



~FULL PEN REVIEW by: Seamus Rooney~



Featuring a Tru-Silver™ Proof Texas Quarter Blank



**The components in this kit are all crafted from stainless steel and they have been polished to give a superior shine. When you remove them from the packaging, you will notice how solid the parts feel!**

**In this next picture, you will see how the nib section unscrews from the nib coupler as well as the center band coupler before it is pressed into the upper barrel.**



**The Marksman Pen kit also includes (as seen above) a Schmidt (Fine tip 5888) rollerball refill.**

**Unlike most rollerball pen kits, the Marksman pen kit does not have loose parts to keep up with.**



**I really like the fact that there are no trim rings to keep up with. Again, all of the components are made from a solid piece of stainless steel.**

**The Finial/cap has been upgraded from the original design to accommodate the recessed clip**



**As an added feature, the Finial/cap also allows you to create your own accent or use the included “Jewel”(see below).**



**For my review, I chose to use a “Cross” concho that I picked up from Tandy Leather company in Ft.Worth, TX**

**This picture shows the Globe Jewel placed on the top**



**of the finial and the cross concho**



**seated into the finial. Below is the item number of the Cross Concho and a picture showing the back side of the concho after the threaded section has been ground off using a bench grinder.**



**Then epoxy**

**can be used to hold it in place.**

**The next items I would like to cover are the bushings. They are bi-functional, in that they can be used between centers or on a pen mandrel. They are made from hardened tool steel which is superior to standard bushings and will prolong the life substantially and ensure the bushings maintain the appropriate size.**



**For this review, I chose to use them “between centers” using a dead center in the headstock and a 60 degree live center in the tailstock.**





**Basically, all that needs to be said is that the bushings are a breeze to use and worked flawlessly!**

**Overall, my experience with the Marksman Pen Kit gets 5 out of 5 stars for \*Excellent Craftsmanship**

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**\*Ease of assembly**

**I look forward to the new innovations that the Marksman Designers bring to the art of pen making.**

**As for the price, I thought it was a great value when you consider the fact that you can guarantee your customer's a pen that wont lose its plating and will withstand the test of time!**



**Marksman pen kits can be purchased by going to:**

**<http://www.marksmanpens.com>**



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