

# Fake Pez Coming from Hong Kong

Help in identifying:

- Fake one eye monsters
- Fake Indian Chiefs
- Fake Ponies
- Fake Mimics

Originating from eBay sellers mocollection, sealordshop and simpson!! who is now doing business as Plaaay-Pal

# One Eye Monster Comparison



- Orange head, red stem from mocollection
- Grey head, green stem from my collection
- Red-orange head, yellow stem from community member for comparison

# Compare the slope of the forehead



Notice the peak of the head of the grey and red-orange is near the back or crown of the head while the orange one in the center is peaked at the center seam

# Elongated head



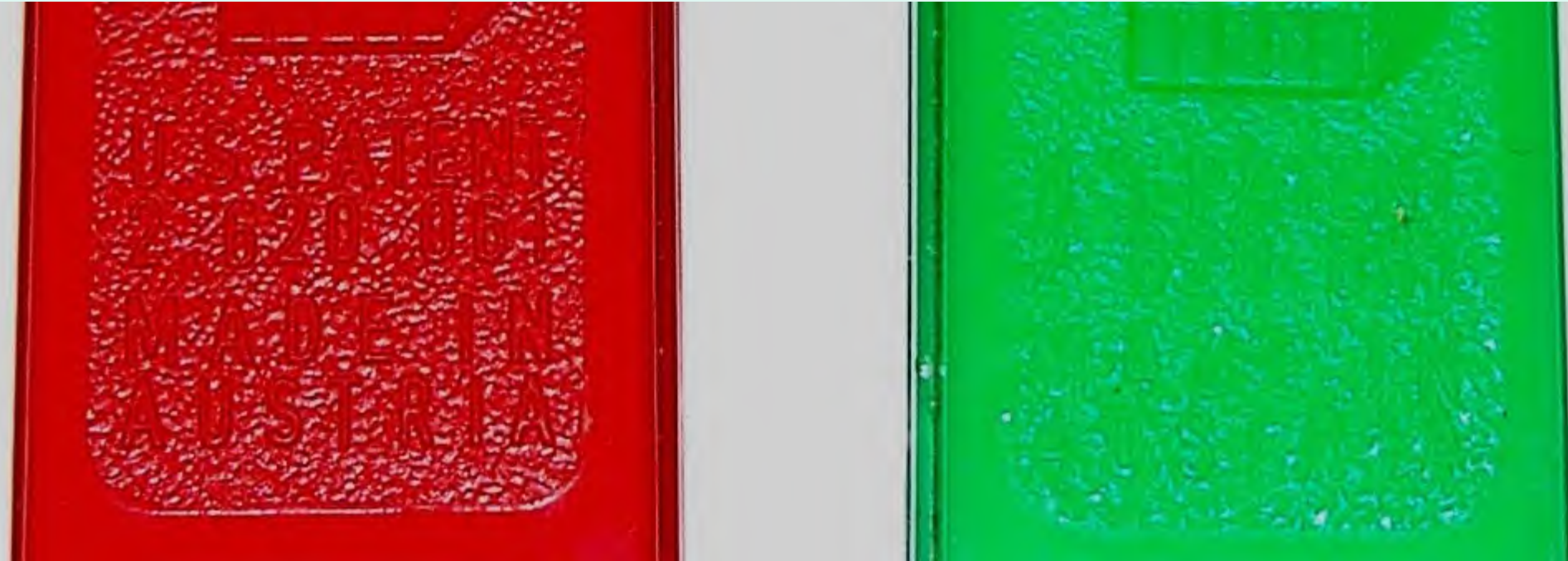
The head of the orange is more elongated and narrower than the real grey one-eye

