was great, too! But then the plot thickens. After she saw the few boxes of PEZ I brought with me, she and her sister decide to take me for a canoe ride out on the lake. Now, mind you, it's about 7:30 and pretty dark out by now! I said, "We're going out there in the dark?" They say, "Yeah!" So we go! Well, the first few feet aren't too bad. I'm paddling in the front, Karen's in the middle and Nancy's in the back "steering" (Remember this!). We start going through this swampy, treey area and I'm expecting the Creature From the Black Lagoon to jump up and grab me at any minute. He didn't, and we made it through that part...but wait! "What's that up ahead?" I said. Nancy laughs and says, "Oh, that's the waterfalls." I said, "I thought you were supposed to be steering this thing! Are we getting a little too close to it?" She says, "Nah, it's only about four feet down; we go over it all the time." (With that smirk on her face we all know!) Well, I start to get real nervous and start paddling like there's a box of Green Hornets on the shore! I said to her, "I think I'm going to look at this fall before we go over it if you don't mind!" We dock the canoe, her sister and I get out, walk down the bank of the dam, I look over the edge and I'm shocked! I hope she can measure PEZ better than she measure distance, because this fall was an easy 10 foot drop down to about two inches of water and about 90 tons of boulders. Are you starting to get the picture? Nancy and her sister figure they'll jump out just before it goes over with me in the front—I'm GONE! They swim back home and grab my PEZ! Well, we made it back to the dock safely anyway and I lived to tell you about it. Maybe next time, Nancy! I told you I was going to tell Mike and everybody about you!
Just kidding; I really had a great time and I'm looking forward to more good times with Nancy and her PEZ.

Yours truly,
Dennis Parrillo
Morristown, New Jersey

Next issue: Bungee jumping at Royal Gorge with Nancy and Dennis.

Dear Mike,
I just got back from Colorado Springs and guess what? I found the new Halloween pumpkin (cute!) and the new witch and I also found a new Skull! The Skull has different eyes, face, collar, plus he is huge compared to the old ones. I am a happy PEZZER in Pueblo! I am hoping PEZ does something new to Mr. Ugly—I am going to keep looking!
Grandma is opening a little antique and collectible store in October. She is calling it "A Touch of Past." Half of the store is going to be country and primitives. Papa is going to be hitting the shows, markets, etc.
I can't wait to meet Lindsey! Going to book my flight to Texas as soon as you give us details on the convention!
I started school and I love it—I wish I could go all day. Kiss Lindsey for me!

As always
Callee Jo Smith
Pueblo, Colorado

The new Skull was a pleasant surprise and seems to be in somewhat short supply. I found the Pumpkin and Witch all over the place, but the Skulls were usually the older variety. The new Skull is made differently from the old; the black eyeholes are actually part of the collar!
Good luck on the store. That's a dream of many, many collectors and most of us never make the leap of faith required to actually do it.

Dear Mike,
Beware! I received a phone call from a guy in New Jersey who claimed he received my name from three other PEZ collectors. I know one of the three, so I didn't feel I had a reason to question this guy. Well, he bought several very common PEZ from me and when he sent me his check for them he also asked if I would take $25.00 for an Astronaut PEZ I had, instead of the $40.00 I was asking and for me to send it along with the others. That's what I did and I have not received my money yet. This happened back in late April. I wrote and called him several times and each time he said he would send the money the next day. I'd like for you to warn all the other PEZ collectors so they don't get stuck like I did. The guy's name is Joe Sozzoni in North Bergen, New Jersey. I called one of the collectors Joe said he got my name from—he said he never heard of him.

Thanks,
Pam Koonse

This is actually the first complaint like this I've gotten since the OP began. While it's nice to think that all PEZ collectors are wonderful people, the fact is that there all kinds out there. The guy who apparently ripped you off is <u>not</u> a subscriber to this magazine, though. I do tend to be a bit suspicious of anyone who claims to love PEZ, but

doesn't subscribe, although I realize there are still people who haven't heard about us yet. My condolences on your loss, Pam. Any other readers who have problems of this sort can write a letter to OP alerting others of possible rip-offs.

