

Solder Picks



These are three machinist's scribes that I have used as solder picks for soldering for some time. Notice that on two of them, one end is straight and the other is bent. That was probably true for the third one at some point in time until I filed or sanded it away.

If you go to a good hardware store or tool store, you can take this picture and ask for a "machinist's scribe". Harbor Freight sells one along with two other scribes for under \$5. The number is: 91991-2VGA. They also sell a package with two picks. One looks like these with a red anodized aluminum middle and the other one has a curved end and a weird bent end. I like these because the aluminum body helps minimize the heat conduction from the tip to the place where I am holding it.