# One Eye Jowl Ridge



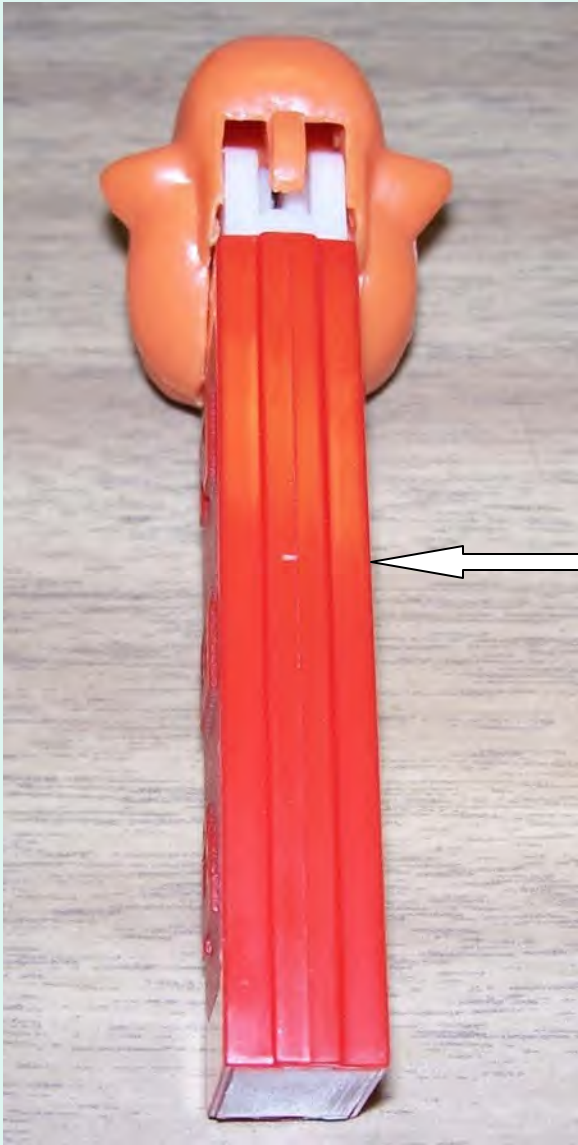
- Notice the ridge along the jowl line is sharp and not even with the front half of the head
- Photos from Rob Morrow Fake Pez from Hong Kong at <http://rmorrow7.photosite.com/Album4/>

# Pebbling of Stem with marks



The pebbling of the red dispenser is much smoother than the real dispensers. This is easy to feel and see in person.

# Mark on the Back of the stem



There is a small nick on the back of the stem almost half way down just to the left of the center seam on the ridge.

# Mark on the front of the stem



There is a small  
nick on the front of  
the stem  
approximately 1/8"  
from the top edge  
just beside the  
center seam ridge

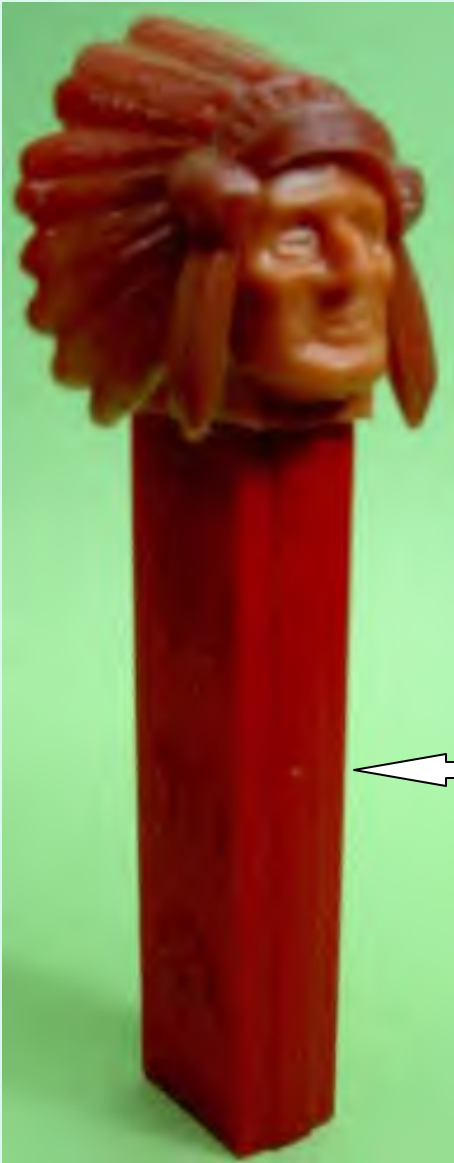


# Indian sealordshop #150083353260 back of stem to front



If the stem is turned so that the patent is on the dispenser's left, the mark on the back is seen on the front

Indian sealordshop #150085924227 back of  
stem to front



The same marks are  
seen in multiple  
auctions from  
sealordshop as well as  
mocollection and  
simpson!!, now dba  
Plaaay-Pal

Indian mocollection #190071442177 mark at top



Indian Chief from mocollection – notice the same green background used by sealordshop and the same mark at the top of the stem. Notice the blobs of color in the headdress.

