



"Writing with pen and ink is much more than writing; it's giving body and color to our thoughts."

—Jacques Herbin

History

Jacques Herbin was a 17th century French adventurer who, following multiple journeys to India, returned to Paris with formulas for manufacturing sealing wax and inks. He consequently established the House of Jacques Herbin in 1670, specializing in sealing wax and fine stationery.

In 1798, Jacques Herbin, the 4th generation family scion, launched the company's eponymous line of writing inks. It was a time of tumult, discovery and industrialization as the French Revolution was ending and Napoleon Bonaparte was beginning his ascent. This was also the time when steel nib dip pens began to replace quills for writing.

Jacques Herbin continued to develop new inks in the 19th century. The company began production of India Ink (also known as Chinese Ink) in 1829. Their violet ink was the everyday color used by students during the Third Republic (1870-1940) and Jacques Herbin even developed a special black ink just for Victor Hugo, one of the world's great French authors.

The Jacques Herbin company was handed down from father to son throughout the 20th century. Under the Clairefontaine Rhodia umbrella since January 2021, Jacques Herbin is still synonymous with exceptional craftsmanship and time-honored traditions as it continues to be celebrated for the exceptional quality of its inks, sealing waxes and writing instruments. Made in France and finished by hand in Paris, Jacques Herbin inks and waxes provide a luxurious writing experience that has been favored by prominent figures throughout history, from Louis XIV to Coco Chanel.



ÉCLATS

DYE - BASED WATERCOLOR INKS

Éclats by Jacques Herbin is a collection of dye-based watercolor inks for artists. These inks boast a richer, more viscous consistency than other dye-based and liquid watercolors, resulting in remarkably vibrant colors.

Éclats inks are easily mixable, re-wettable, and come in distinctive packaging that reflects their premium quality. Made in France, Éclats embodies the same commitment to premium quality that has defined Jacques Herbin for over 350 years.

EXCEPTIONAL INK PROPERTIES

Suitable for full range of techniques

- Mixable for easy color customization
- Blendable for smooth color gradients
- Retains luminosity when diluted
- Suitable for most paper and board surfaces

APPLICATIONS

Quill, dip pen, art brush, airbrush, refill for paint pen markers

COLOR RANGE

Palette of 62 colors

ELEGANT PACKAGING

Custom-crafted 50ml glass flacons, designed and manufactured in France

GLASS PIPETTE

For precision ink application

INK VISCOSITY

- Maximizes color vibrancy
- Enhances control of ink flow
- Economical: a little ink goes a long way

COLOR VIBRANCY

Highly concentrated for intense and luminous color

PREMIUM MATERIALS

Made from the purest dyes for consistently brilliant color








ÉCLATS COLLECTIONS

Sold by assortment of 4 x 50 ml bottles or 4 per color.

- Primary; 16100T, 16245T, 16425T, 16545T
- Pastel; 16100T, 16315T, 16350T, 16440T
- Vibrant; 16115T, 16300T, 16430T, 16530T
- Warm; 16135T, 16140T, 16220T, 16225T
- Cool; 16335T, 16340T, 16405T, 16520T
- See display on page 80



Description	Size	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Sold per color	50 ml	16____	4	\$ 15.87
 Primary Collection		1610AT	1	\$ 63.45
 Pastel Collection		1610BT	1	\$ 63.45
 Vibrant Collection		1610CT	1	\$ 63.45
 Warm Collection		1610DT	1	\$ 63.45
 Cool Collection		1610ET	1	\$ 63.45

ÉCLATS

					
				16100T Primary Yellow	16105T Sunshine Yellow
					
16110T Orange Yellow	16115T Mandarin	16120T Orange	16125T Vermilion	16130T Indian Orange	16135T Blood Orange
					
16140T Ochre	16145T Natural Sienna	16150T Burnt Sienna	16205T Chocolate	16210T Umbre	16215T Havana
					
16220T Garnet	16225T Terracotta	16230T Pink Sandstone	16235T Madder	16240T Turkey Red	16245T Cardinal Red
					
16250T Red	16300T Magenta	16305T Raspberry	16310T Pink	16315T Indian Pink	16320T Fuchsia
					