Dear Mike,
Of course renew my subscription—I'd dieeeee without my OP! This magazine gives me goosebumps every time I read it. I still have them right now! My check's enclosed—this gets paid before my regular bills. It's worth it, even without electricity! (hee hee)
I started collecting PEZ about a year ago and have 40 new, series 4 (thanks for the explanation in OP #11) dispensers and was having a heck of a time finding old ones...until I went to one of my favorite antique shows (Farmington, CT). At one of the last booths I found a Dumbo with no feet, series 3. I was just too excited! Then, a friend at my bank who is kind enough (and doesn't think I'm crazy like a lot a people I work with) to look for me found another "no feet" one for me. I get it tomorrow! I knew once I found one no-feet that there were more out there to find. Thank you for giving me goosebumps every other month— I love OP!!! Give Lindsey a PEZ hello for me and congratulations. Hopefully I'll be having a little PEZ kid soon, too!

Amy Kelly

I heartily recommend having a little PEZ kid! Lindsey has brightened our lives more than I can say.
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Austin, Texas

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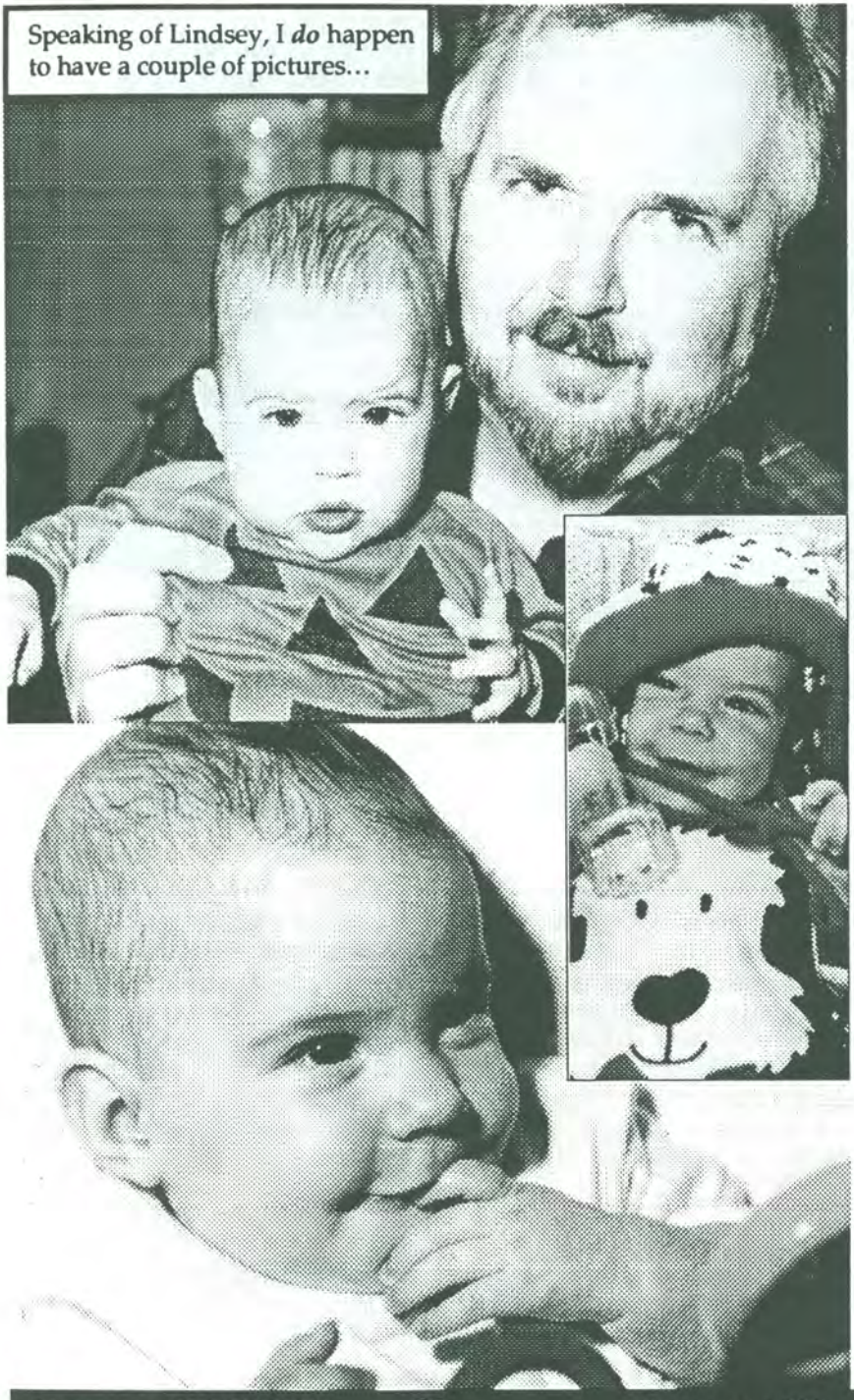
Speaking of Lindsey, I *do* happen to have a couple of pictures...

