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Sometimes due to variations in the blank length, the ink fill does not extend far enough from the nib, and other times it does not extend far enough.

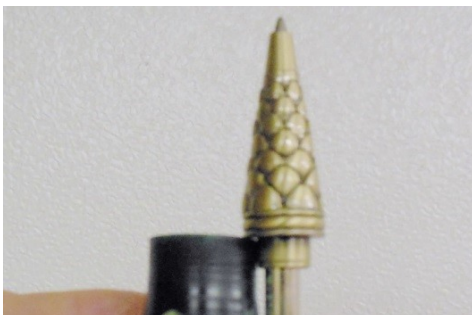
In some pen models the brass tube may be either too long or too short for the ink fill and transmission. It is best to use a sanding jig of some sort to shorten the blank gradually until it is the proper length.



Thread the transmission into the center band. Insert the ink fill into the transmission and twist it until the point is in the extended position. Place the nib over the ink fill. Hold the pen with the nib pointing up.



Now bring your blank up beside the pen and push the nib upward until the blank fits between the center band and the nib. See how much of the point is exposed and you can accurately judge how long to make the blank.



I have found some kits where the tube is not the correct length for the transmission spacing.