16325T Old Rose	16330T Blackcurrant	16335T Zinzolin	16340T Burgundy	16345T March Violet	16350T Violet
					
16400T Cyan	16405T Lavender Blue	16410T Indigo	16415T Prussian Blue	16420T Midnight Blue	16425T Ultramarine Blue
					
16430T China Blue	16435T Cobalt Blue	16440T Sky Blue	16445T Petrol Blue	16450T Burnt Green Earth	16505T Peacock Green
					
16510T Teal	16515T Ice Blue	16520T Emerald Green	16525T Phtalo Green	16530T Anise Green	16535T Chartreuse
					
16540T Olive Green	16545T British Racing Green	16550T Fir Green	16555T Empire Green	16560T Chrome Green	16600T Black
					
16605T Slate Grey	16610T Zinc Grey	16615T Taupe	16620T Steel Grey	16625T Anthracite	16630T Carbon Black



NEW

Twisted Glass Pens

For centuries, Jacques Herbin has crafted exquisite writing instruments. The new Twisted Glass Pen continues this tradition, showcasing vibrant color encased in a unique, spiral glass body.

- Spiral tip acts as a reservoir
- Gift boxed
- See display on page 81

Description	Size	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Bleu Azur	7"	21812T	1	\$ 31.15
Bleu Nuit		21819T	1	\$ 31.15
Rouge Caroubier		21822T	1	\$ 31.15
Rose		21862T	1	\$ 31.15

Writing Instruments



21812T
Bleu Azur

21819T
Bleu Nuit

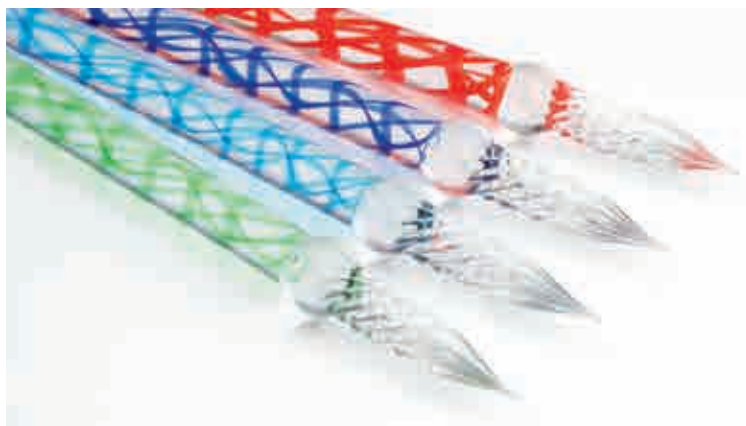
21822T
Rouge Caroubier



21862T Rose



Writing Instruments



Straight Glass Pens

- Spiral tip acts as a reservoir
- Round body with cross pattern design
- Gift boxed
- See display on page 81

Description	Size	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Bleu Calanque	6 ¼"	21714T	1	\$ 31.15
Eclat de Saphir	6 ¼"	21716T	1	\$ 31.15
Rouge Caroubier	6 ¼"	21722T	1	\$ 31.15
Vert Pre	6 ¼"	21731T	1	\$ 31.15



21714T - Bleu Calanque

21716T - Eclat de Saphir

21722T - Rouge Caroubier

21731T - Vert Pre

Round Glass Pens

- Spiral tip acts as a reservoir
- Round spiral body
- Gift boxed
- See display on page 81

Description	Size	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Transparent	7"	21401T	1	\$ 31.15
Noire	7"	21409T	1	\$ 31.15
Bleu Outremer	7"	21413T	1	\$ 31.15
Turquoise	7"	21433T	1	\$ 31.15
Emeraude	7"	21437T	1	\$ 31.15
Sable	7"	21453T*	1	\$ 31.15
Corail	7"	21459T*	1	\$ 31.15
Violette	7"	21477T	1	\$ 31.15



21401T - Transparent



21409T - Noire



21413T - Bleu Outremer



21433T - Turquoise



21437T - Emeraude



21453T* - Sable



21459T* - Corail



21477T - Violette

Writing Gifts & Sets



Glass Pen & Ink Set

Each gift set includes one round glass pen and two 10 ml bottles of ink, sealed with gold wax. Choose from four sets.