Indian simpson!! #280069504857 mark  
at top



The same mark at the  
top of the stem, this  
time in an Indian Chief  
auction from  
simpson!!

Indian simpson!! #280070555834  
mark at top



Another simpson!!  
auction with the  
same mark on the  
front near the top of  
the stem

Indian simpson!! #280070556068  
bought by whitling2005



The same mark  
once again, auction  
from simpson!! won  
by whitling2005

# Closeup of the nick on the front



Photo closeup of the mark seen on the Indians, one-eye monsters and other pez sold by sealordshop, mocollection and simpson!!

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# Indian whitling2005 #140079668821



The same  
Indian with the  
same mark  
being sold by  
whitling2005

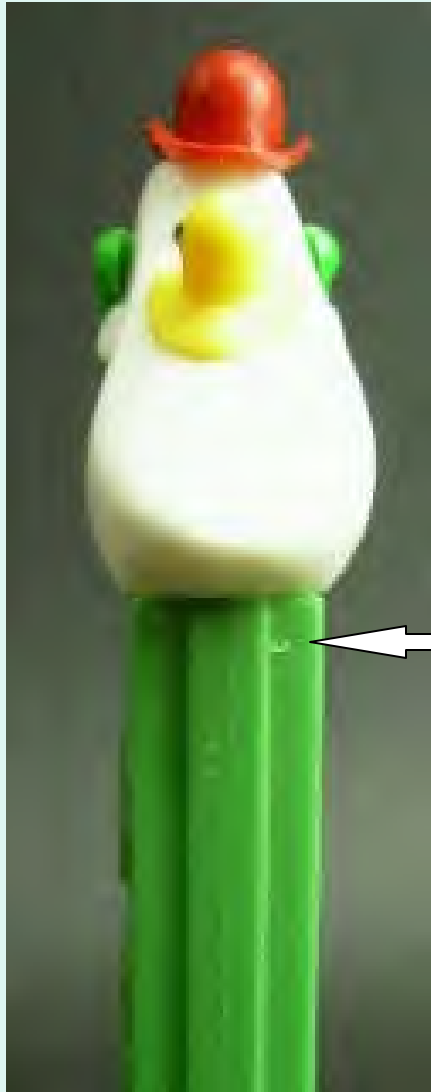


# Rooster simpson!! #280070555920



It appears that the same stem is being used on a Rooster from simpson!! It is unknown if the head is real.

# Clown simpson!! #280070555806



The same stem in another simpson!! auction. Is the head real? Could be the seller has some real heads in need of stems?

# Indian Headdresses and Kickers



Notice the blobs and clumps of color in the fake on the right. The fakes often have 'strings' of color rather than a smooth marbled look.

# Headdress Inside Edges



Notice the flattened edges across the top of the headdress feathers, seen in the pink and white, but absent in the bluish gray.

# Edges, Marbeling and center nub



To the front of the hole for the top nub is a small mark on real headdresses that is missing on the fake.

# Fake Headdress



# Indian Kicker comparisons



The kicker on a real Indian will be rounded inward at the tip. The fake ones come straight down and then just stop.

