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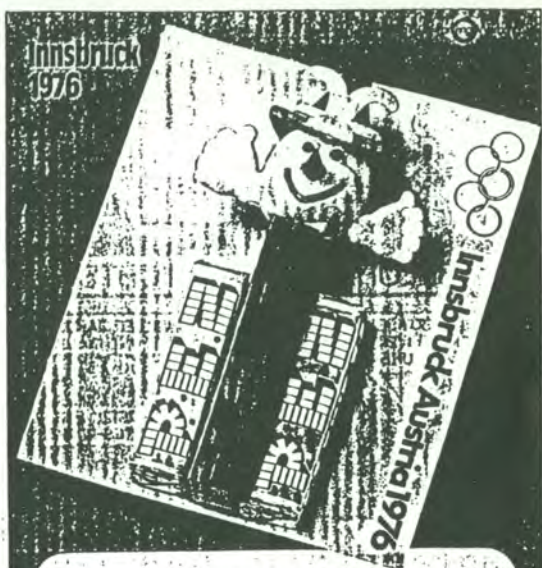


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great stuff!

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Olympia-Schneemännchen ...jetzt als lustige PEZ-BOX-Figur!

Kinder! Das Olympia-Schneemännchen darf in keiner PEZ-BOX-Figuressammlung fehlen! Und was dabei das Schönste ist: PEZ-BOX-Schneemännchen ganz einfach mit den guten PEZ-Tabletten füllen, auf's Köpfchen drücken - schon ist eine feine PEZ-Tablette da.

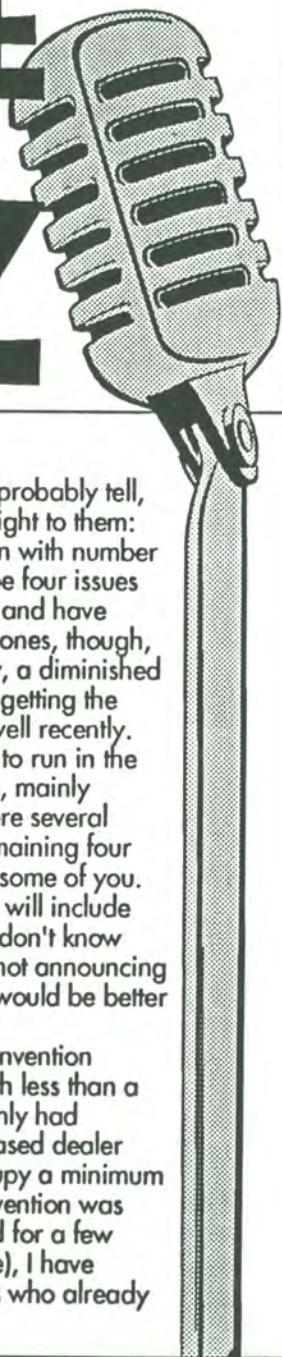


Hmm, das schmeckt!



ON THE COVER: The saucy señorita on the front cover is provided courtesy of Johann Patek. She is a stand-up header from an old box of orange PEZ candy. Johann also provided the photo on this page and the back cover.

MIKE SEZ



Hello, again and welcome to OP #14. As you can probably tell, there are changes afoot in OP-land, so let me get right to them: **The Beginning of the End:** OP will cease publication with number 18, the final issue of this year, meaning there will be four issues after this one. The reasons for this action are many and have mostly been aired in these pages before. The main ones, though, include the desire for more free time with my family, a diminished interest in collecting and the continuing pressure of getting the magazine out on time, at which I'm not doing too well recently. Another reason is that I am running out of material to run in the magazine. This issue is smaller than previous issues, mainly because I had nothing to print. Thankfully, there were several advertisers to help take up slack. The size of the remaining four issues will be dependent on material received from some of you. All of my own ideas have been used up. Next issue will include the directory of collectors all over the country, but I don't know what future issues will contain. I had debated over not announcing the demise of OP until the last issue, but decided it would be better to share the news now.

Dispens-O-Rama II: I had hoped that the second convention would be a progressive step above the first. But, with less than a month before the deadline for registration, I have only had reservations from five people, none of whom purchased dealer tables. Since we were obligated by the hotel to occupy a minimum of 50 rooms, it became obvious that the Austin convention was not to be. And, since a rival convention is scheduled for a few weeks before the Dispens-O-Rama (see ad this issue), I have decided to cancel the convention. You intrepid souls who already

registered, rest assured your money is on its way back to you. I'm sorry this didn't work out. Perhaps others will have more luck with conventions than I. **Auctions:** One good result of the convention's cancellation is that the items which were being readied for auction there will now be auctioned in these pages, where all subscribers will have a shot at them. The first group of items appears in this issue and there will be similar auctions in the next two issues, featuring lots of great PEZ.