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I just came back from shopping and bought a new 1991 Witch. This dispenser had originally been embossed with the usual patent number and country. However, an attempt had been made to obliterate the embossed patent number. Instead, on one side of the dispenser at the base is stamped in black ink and fine print "Made in Yugoslavia." On the other side in the same place is stamped—again in black ink and fine print—US Patent 4,966,305. Only the Witch dispensers were so marked. has anyone else found dispensers with this new patent number? I have sent to the Patent Office for a copy of this patent, so will pass on any pertinent information I receive in the next issue of OP. Happy Pezzing to all.

Maryann Kennedy
Marshall, Minnesota

On the other hand, my new Witch and Pumpkin had the series 4 number, while the Skull had the new series 5 number molded into the side! There is no end to the variations and no logic to them, either.

Send your thoughts, finds and question to the Letter Box and be forever immortalized in print. Write to:

Mike Robertson
P.O. Box 606
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

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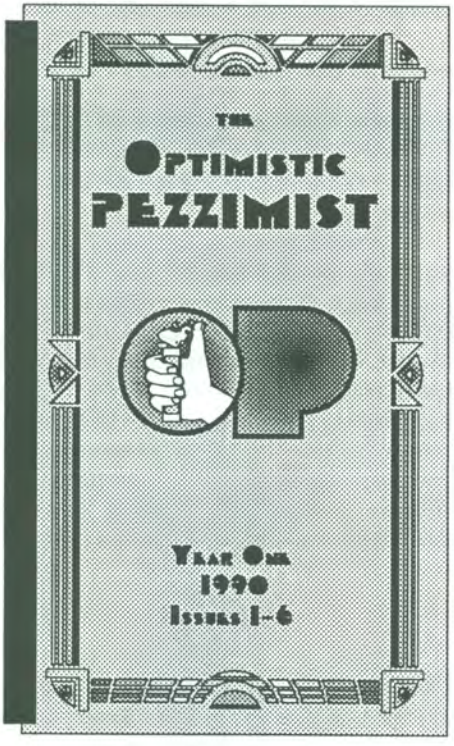

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Important Announcement:

In response to several lamentations over the date of the next convention, we have changed the date. Therefore:

DISPENS-O-RAMA TWO

The National Convention for PEZ Collectors will take place on Saturday, July 11, 1992 in Austin, Texas

The date will not change again. This is it! We promise to have hotel information and a schedule of events in the next issue of OP.

PEZZANT MARKET

PEZ for sale: Snow White $70; Softhead Batman $20; Betsy Ross $35; Santa Claus A $30; Annie $15; Thumper $20; Pony-Go-Round $15; Duck with Flower $15; Fireman (no moustache) $5; Joker (paint wear) $12; Rudolph $5; Add $2 postage. Graham Trievel; 1537 E. Strasburg Rd.; West Chester, PA 19380.

Advertising dolls wanted. Fruit Stripe Gum Man, Good Humor Bar, Mobil Oil Man, Orkin Man, Sony Boy and many others. Have good PEZ to trade. Also looking for Bride, Make-A-Face, Olympic Snowman, Lion's Club and Pear. Send lists to Craig Robbins; 22262 Craggyview; Chatsworth, CA 91311.

I'm a new PEZ collector and am loving it! The only problem is I WANT MORE. Please send any sales lists, articles or information you may want to share. I'll gladly reimburse any expenses. Deborah Johnson; 4471 Lawn Ave.; Western Springs, IL 60558. (708) 246-0202.

PEZ and PEZ premiums wanted. I've been collecting for many years but I still need many PEZ, especially older ones. Please write or send list to M. Saylor; 3744 Inglewood Blvd. #6; Mar Vista, CA 90066.

Peace and Merry Christmas to Everyone! Tom, Spike, Droopy, Barney, Tyke, Dumbo, Jerry, Practical, also Tiger, Duck, Rooster whistles—only $6.00 each. Also Camel, Koala, Rhino, only $8.00 each, all mint w/feet, postpaid. Bonus on any order of 5 PEZ. Maria Straus; 4456 Hill Road; Swartz Creek, MI 48473. Thanks.

For Sale or Trade: Clown w/o collar $10; Captain Hook $10; Policeman $8; Clown, Panda, Parrot, Indian, Lamb, Monkey and Tiger Whistles $6, Road Runner, Arlene, Nermal and Jerry $6. Please send me your sales list as I still need 70 dispensers. Melody Clark; 1004 SW Washington St.; Albany, OR 97321. (503) 926-9270 or 737-4694.