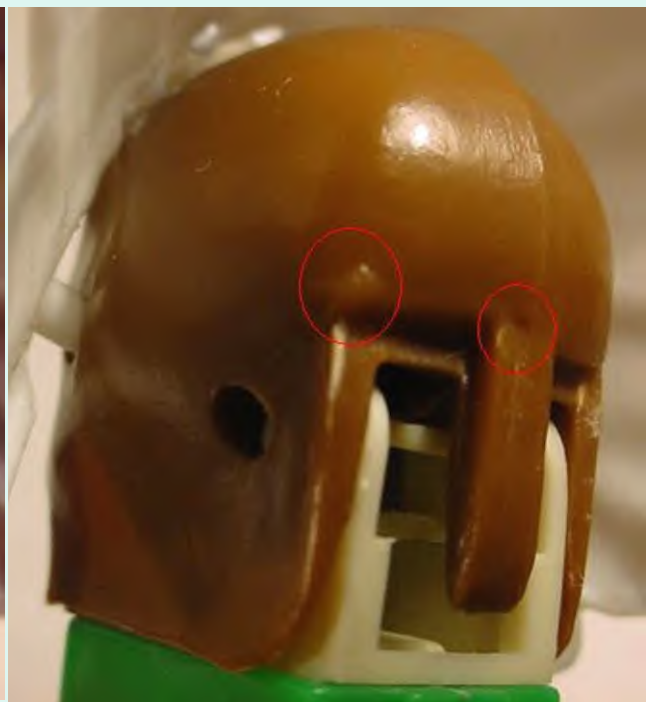
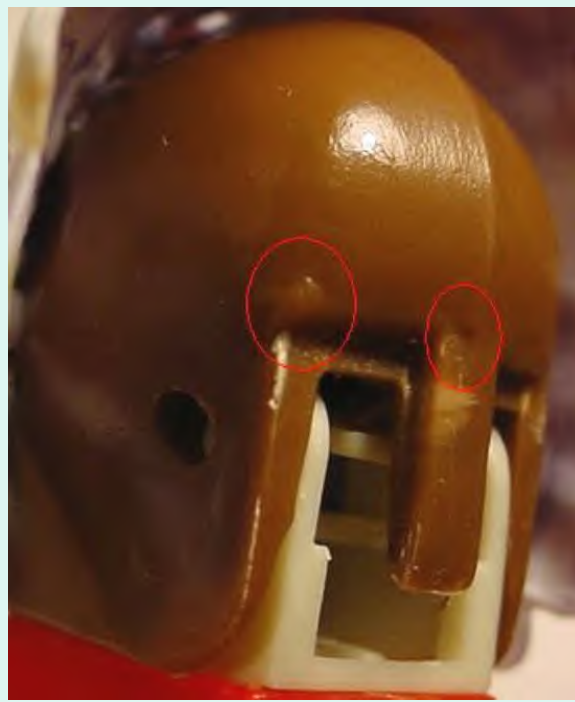
# Top nubs for headdress



Look closely at the shape and angle of the top nub that holds the headdress in place.



# Straight Kickers, Bumps and Dents on Fakes



Rob Morrow notes the bump found on the left back of the Fake Indian heads and the dimple on the left top of the candy kicker

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# Pony Comparison by Dana Kraft



- Look at the fit for the mane and the "quality" of the bridle. Also, you will notice that the eyes are smaller than those in the orange head. There is also extra plastic between the detail on the top side of the white mane.

From [http://www.mnpezcon.com/pony\\_compare.html](http://www.mnpezcon.com/pony_compare.html)

# Pony Mane Comparison



Here you should look at the "sharp" edge detail in the front of the blue mane. The white mane is too soft and should have more detail above the face.

From [http://www.mnpezcon.com/pony\\_compare.html](http://www.mnpezcon.com/pony_compare.html)

# The Underside of the Mane



- Here's a side-by-side of the 2 manes. The white plastic is way too thin.

From

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# The Topside of the Mane



Here they over compensated for the lack of detail on the front of the mane. The side grooves are too well defined... at least for this top angle.