Lindsey: Lindsey Lois is almost 11 months old now and we are having a great time watching her grow and learn. She's starting to enjoy looking at books and jabbars continuously in her own private lingo. Not walking yet, but she seems to be ready for it. Having a child has been an eye-opener; it's like becoming a child all over again myself. To see things through her eyes as she sees them for the first time is a real thrill. We had a small parade in our tiny town last month. I took Lindsey, not really thinking she would get much out of it. But, from the first vehicle to the last, she was like a coiled spring in my arms, literally quivering with excitement and squealing with delight. The



firetruck, the horses, Smokey the Bear, some Sesame Street characters—all were sources of joy for Linz. She even got to pet a llama. I thought she was going to spontaneously combust from enthusiasm! I have been working a new schedule for about three months in which I work 7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. On Friday, I stay home with my daughter. I don't get anything done on Fridays, but it's one less day at the babysitter's and one more day to watch her grow. So, if you had the choice, after leaving home at 6:00 a.m. and getting home at 7:00 p.m., of playing with this little toot or sitting in front of a computer typing about PEZ, what would YOU choose? For me, there's only one answer. See you next issue.

Mike

"LOOK, MA—NO FEET" Auction #1

Check this list carefully! There are some terrific items in here for collectors at all levels. No junk! No super-common stuff! No trucks! No feet! No fooling! There will be a similar auction in each of the next two issues of OP, so if you don't find anything you need here, just be patient.

1. Pineapple	4th	Hong Kong	Beautiful example of this rare dispenser!
2. Jiminy Cricket	4th	Austria	Complete with all pieces intact. Nice!
3. Mary Poppins	no #	Austria	Another hard-to-find item in mint condition
4. Betsy Ross	1st	Austria	Bicentennial dispenser
5. Air Spirit	3rd	USA	One of the soft-head Eerie Specters
6. Psychedelic Eye	1st	Austria	Black hand, green eye, purple box with LUV PEZ sticker intact—RARE!
7. Daniel Boone	no #	Austria	Bicentennial
8. Santa Claus A	1st	Austria	This is the Santa which features the full-body-style head on the regular body—the second oldest of the Santas
9. Bozo the Clown	1st	Austria	No spring action in head
10. Lion with Crown	2nd	Austria	Red crown, green face, yellow cheeks and black mane
11. Little Lion	1st	Austria	
12. Lamb Whistle	1st	Austria	One of the first Merry Music Makers
13. Thor	4th	Austria	
14. Captain Hook	4th	Austria	Disney character
15. Brutus	1st	Austria	Has tiny chip out of bottom of shaft—almost unnoticeable
16. 1950's Space Gun			Maroon with white trim—beauty!

17. Crocodile	1rst	Austria	Lt.Green head
18. Pony-Go-Round	2nd	Yugoslavia	rare color variation—tan head, white mane, red bridle and black eyes
19. Elephant	1rst	Austria	rare color variation—yellow head, red tongue, lt. green pointy hat
20. Pilgrim	no #	Austria	
21. Stewardess	2nd	Austria	blonde hair
22. Puzzy Cat (Cat w/Derby)	1rst	Austria	Rare color variation—Black head, yellow mouth, orange hat
23. Roadrunner	4th	Austria	
24. Green Hornet	1rst	Austria	No spring action in head. Hat and mask are separate pieces
25. Henry Hawk	4th	Austria	
26. Batman w/Cape	1rst	Austria	
27. Monkey Sailor	1rst	Austria	
28. Popeye (50's)	1rst	Austria	One piece head with yellowish face & painted cap
29. Football Player	1rst	Austria	Blue body with pennant space, white helmet with blue stripe, chin guard & face mask intact!
30. Cow A	4th	Hong Kong	Yellow head, red nose
31. Zombi	3rd	USA	soft-head Eerie Specter
32. Donald Die-Cut	1rst	Austria	Side of dispenser has Huey, Dewey & Louie
33. Regular	1rst	US Zone Germany	Possibly the oldest of all dispensers! Transparent blue body with white top. Some hairline cracks in body, but dispenser still works perfectly after 45 years or so!
34. Wonder Woman	3rd	USA	Soft head
35. Rudolf (Reindeer)	4th	Austria	