- Clear pen w/ Poussiere de Lune & Perle Noire inks
- Blue pen w/ Bleu Pervenche & Blue des Profondeurs inks
- Turquoise pen w/ Vert de Gris & Bleu Calanque inks
- Rose pen w/ Corail des Tropiques & Lie de Thé inks

Description	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Transparent	29301T	3	\$ 51.90
Blue	29313T	3	\$ 51.90
Turquoise	29337T	3	\$ 51.90
Rose	29359T	3	\$ 51.90



Deluxe Glass Pen Gift Set

Set includes one glass pen and six 10 ml bottles of ink in a wood gift box.

- Ink colors: Rose Tendresse, Vert Empire, Orange Indien, Bleu Calanque, Rouille d’Ancre, Vert Reseda

Description	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Glass Pen Set	27604T*	1	\$ 79.80

Calligraphy Gifts & Sets

Perfect for calligraphers & letter artists

La Perle des Encre Wooden Box Sets

Elegant flock-lined wooden box includes one wood nib holder, five steel nibs, and one 30 ml bottle of violet or black ink.

- Violet set includes the following nibs: 2x L'Ecolier, 1x Steno, Pfannen, Cito-Fein.
- Black set includes the following nibs: 1x Index Finger, Cito Fein, Pfannen, L'Ecolier, Hatat.

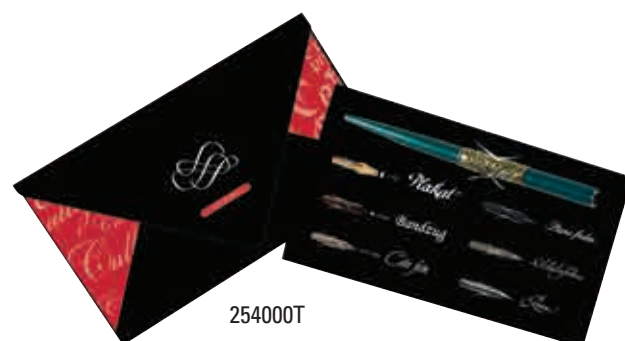
Description	Size	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Violet Box Set	9 ½ x 2 x 2 ½"	27077T ✓	1	\$ 68.36
Black Box Set	9 ½ x 2 x 2 ½"	27009T	1	\$ 68.36



27009T



137B



25400T

Variety Set

Six nibs and one wood nib holder for beginners and advanced calligraphers alike. Presented in an elegant envelope.

- Included nibs: 3x Banzug, 1x Cito-Fein, Steno, Pfannen

Description	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Variety Set	137B ✓	5	\$ 35.65

Belle Epoque Set

Engraved metal nib holder and six steel nibs. Presented in a distinctive envelope.

- Included nibs: 1x Cito-Fein, L'Ecolier, Steno, Bandzug 2 mm, Plaket 5 mm, Rose

Belle Epoque Set	25400T	3	\$ 44.22
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Advanced Set

Six nibs and one holder for the seasoned calligrapher.

- Includes nibs: 1x Cito-Fein, Pfannen, L'Ecolier, Rose, Index and Steno

Advanced Set	140B	1	\$ 45.55
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Boxed Gift Set

Gift box with six nibs, one wood nib holder, and 15 ml bottle of black calligraphy ink.

- Included nibs: 1x Steno, Cito-Fein, Pfannen, Bandzug 1mm, Bandzug 2 mm, Bandzug 3 mm

Gift Set	195B	1	\$ 52.40
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140B

195B
Gift set

Specialty Inks



11209T



13991T



13690T



13501T White



13504T Gold



13505T Silver



13506T Copper



India Ink (China Ink)

First produced in 1829, this black ink is fast drying and valued for its long-lasting pigment.

- Waterproof, indelible, and solvent resistant
- Bottle includes dropper
- For nib holders, brush, and reed pens. Not for fountain or rollerball pens

Size	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
50 ml Black	11209T	4	\$ 17.05

Authentic Ink (Lawyer's Ink)

Traditional black ink used by French notaries for official documents. Contains Campeche wood sap ensuring exceptional preservation.