# The Bridles

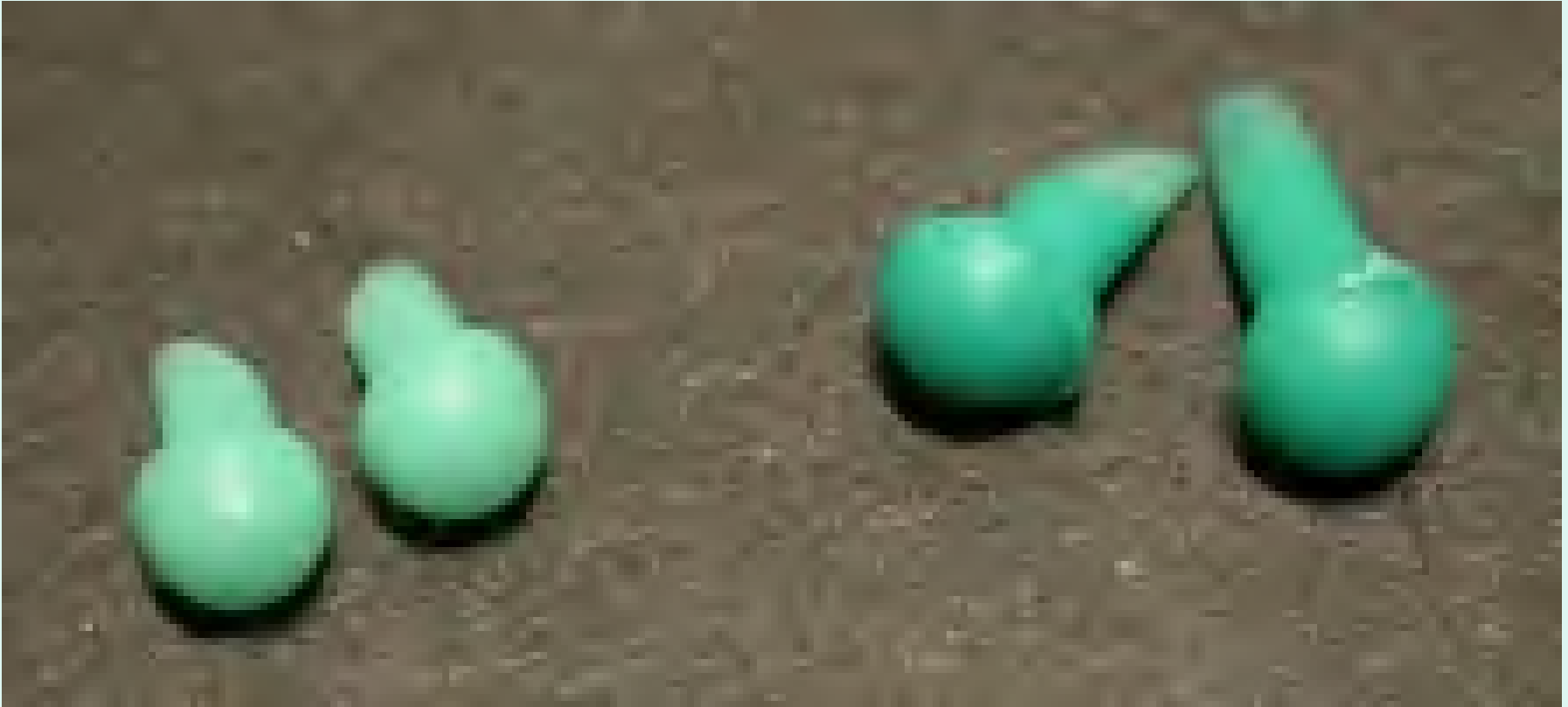


Look at how rough the entire piece appears. There is a nub behind the circle by the nose piece. This is characteristic does not show up on any of the other 22 bridles.



Look at how smooth the entire piece is. Also there is a nub behind the circle at the back right edge of the bridle. This is where they were attached to a "tree" when they were made. This is normal and consistent with all of the other real bridles.

# The Eyes



The plastic for the "fake" eyes are lighter and are smaller. The real green eyes will not fit into the brown head. The bridles are also not interchangeable between the two ponies compared.

# Pebbling on Stem Version 2



The pebbling is distinct dots. Notice in this image that the "dots" that create the pattern cover about 50% or less of the area

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# Pebbling on Stem Version 2 from one eye monster



- The same distinct dot pattern shown on the pony stem is seen on a one eye monster
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# Real Pebbling and Patent on 2.6 Austria



Notice the close spacing of the dots for the pebbling and the 'evenness' of the lettering

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# Fake Pebbling and Patent on 2.6 Austria