36. Clown w/Collar	1st	Austria	Brown hair, red nose, green hat, yellow collar
37. Boy with Cap	1st	Austria	Blonde hair, blue cap
38. Tweety Bird	4th	Hong Kong	
39. Yappy Dog	2nd	Austria	Green face with black ears, eyes and nose
40. Die-Cut Bunny	1st	Austria	Very rare, with ivory head, single buck tooth and whiskers. Picture of bunny painting eggs on side.
41. Space Trooper		Austria	Blue full-body spaceman
42. Costume A#12			Cardboard costume of woman's body in bikini. Looks great on Betsy Ross.
43. Golden Glow	2nd	Austria	Absolutely mint Golden Glow in original clear hard plastic presentation box which also holds two packs of "Golden" candy. You will never find another Golden Glow like this one!
44. Red PEZ Stand			Plastic stand, covered with red, velvet-like finish, holds 12 dispensers. A couple of small, half-inch cracks (not visible from front), but still stands nice and level.
45. 50's Mickey Mouse	1st	Yugoslavia	With old-style, die-cut face
46. Nurse	2nd	Austria	White hair, lt. blue body
47. Nurse	2nd	Austria	Orange hair, lt. blue body
48. Nurse	3rd	USA	Blonde hair, white body
49. Doctor	1st	Austria	Complete with all pieces, including silver reflector
50. Sheik	1st	Austria	Red headband
51. Astronaut 2	no #	Austria	Aqua helmet & body, yellow faceplate
52. Indian Chief	2nd	Austria	Marbled helmet with blue, red and yellow

53. Duckie	1st	Austria	Cream head, red lips, blue flower
54. Cockatoo	no #	Austria	Green head, red topknot, yellow beak, unusual color blue body
55. Goofy	2nd	Austria	Rare variation. Old-style 7-piece head, but Goofy's head/face (normally pink) is all yellow!

RULES

1. Phone auction will take place on Friday, June 5. I will begin taking phone calls at 7:30 p.m. Central Time. No bids accepted prior to this time.
2. To bid, call 512-858-7720. You will be assigned a bidding number the first time you call. On subsequent calls, you can identify yourself by this number.
3. Please bid by item numbers from the list above. Instead of asking what the bid is for the Cockatoo, for example, say you want to check the bid on number 53.
4. Bids must increase by 10% over the previous bid. Items under \$10 must increase by increments of \$1.00.
5. The auction will continue until midnight (Central time). After midnight, the auction will end when ten minutes have elapsed without a phone call.
6. Winning bidders will be notified by mail or you can call me on Saturday afternoon (let me get a *little* sleep!).
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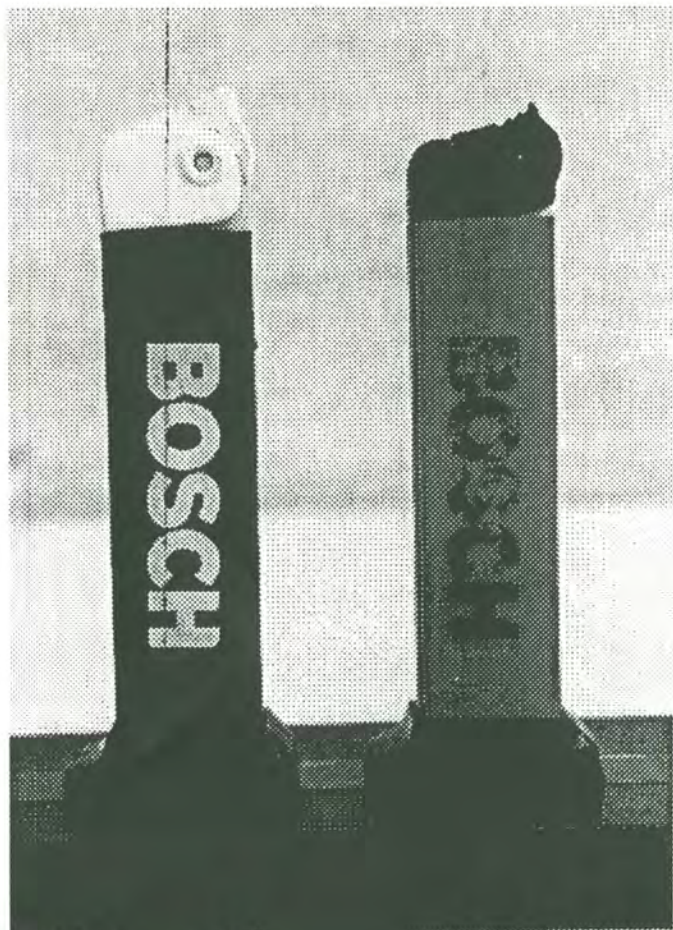
And watch for the next auction in OP#15, which will include a Pear, Olive Oyl, Groom, Frankenstein, Peter Pan and many others!!!!