- Water-based and waterproof
- Best suited for nibs, glass or dip pens
- Not for fountain or rollerball pens

30 ml	13991T ✓	4	\$ 20.35
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Phosphorescent Ink

Invisible in light but glows in the dark.

- Waterproof
- Not for fountain or rollerball pens

30 ml	13690T	4	\$ 24.20
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Pigment Inks

Opaque inks are well suited for broad nibs on dark colored paper.

- Heavily pigmented. Gold, silver and copper contain metallic pigments
- Water-based and waterproof
- Not for fountain or rollerball pens

30 ml	135/	4	\$ 17.60
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NEW Pigmented Calligraphy Ink

Jacques Herbin's new calligraphy inks offer vibrant color and smooth flow. Made with rich pigment, these vegan inks (except white) are available in seven dilutable shades, including a walnut husk ink made from natural cassel extract. The wide, stable bottle is designed for easy filling.

- Ideal for nibs and dip pens. Not suitable for fountain or rollerball pens
- Waterproof (except for Deep Black)



Description	Size	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
White	40 ml	11301T	3	\$ 19.94
Deep Black	40 ml	11309T	3	\$ 19.94
Navy Blue	40 ml	11318T	3	\$ 19.94
Carmine	40 ml	11329T	3	\$ 19.94
Green Spruce	40 ml	11339T	3	\$ 19.94
Mars Brown	40 ml	11346T	3	\$ 19.94
Violet	40 ml	11377T	3	\$ 19.94

NEW Pigmented Calligraphy Ink Display

Sturdy metal countertop display comes with forty-eight 40 ml inks and color card.



Description	Size	Reference	Qty
White	40 ml	11301T	6
Deep Black	40 ml	11309T	9
Navy Blue	40 ml	11318T	9
Carmine	40 ml	11329T	6
Green Spruce	40 ml	11339T	6
Mars Brown	40 ml	11346T	6
Violet	40 ml	11377T	6
Empty Display	19 5/8" W x 11 1/2" D x 14" H	113D	1
Full Display		113TPC	\$ 931.21



NEW

1670 Anniversary Inks

Enhanced with Gold Metallic Sheen

The 1670 Anniversary collection celebrates the life of the 17th century French adventurer Jacques Herbin. Features highly saturated colors with gold metallic sheen.

- 50 ml bottle
- Hand-dipped wax cap
- "1670" wax seal adorns bottle
- Gift set: five 10ml bottles, Stormy Grey, Bleu Ocean, Rouge Hematite, Emerald of Chivor, Caroube de Chypre

Description	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Stormy Grey	15009JT ✓	1	\$ 38.50
Turquoise de Perse	15014JT	1	\$ 38.50
Bleu Ocean	15018JT	1	\$ 38.50
Rouge Hematite	15026JT ✓	1	\$ 38.50
Emerald of Chivor	15035JT ✓	1	\$ 38.50
Caroube de Chypre	15045JT	1	\$ 38.50
Fuchsia de Magellan	15063JT	1	\$ 38.50
Violet Imperial	15076JT	1	\$ 38.50
1670 Gift Set	14000JT	1	\$ 66.49

Shake bottle well before use. Frequent cleaning recommended for maintaining your pen.



15014JT - Turquoise de Perse



15018JT - Bleu Ocean



15009JT - Stormy Grey



15026JT - Rouge Hematite



15045JT - Caroube de Chypre



14000JT



15076JT - Violet Imperial



15063JT - Fuchsia de Magellan



15035JT - Emerald of Chivor



1798 Anniversary Inks

Enhanced with Silver Metallic Sheen

The 1798 Anniversary collection celebrates the year Jacques Herbin first introduced his line of premium inks. Features highly saturated colors with silver metallic sheen.

- 50 ml bottle
- Hand-dipped wax cap
- "1798" wax adorns bottle

Description	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Améthyste de l'Oural	15579JT	1	\$38.50
Cornaline d'Egypte	15556JT	1	\$38.50
Kyanite du Népal	15513JT	1	\$38.50

Shake bottle well before use. Frequent cleaning recommended for maintaining your pen.



