

A masterpiece revived

Limited edition reproduction of Japan's earliest mechanical pencil, the Hayakawa-style retractable pencil.

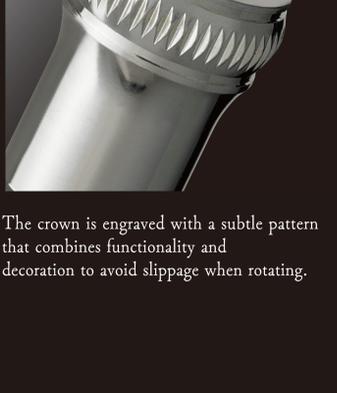
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早川式繰出鉛筆

Japan's first mechanical pencil was produced in 1915 by the founder of Sharp Corporation. Only 15 mechanical pencil models were produced at the time, of which one is now preserved at Sharp Technology Innovation Museum in Tenri City, Nara Prefecture. Based on the original model, Platinum Pen has released the reproduced version for limited sale. The exterior decoration has been faithfully reproduced by incorporating modern techniques while the mechanism was changed to suit the modern age and 0.5 mm lead was employed. The weight, feel and design of the mechanical pencil inherit the essence of the Taisho Romanticism movement, which integrated Western art style with Japanese styles during the good old days of Taisho era(1912-26). The masterpiece exudes the beauty of its novel design and timeless appeal in the office or when carrying around.



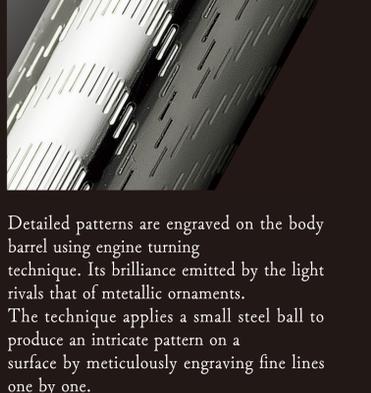
Exclusive paulownia wooden box.

A crown combining functionality and decoration.



The crown is engraved with a subtle pattern that combines functionality and decoration to avoid slippage when rotating.

Body barrel with detailed engraving.



Detailed patterns are engraved on the body barrel using engine turning technique. Its brilliance emitted by the light rivals that of metallic ornaments. The technique applies a small steel ball to produce an intricate pattern on a surface by meticulously engraving fine lines one by one.

Hayakawa-style retractable pencil <M-15000>

Product name	Mechanical pencil
Product number	M-15000
Barrel color	#9 Silver
Lead	0.5mm
Product code	2492090
JANcode	4977114-200076

Specifications

Mechanism	Twist type
Size	130.5mm x 8.3mm
	(max. diameter) 10.3mm
	average weight 24.1g
Material	Barrel : Silver plated on brass
	Crown : Silver plated on brass
	Clip : Silver plated on iron
Accessories	Instructions, Cleaning cloth

Refill

Eraser	Eraser-100CN
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Release date	February 2025
Production quantity	Limited to 5,000 pcs

Original type mechanical pencil

- Inventor : Tokuji Hayakawa (Founder of Sharp Corporation)
- Year of manufacture : 1915
- Product name : Hayakawa-style retractable pencil
Export name : EVER READY SHARP PENCIL
- Material : Silver
- Structure : Rotary retractable type
- Lead : 1.15mm

The History of Reproductions of the Hayakawa Mechanical Pencil.

June 1983

First reproduction
Specifications : Lead 0.7mm Core / Twist Mechanism

February 1993

Second reproduction
Specifications : Lead 0.5mm Core / Click-Type Mechanism

February 2003

Third reproduction
Specifications : Lead 0.5mm Core / Click-Type Mechanism

November 2009

Fourth reproduction
Specifications : Lead 0.5mm Core / Click-Type Mechanism