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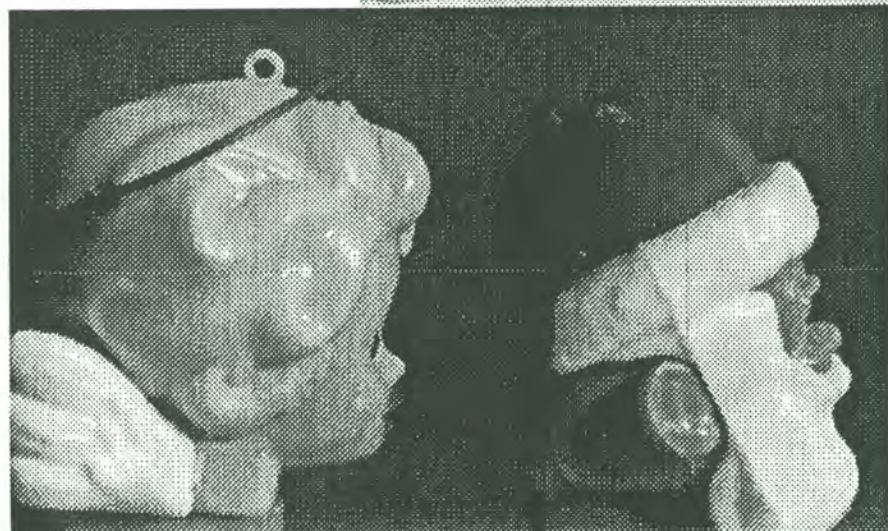
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Once again, Johann Patek shares some incredible goodies from his collection. Below are a couple of Regular dispensers which were used to advertise a company which I assume was called Bosch. Several companies used PEZ dispensers this way and it's too bad you can't still order custom jobs like these. These two are also wearing the tiny shoes which Johann has recently found in quantity and is now making available to other collectors.



Another beautiful Regular dispenser is shown at right, but the most interesting thing in this photo is the white plastic stand, which held **one** dispenser and **one** pack of candy.

While many collectors have hung PEZ on their Christmas trees, it would be much easier if we all could find seasonal dispensers like the ones below which have built-in ornament hanger loops atop their heads.





Amazing find, above, shows two of the original plaster artist's sculptings which were later scaled down to make the Indian Squaw and Betsy Ross dispensers.

Below is a box of candy. The striking feature is the PEZ lettering, which is not in the familiar candy block letters we all know.



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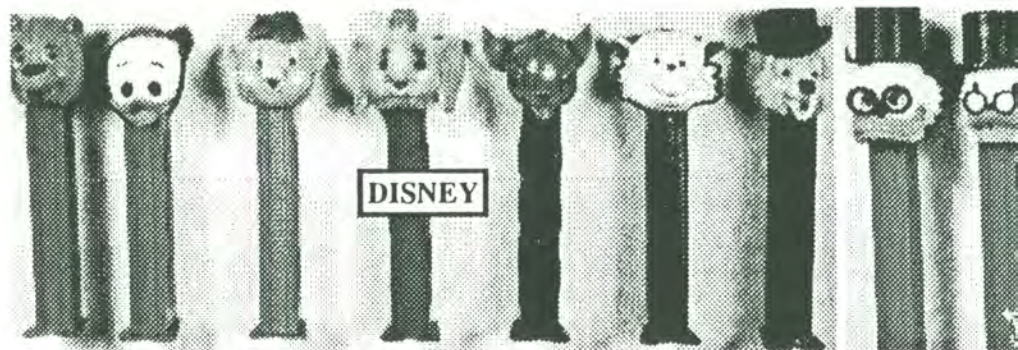
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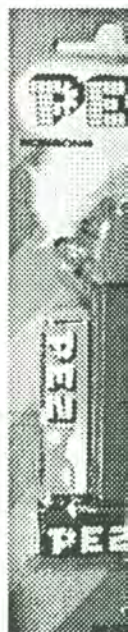