15556JT - Cornaline d'Egypte



15513JT - Kyanite du Népal



15579JT - Améthyste de l'Oural

350th Anniversary Ink

Enhanced with Gold and Silver Metallic Sheen

Commemorating the 350th anniversary of the Jacques Herbin brand, this highly saturated green ink features delicate flecks of both silver and gold pigment, creating a luxurious sheen and subtle shade variation as you write.

- 50 ml bottle
- Hand-dipped wax cap
- "350" wax adorns bottle

Description	Reference	Case Pack	List ea.
Vert Atlantide	15139JT	1	\$ 38.50

Shake bottle well before use. Frequent cleaning recommended for maintaining your pen.



Kenzo Takada Shogun Ink

Enhanced with Gold and Red Metallic Sheen

Kenzo Takada was one of the most lauded designers of his generation. His recognizable style combined multicultural inspiration with a distinct Japanese flair. Jacques Herbin Shogun Ink, by Kenzo Takada, combines fine red and gold shimmer in a deep, highly saturated ink, reminiscent of Edo-period armours.

- 50 ml bottle

Shogun	13209T	1	\$ 41.38
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Shake bottle well before use. Frequent cleaning recommended for maintaining your pen.



Essential Collection Inks & Cartridges

Featuring a range of rich colors with excellent shading properties

- 50 ml bottle
- 7 International sized cartridges per pack, 1.35 ml
- Water based
- Available in 10 colors

Description	Size	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Per Color Bottles	50 ml	131/	4	\$ 35.20
Per Color Cartridges	1.35 ml	110/	4	\$ 12.65



Bleu de Minuit /19JT



Gris de Houle /08JT



Noir Abyssal /09JT



Bleu Austral /16JT



Vert Amazone /37JT



Ambre de Baltique /41JT



Terre d'Ombre /47JT



Orange Soleil /57JT



Rouge d'Orient /69JT



Violet Boreal /73JT

Essential Collection Scented Inks

These scented inks offer an expressive dimension to writing, with notes of herbs, spices, and smoke.

- 50 ml bottle
- Water based

Description	Size	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Scented Ink	50 ml	147/	2	\$ 49.50



Noir /09JT

Woody scents, subtle union of moss and vetiver grass.



Blue /16JT

Aromas of green herbs, orange blossom, and freshly cut hay.



Amber /41JT

Scents of delicate linen and cardamom.



Brown /47JT

Smoked honey tea sublimated by orange bitters and grass.

Floral Scented Inks

Exquisitely romantic inks are lightly scented for special notes and correspondence.

- 30 ml bottle
- Green: lemon scented /36T
- Blue: lavender scented /10T
- Brown: cacao scented /46T
- Amber: orange scented /56T
- Red: rose scented /68T
- Violet: violet scented /77T
- See display on page 80

Floral Scented Ink	30 ml	137/	4	\$19.87
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13736T



13710T



13746T



13756T



13768T



13777T

NEW Paris Collection

Our latest inks with a distinctly Parisian theme. Perfect for all writing instruments. Also available in a gift set of five 10 ml bottles.

Made in Paris.

- Individual colors are sold in 30 ml bottles
- Gift set includes five 10 ml bottles, one of each color
- Inks are for fountain, rollerball, and dip pens

Description	Size	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
Les Toits de Paris	30 ml	13806T	4	\$ 15.35
Rue de la Verrerie	30 ml	13817T	4	\$ 15.35
Moulin Rouge	30 ml	13827T	4	\$ 15.35
Metropolitain	30 ml	13835T	4	\$ 15.35
Tour Eiffel	30 ml	13842T	4	\$ 15.35
Gift Set	10 ml	27700T	2	\$ 59.50



27700T



Les Toits de Paris
Grey



Rue de la Verrerie
Blue



Moulin Rouge
Red



Metropolitain
Green



Tour Eiffel
Orange

Gift Boxes **NEW**

Make a lovely gift presentation. Gift box holds 30 ml bottles. Pack of 5 boxes.