Notice the spacing of the dots and the unevenness of the lettering

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# Side by side comparison



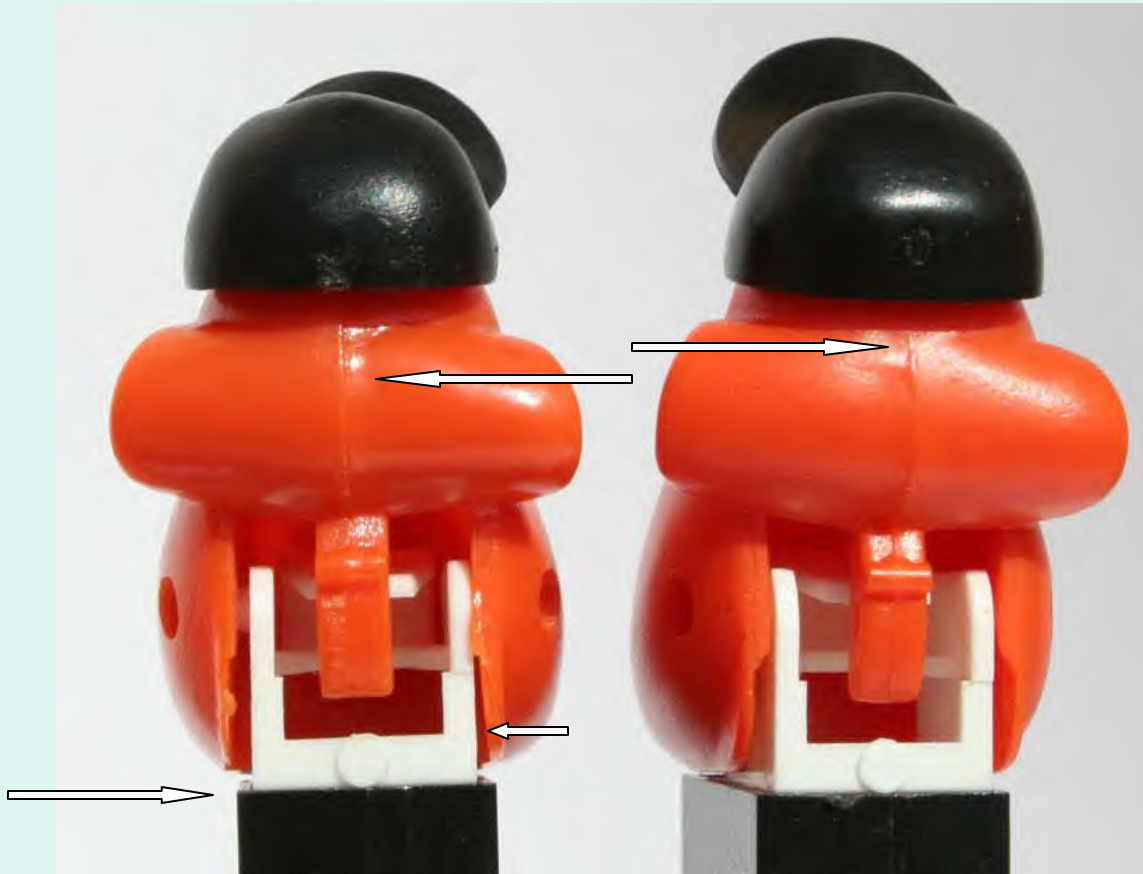
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# Mimic Purchased by Tim Bentley from Plaaay-pal



The fake mimic is on the left, the real one the right. The fake one has a shininess to it that is somewhat visible when photographing- you can see it in the sun spot to the left of the eyes. Also note the color of the eyes. The fake mimic has a milky-white look to it where the real one is solid white and more pure.

# The back side of Mimic Head



The fake mimic is on the left, the real on the right. You can see mold left-overs on the vertical sides to the left and right of the candy pusher. Also, the two halves that make up the face do not line up as well as the real one. Take a look at the caps. The one has a mold marking at the bottom, where the real cap has one above the bottom, almost in the center of the back. This was consistent with all other specimens I came across.

# Fake Mimic on right Brow Line



The fake mimic is on the right this time, the real on the left. You can see the brow line above the hole where the eyes go is off (most likely because the entire face does not line up). This picture also shows a good example of how the fake one is more glossy than the real one.

# Thin and unsmooth cap on left



The real cap in on the right, the fake one is on the left. The cap, I believe, is a great indicator. The real cap is thicker around, shows less flaws, and has line marks, almost as if it was cut, where the fake one, up close, looks less clean.