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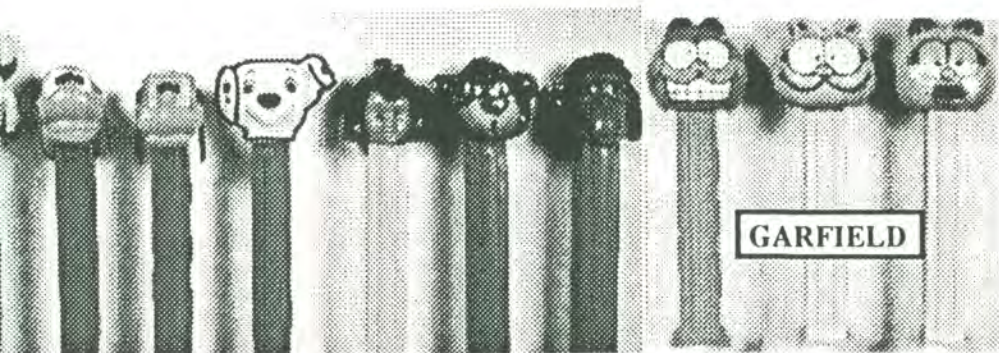
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Dear Mike,

Hi! How are you? Glad to receive issue #13—a very interesting cover (from the Mac, of course!). Gotten some calls and letters from other collectors saying, "What's happened to you guys?" Well...two things. First of all, the past year or so of PEZ collecting have become *anything* but fun (who knew?), so we changed our priorities. We still love our PEZ, but are happy and grateful for what we have and especially for what we *haven't* spent. Second, we're in a band now and taking our music very seriously. This takes up most of our free time. We haven't been purposely avoiding collectors—just trying to stay focused on what the most important things in our lives are!

Thank you, Mike!
Joan-Marie & Bernie Domino
West Orange, NJ

Dear Mike,

Just received the *real* OP #13 the other day and thanks for a great job. Being a novice PEZ-head, your magazine really educated me. I will be ordering issues 112 (or is it 13?) by the end of the month. I started collecting after reading an interview in the Toy Value Monthly #4 with the PEZ head honcho, Scott McWhinnie. After reading the interview and the price guide, I started noticing the dispensers everytime I went to Toys R Us. Another reason I started collecting was that I used to collect sports cards, but since the "business" aspect started to creep into the hobby, it became too expensive. Hopefully the hobby won't become another speculative business like plates, cards, and, of course, lunchboxes. You mentioned in the Letter Box in #13 you need information. How about collectors sending in market reports from around the country (and around the world) of PEZ dispensers currently on the market in their area and locations to pick them up. This will provide collectors with an idea of what's being sold in other areas plus it helps when on vacation and PEZ-hunting. Let me start it off:

Columbia, SC

Toys R Us—price 99¢ plus tax

Dispensers: Muppet series, Smurfs, Panda, Warner Bros. characters (Bugs & Daffy), New Halloween, Easter, Wonder Woman, Spiderman, Disney (Mickey and Donald) and Garfield (hat and no hat).

Kroger's—price 97¢ plus tax

Dispensers: Smurfs, Trucks, Warner Bros. (Bugs, Daffy & Tweety), Garfield (hat and no hat), Batman (blue hood), Wonder Woman and Whistles.

Candy Express (mall store)—price \$1.75 plus tax

Dispensers: Disney (Mickey, Donald, Goofy, Pluto).

There are other supermarkets and drug stores in the Columbia area that carry PEZ, but their selection is too limited to be bothered with. Sure, the items listed are pretty common, but not always. What may be overstock in one part of the country may be scarce in another. Plus, it shows the price range in separate geographical locations. Valentine PEZ were not sold here and I'm still looking for a Sylvester.

I'm looking forward to future editions of OP and hearing from other collectors. Since I'm in the Army, I'm considering putting in a request to go to Germany! But the way the "downsizing" is going, it won't get approved. Take care and again, thanks.