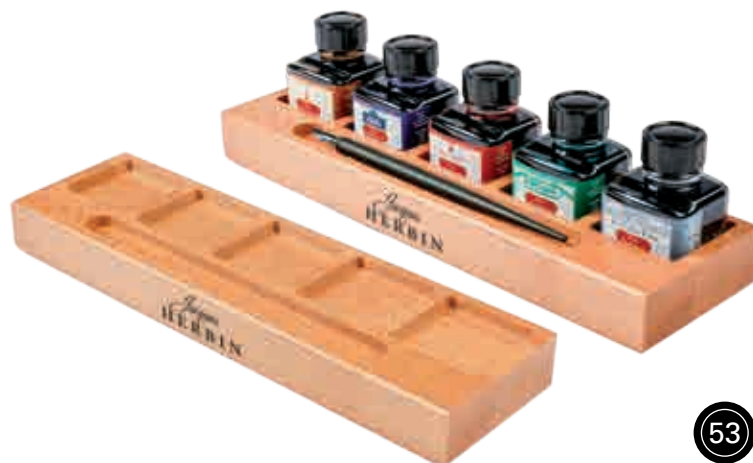
Gift Box	23T	5	\$ 10.59
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Wood Desk Display **NEW**

An elegant, natural wood, countertop display. Holds five bottles of 30 or 50 ml inks. Ink not included.

Display	12½ W x 4 D x 2 H"	21002T	1	\$ 77.25
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La Perle des Encres (The Jewel of Inks)

For all writing instruments.

- Water-based
- Lightfast - Fast drying
- Non toxic and pH neutral
- Available in three sizes
- See display on page 81

30 ml Bottles

Features integrated pen rest. Known as "D bottle inks," the "D" refers to the old French unit of measure: la Demi Courtine. Sold per color.

Description	Reference	Min. Order	List ea.
30 ml	130/ ✓	4	\$ 15.35

10 ml Bottles

Great for trying out new colors. Travel size. Sold per color.

10 ml	115/	6	\$ 8.25
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100 ml Bottles

Choose from eight best selling colors. Sold in plastic bottles. Available in: /09T, /16T, /19T, /29T, /37T, /44T, /48T, /77T

100 ml	170/	1	\$ 28.60
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Ink Cartridges

International standard: short. Snap-in cartridges fit many fountain or rollerball pens (excluding Sheaffer, Parker, Lamy, A.T. Cross, Pilot/ Namiki, Sailor, Platinum, and Aurora)

- Six cartridges in handy metal tin
- Available in: /07T, /08T, /09T, /13T, /14T, /15T, /16T, /18T, /19T, /22T, /29T, /31T, /33T, /37T, /39T, /41T, /44T, /47T, /48T, /57T, /66T, /77T, /78T

Tin of 6 cartridges	201/ ✓	6	\$ 7.70
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Ink Swatch Sheet

Laminated Fountain Pen Ink Swatch Sheet	7T	1	\$ 7.70
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Wood Rocker Blotter and Refills

Traditional wooden rocker-style ink blotter with handle.

Description	Size	Reference	Case Pack	List ea.
Wood blotter		25000T ✓	1	\$39.00
10 Pink refills for desk blotter	1¾ x 4¾"	25600T	1	\$ 8.21

Blotter Paper

Highly absorbent, features imprinted Herbin logo.

10 Blotter sheets - White	4¾ x 6⅓"	25500T ✓	5	\$ 13.75
10 Blotter sheets - Pink	4¾ x 6⅓"	25560T*	5	\$ 13.75



Rollerball and Fountain Pen Demonstrators

Small, compact, and refillable.

- Refillable with Jacques Herbin international short Ink cartridges in 23 colors, reference 201/ (see facing page)
- Medium steel nib
- Ink level can be monitored through the clear barrel
- Length (closed): 4½"

Description	Reference	Case Pack	List ea.
Rollerball pen	21500T ✓	6	\$ 22.46
Fountain pen	21900T	6	\$ 24.03

Demonstrator Pens with Converter

- For bottled inks only
- Medium steel nib
- Length (closed): 5¼"

Rollerball pen	22500T	1	\$ 29.88
Fountain pen	22000T	6	\$ 30.52
Converter	22200T	6	\$ 16.57



✓ = Best Sellers

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