

GOLD PEN with WELL - Gold Coast China

FINE – for LB Gold, LB Platinum or lustre application

THICK – for penning paint

With a toothpick, place 2 or 3 drops of LB Gold (fine tip) or China paints (thick tip) into the metal cup. Hold pen in an upright position at right angles to the working surface. Draw the pen slowly over the surface allowing the paint or gold to glide gently. Never press on the pen tip.

If the pen does not work use the wire cleaner to clean out the tip – see below

If the pen skips, you may be decorating too fast , or the surface of the porcelain may not be completely clean.

Fine pen – lustres or gold must be fresh. If they are slightly thick, the penning won't flow. If your lustres or gold are thick, thin with the appropriate Thinners.

Cleaning the pen – Tip out any excess lustre or gold back into the bottle. No need for waste. Flush out the well with thinners or gum turpentine.

With tissue on the end of a toothpick dipped in thinners or turpentine, wipe clean the inside of the well.

Using the needle tool supplied with the pen, clean the tip well. Keep flushing and cleaning until you are satisfied that the tip is clean of any lustre or gold.

If the tip is not cleaned well and at a later date you come to use the pen and it is clogged, tip some Thinners or Gum Turpentine into the well and allow it to sit in the well until the Lustre/LB Gold softens. Use the needle tool to free up the tip.

Depending on how much Lustre/LBGold has set in the tip, it may take a few days for the Lustre/Gold to dissolve in the tip.