Thomas J. Rudé

Fort Jackson, SC

Dear Mike and O.P. Readers,

In November I wrote a short article in which I said that the Gun #2—The PEZ Shooter—had never been confirmed as being sold in stores in the USA. Well, it has now been confirmed that the PEZ Shooter was sold on cards with a gun permit and candy. Some old store stock was discovered in a Ben Frankling store in Missouri and dates to the late 60s to early 70s. The store closed in 1972. It is the brown and black shooter that was also the premium gun from that era. Thanks to John Devlin for passing on this information. It is a neat card!!! All these new discoveries that keep occurring are sure exciting.

I would also like to suggest that everyone examine their Baseball Glove and ball closely. I have several Baseball gloves and each one of mine has a removable ball as described in D. Welch's book. The ball has a hole in it and the glove has a corresponding plastic pin and the two snap together and apart quite easily. Maybe they were made two ways.

I for one enjoyed David's book and feel it is good reference material for collectors at any level. I welcome any PEZ material that people take the time to compile. I personally don't like price guides. Rarity guides, even though they can change as quickly as price guides can, are more realistic if they are based on availability, desirability, etc.

Happy Pezzing,
Maryann Kennedy

I must sheepishly admit that I worked up my courage and pulled the baseball out of my glove—and it IS replaceable. Boy, is my face red.

Hello,

I thought you and your readers would enjoy knowing how a Magical Entertainer uses PEZ. I do a stage magic act and a children's wizard act and in both I use PEZ. When I start the program and get the first person (or victim) to help, I offer a PEZ. It's fun to see the expression on their faces when I pull the head back on the Woodstock PEZ and say, "Would you like a PEZ?" The audience all look on with warmth and satisfaction. It seems like I'm reminding them of their childhood, and they understand that we all are here to have fun and it's okay to relax and enjoy. Entertainers call this breaking the ice. I do a mind-boggling trick and at the end I give my helper a PEZ (on a card) with the instructions to wait for a very special time before opening it. In one trick, I have cards with different pictures on them and have someone pick one. I go on to say I know the picture they selected. I have the person with the PEZ look on the back of the PEZ card and tell out loud what they see and it's the selected picture. More miracles happen and one is where I have three people write down a large number and add the totals. You guessed it, inside the sealed package is a note with the predicted total. Here's one person who will never forget PEZ or me. It was a natural thing for me to use PEZ in my shows. I can't tell you how many people come up to me after the show and ask where on earth did I find my candy Dispenser. I'm always looking for new ways to use PEZ in my program. It's nice to be able to mix my passions— Magic & PEZ.

May your PEZ be magic,
Larry (Merlin) Payne

Dear Mike:

In Austria recently, a quantity of these little black plastic PEZ shoes was discovered. They are thought to be "Make-A-Face" shoes. However, there is some speculation that these shoes may have been offered as a premium item at some point in time. On the cover of the May 1976 issue of *The Manufacturing Confectioner* magazine, there appears a PEZ collection wearing these little shoes.

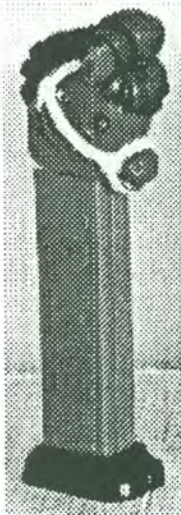
Maria Straus

I believe they were a premium, too, Maria. I ordered a PEZ premium pack back around 1972 and I remember it had a couple of pairs of these little booties.

