How to read a pin proof

A product image explains the look. A production proof must also describe what will be made.



POP ART LIPS

Use this pin as a reference for the questions to ask. The table below is a teaching summary from its product listing; it is not the original factory proof.

REFERENCE FROM THE LISTING		WHAT TO CHECK IN YOUR PROOF
Enamel	Hard enamel	Does the written enamel type match the finish you agreed?
Metal finish	Polished gold	Specify the finish explicitly; do not rely only on a gold-colored rendering.
Size	1.25 in (about 32 mm)	Confirm width AND height in a stated unit. The listing gives a nominal size only.
Colors	Red, white and black in the image	Confirm color references separately from metal areas. Exact color codes are not supplied here.
Attachment	Rubber clutch	Review the back view, post count and positions. The supplied product images show the front.

Source: PinPerfect's Pop Art Lips listing, checked 1 November 2026. Exact dimensions, alloy and color codes need their own specification.

Review in three passes

Use the proof, the agreed specification and the manufactured sample together. Record unresolved questions before approval.

01 Read the specification

Match the version

Check the project name, file/version and date. Make sure everyone is reviewing the same document.

Check the whole object

Confirm the outline, width, height, enamel, metal finish, front/back details, attachments and packaging.

02 Inspect the artwork

Review at the intended size

Use stated dimensions or a calibrated print. An enlarged screen image cannot tell you whether tiny text works at pin scale.

Separate color from metal

Follow each color boundary and metal line. Ask the maker to confirm feasible gaps, lines and small fill areas for this design.

03 Resolve, then record

Check a manufactured sample

Review available front and back references against the proof. Lighting and screen settings can alter how color and metal appear.

Save an explicit decision

List revisions or approve the identified version for a named stage. Keep the proof, sample references and written decision together.

Use the accompanying approval record to keep checks, open questions and the exact version being reviewed in one place. Completing a record does not submit an order or authorize production.