Great Traders Available: Gray Dumbo, One-Piece Witch, Bozo Die-Cut, Casper Die-Cut, Donald Die-Cut, Bullwinkle, Soft-headed Donald & Pluto, Full-Bodied Yellow Robot, Zorro w/logo, Chick in Egg/no hat, Elephant w/hair, Flesh-colored original Popeye, clickers, visors, glasses, pins, and some other great things. We will trade generously for: Donkey Kong Jr., Stand By Me, Witch Regular, Alpine, new things, color variations such as Pony, Regulars, Witch, Elephant, Monster, Cows, Mimic, Rooster Whistle, Roar the Lion, Chick in Egg, and paper items like enclosures, header cards, display boxes, etc. What do you have? Sue & Richie Sternfeld; 90-60 Union Tpke.; Glendale, NY 11385. 718-847-6883.

Pezazz Photo invites you to send LSASE to receive a FREE sample full-color 4x6 PEZ photo and our 1991 order form.

Write today! Jill Russell; 3103 Lincoln Avenue; Alameda, CA 94501.

Wanted: PEZ Premiums, color variations, advertising and display items, including boxes and header cards, enclosures, ad sheets, etc. Anything PEZ. Call or write. Thanks. Happy Pezzing to all. Have fun. Maryann Kennedy; 409 N. 5th Street; Marshall, MN 56258. 507-532-6926.

Costumes from Spain—mint in package— with Disney character PEZ dispensers. $15.00 each. Also PEZ from Israel, $5.00 each. Charlene Henig; 19500 NE 22 Avenue; North Miami Beach, FL 33180. (305) 931-6445.

Wanted; Pif, Olympics, and color variations. Also Premiums and advertising. Keep on Pezzing. John "the Cool PEZ Man" Devlin. (314) 487-0544. 640 Aqua Ridge; St. Louis, MO 63129.

Does anyone have an extra "PIC", Cool Cat, Thor, Lion with Crown, either clown or truck dispensers for sale or trade? Phil Rayher, 682 Rosal Ave.; Oakland, CA 94610. (510) 763-3267.

Taking bids on Mary Poppins dispenser. Best offer over $300.00. Send your top bid and collect phone number to Texas Bob; 507 B Bellevue Pl.; Austin, TX 78705 by December 12. Also, want Fugitive fans to join club about TV series starring David Janssen. Send SASE for newsletter info.

Many PEZ for sale, including: Dumbo, Puzzy Cat, Raven, Pig, Pony, Little Lion, Monkey Sailor, Clown w/collar for $15.00; Maharajah, Lion w/crown, Captain Hook, Octopus, Longface clown, Annie for $20.00; Mexican, Pirate, Monkey w/ball cap for $25.00; Engineer, Chief, Uncle Sam for $30.00; Alligator, Stewardess $35.00; 80's gun, Giraffe $40.00; Specters $45.00. Will trade these and Mickey and Bozo die-cuts for Brutus, Robot, Regulars, etc. Gordon—212-662-4554.

For Sale: Topps Wacky Packages Stickers that feature the "PREZ" sticker (See OP #11). Box of 48 packs for $13.00 postpaid. Nancy Gyumolcs; 76 So. Lakeside Drive; Piscataway, NJ 08854. (908) 463-0041.

New PEZ collector wants to phase out marble collection (sulphides, comics, swirls, bags) for trade. Call Carolyn at 314-725-1311.

I'm a lunch box collector who has just started collecting PEZ. If anyone has any lunch boxes or PEZ to trade or sell, please let me know. Thanks. Rob Bender; 2222 South Barrington Ave.; Los Angeles, CA 90064. (213) 857-1827.

Am just starting to collect Totem and Yummy dispensers. Please let me know what you have for trade or sale. Some PEZ I need: Mary Poppins, Pear, Pineapple, Donald and Easter Bunny Die-Cuts, Peter PEZ, Yappy Dog, Single rear axle Trucks, Wolfman, 80's Space Gun, most premiums. Some PEZ I have to trade: Angel, Mowgli, Merlin Mouse, Popeye (white hat, no pipe), Pirate, Peter Pan, Mickey Mouse Die-Cut, Ringmaster, Sailor, Fireman, Policeman. Some PEZ I'm nuts about: All color variations of three-piece Witches and Mimic the Monkeys (Baseball Cap). Am still trying to form a parts dept. Have many, many requests for parts, but only two donors (Thanks, Sue in NY and Jeff in CO). This is a not-for-profit parts dept.; ask Rich in Ohio, John in California, Barb in New Jersey and Mike in Illinois, etc. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my newfound friends in the world of PEZ. Ron Schwinnen; 2205 Hess Drive; Cresthill, IL 60435. (815) 725-0505.