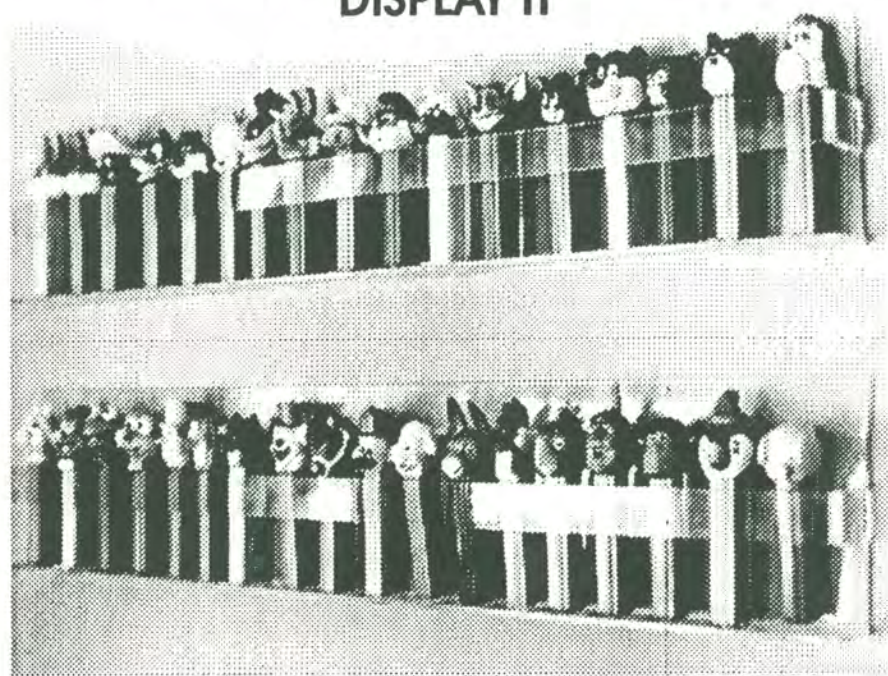
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PONY, orange head, white intricate bridle, blue mane.....	\$ 15
PONY, orange head, black intricate bridle, blue mane.....	\$ 15
PONY, orange head, red intricate bridle, blue mane.....	\$ 15
PONY, brown head, white mane, choose bridle color.....	TRADE
POPEYE B.....	\$ 35
PRACTICAL PIG I.....	\$ 10
PSYCHO-EYE IN FLOWER, "Luv Pez".....	TRADE
PSYCHO-EYE IN FLOWER, "mod Pez".....	TRADE
PSYCHO-EYE IN HAND, black hand, "mod Pez".....	TRADE
RAVEN, yellow head, red glasses.....	\$ 20
RAVEN, l'-long red smiling beak, yellow glasses.....	\$ 95
RAVEN, l'-long yellow smiling beak, red glasses.....	TRADE
RINGMASTER.....	\$ 65
ROADRUNNER.....	\$ 15
SANTA A, tiny piece of beard missing on side.....	\$ 30
SANTA C.....	\$ 5
SANTA CLAUS, full body, excellent condition.....	\$ 100
SHEIK, red head band.....	\$ 20
SNOW WHITE, white collar.....	\$ 70
SNOW WHITE, yellow collar.....	\$ 70
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WITCH I PC, orange head, cast witch on black stem.....	\$ 125
WITCH-IPC, red head, standard black stem.....	\$ 150
WOLFMAN.....	\$ 165
ZORRO, no logo.....	\$ 20
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CAMEL WHISTLE	\$ 5	ROOSTER WHISTLE	\$ 5
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COOL CAT	\$ 5	ROOSTER, yellow	\$ 5
DAFFY DUCK	\$ 5	SANTA C	\$ 5
DALMATIAN PUB	\$ 5	SCROOGE MC DUCK, 1989	\$ 5
DONALD, made in Hungary	\$ 2	SKULL	\$ 3
DROOPY DOG	\$ 5	SMURF	\$ 5
DUCK CHILD, green	\$ 10	SMURFETTE	\$ 5
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DUMBO, blue head	\$ 5	SPIKE	\$ 15
EASTERBUNNY, last version	\$ 1	SYLVESTER	\$ 5
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GARFIELD, w/teeth	\$ 3	TOM	\$ 5
GARFIELD, w/visor	\$ 3	TRUCK B13	\$ 5
GOOFEY 1989	\$ 3	TRUCK B9	\$ 5
HENRY HAWK	\$ 15	TWEETY	\$ 3
INDIAN WHISTLE	\$ 5	TYKE	\$ 10
JERRY	\$ 5	YAFFY DOG, green head	\$ 40
KERMIT, made in Hungary	\$ 1	YAFFY DOG, orange head	\$ 40
LAMB	\$ 1	WILE E. COYOTE	\$ 5
LAMB WHISTLE	\$ 7	WINNIE THE POOH	\$ 10
LUCY	\$ 10	WITCH 3pc	\$ 3
MERLIN MOUSE	\$ 10	WONDERWOMAN, hard	\$ 5
MICKEY MOUSE 1989	\$ 2	WOODSTOCK, painted hairs	\$ 10
MICKEY MOUSE A, stuck on nose	\$ 5		
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MUSCLEMOUSE grey Jerry	\$ 20	FIAT 500, diff. colors	\$ 20
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PLUTO 1989	\$ 5	1ST PANDA BEAR in Mickey Mouse box	\$ 70
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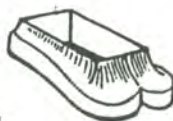
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