The real cap has clean, straight lines on the underside of brim



Another angle of the lines on the underside of the brim of the cap.

# Black mark around circle? Misalignment?



You can see a black mark around the circle on the inside of the fake one. I did not see this in any other specimens of mine, but this also could be a one-off. I thought I would share anyway.

# simpson!!, Plaaay-pal, mocollection and sealordshop are all the same

One eye monster purchased eBay #190074491515 January 24, 2007 from mocollection

Paypal Payment for this item went to

Lee Man Ying

email collectionmo@yahoo.com

The Return address on the customs form

Lee Mon Wai

Yiu Hing Hse, Tin Yiu Est

Tin Shiu Wai, NT

Hong Kong

The box inside the envelope was 'pre-used' addressed to

Yung Kong Ping

PO Box 936

Tsuen Wan NT

Hong Kong

# Email received from mocollection after payment was sent:

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [mo mo](#)

**To:** [chris@pezcollectors.com](mailto:chris@pezcollectors.com)

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2007 11:25 PM

**Subject:** Re: Item #190074491515 - One-Eye Monster  
Pez vintage No Feet 4 NR

hello,

payment received, i will send out your item asap,  
thanks!

Want to start your own business? Learn how on  
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# Vintage Pez Indian Chief Marble No Feet eBay auction 150090008599 from sealordshop February 13, 2007

Paypal Payment for this item went to  
yung kong ping paul  
Email [sealordshop@yahoo.com](mailto:sealordshop@yahoo.com)

The return address on the envelope:  
So Kwai Fong (hand written)  
PO Box 936 (black address stamp)  
Tsuen Wan, NT  
Hong Kong

The handwriting of my address is identical on the two packages

On Aug 3, 2007, at 12:13 PM, Joseph Paravati wrote:  
Sealordshop e-mailed this contact information... just an FYI:

"I'm in Hong Kong now, my address is:

So Kwai Fong  
PO Box 936  
Tsuen Wan, NT, Hong Kong, "

# Email received from sealordshop after payment was sent:

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [sea lord](#)

**To:** [chris@pezcollectors.com](mailto:chris@pezcollectors.com)

**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2007 8:39 PM

**Subject:** Re: Item #150090008599 -

hello,

payment received, i will send out your item asap, thanks!

Need a quick answer? Get one in minutes from people who know. Ask your question on [Yahoo! Answers](#).

The statements are identical responses to receipt of payment from both sealordshop and mocollection

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Dana Kraft reports just completing  
a transaction with Plaaay-pal

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# Post to the Pezhead list by Rob Morrow March 7, 2007

Re: [PEZHeads] Re: Value of Fake PEZ (short rant)

The problem with the new fakes coming from HK is that they are trying to produce rare PEZ and pass them as real. It is hard to tell they are fake unless you have several in your collection. (And even then they are hard to tell even for an experienced collector) They are making black face maharajahs, red turban maharajahs, strange color ponies and they are getting a lot of money for them because people dont know. They are making every part of the PEZ. (stem, insert, pusher, head) and they are also buying and selling real PEZ to make it look legit. This will inevitably drive the price of those rare pieces down unless we can put a stop to it.

# Post to the Pezheads list by Tim Bentley August 4, 2007

Group,

I just picked up a Mimic The Monkey from ebay user: Plaay-Pal. It is a fake!! (Mold color shiny and darker orange color, mold markings in the back, cap is thinner and do not show the lines under the cap all my other Mimics show - overall look and feel is much different.) So, if you have bid on a Mimic, or ANYthing from Plaaay-Pal, (He currently has auctions up)...beware!

What is it going to take to get rid of these guys for good??

-Tim

Re: [PEZHeads] Fake Mimics from Plaaay-Pal!

It's apparently not his first time selling counterfeit PEZ. I just took a look at what his negative feedbacks were for and found - on the third page - negatives for selling fake Maharajhs, Indians and One Eyed Monsters

Rob 'Hasenpfeffer' Smith

# For More Information

For complete Pony Comparison as photographed and described by Dana Kraft, visit

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For more one eye monster and Indian Chief comparisons as photographed and described by Rob Morrow, visit

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