I'm back and still need many PEZ. Please send all lists. I also buy non-PEZ items: stamp collections, cereal premiums, Marx playsets, gum cards, Have Gun Will Travel, most toys from 50's & 60's, and old, expired credit cards! Roland Austin; P.O. Box 2641; Stillwater, OK 74076. (405) 624-9624.

Back Issues

Only a few 1991 issues are left and no 1990 individual issues are available (see the ad on page 32 for reprints of 1990 OPs).

Issue #8	$4.00
Issue #10	$4.00
Issue #11	$4.00

Advertising Deadlines

Each OP subscriber is entitled to a free 50-word classified ad in each issue. Your ad does not have to be about PEZ, although many people have gotten great response from their ads. Display ads are available at the following rates:

Full page	$20.00
Half-page	12.50

Display ads may be sent camera ready or we will typeset them for you. If you do your own layout, please make sure it is in black ink on white paper and the actual size of the printed final copy. Pencil will not reproduce well.

ALL ads, classified and display, for the next issue (#13) must be received by Monday, January 6, 1992. Because of the new mailing system we will be using and the need for increased lead time, this deadline must be firm. Ads received after January 6 are not guaranteed a place in the magazine. Please plan early and get your ad in on time.

Send orders or ads to:

Mike Robertson
P.O. Box 606
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

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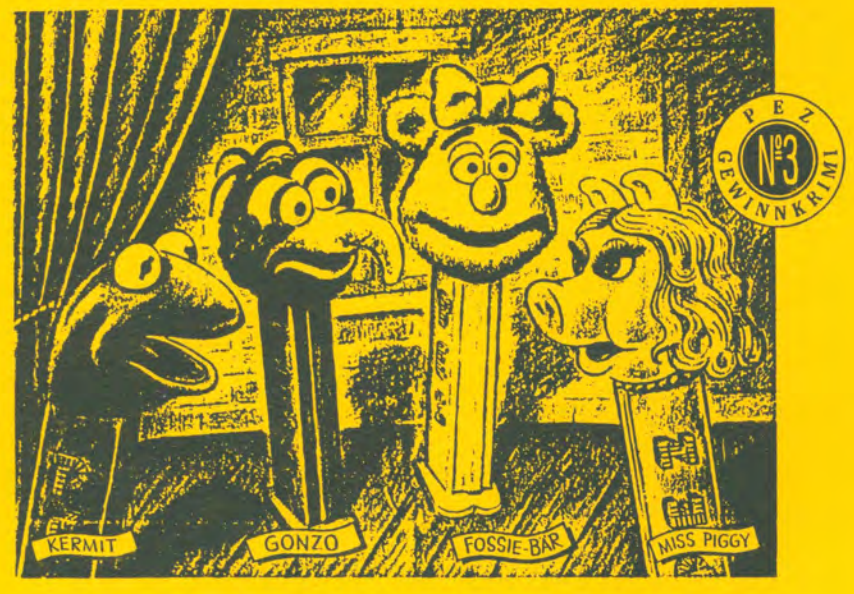

Showtime bei den Muppets. Kermit hält seine Begrüßungsrede. Und Fossie zupft nervös an seinen Ohren. Plötzlich ein markerschaudernder Schrei aus dem Hintergrund. Miss Piggy stürzt auf die Bühne. Ihr zarter, schweinchenrosa Teint ist dunkellila. „Wer", brüllt sie hysterisch, „hat meine doppeltgemoppelte rosa Schleife versteckt?" Alle schauen Miss Piggy fassungslos an. Keiner will's gewesen sein. Nur Du weißt schon wer es war. Oder?

. Ja, dann schick uns doch sofort eine Postkarte mit der richtigen Lösung! Vergiß Alter, Name und Adresse nicht. PEZ und Miss Piggy verlosen unter den richtigen Einsendungen 11 Telespiel-Computer von NINTENDO sowie 111 knallig-bunte LCD-Spiele. Also, mitmachen, einschicken, gewinnen!

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Von Malte Detmold, Kennwort PEZ, Postfach 2853, D-4930 Detmold

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