Distinguishing Picks

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Lockpicking Tools Can Be Confusing
There are many lockpick vendors...
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Selling many lockpicking tools
First, let’s talk about metal...
Spring Steel
Stainless Steel
Titanium
Other Metals?
Thickness

0.015” - Peterson
“Government Steel”

0.020” - SouthOrd, Rytan,
Southern Specialties, TOOOL

0.022” - HPC Stainless

0.025” - original TOOOL kits
“Standard” vs. “Euro”
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The *real* confusing mess...

Categories & Names
What would you call these?
Hooks (a.k.a. Lifters)
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- Short Hook
- Short Hook (flat)
- Short Hook (round)
- Medium
- Gonzo Hook
- Long Hook
Hooks (a.k.a. Lifters)

- Typical
- Useful
- Meh
- Awesome
- FAIL
What would you call these?
Reach Tools

Deep

Hybrid
You’ve all seen these...
Diamonds
Diamonds

Diagram showing different levels of diamond cutting:
- 50% shaft
- 100% shaft
- 150% shaft
Diamonds

Small

Medium

Large

Diamond Head
Dear God,

Why??

Diamonds

Maybe

Yes

No

50% shaft

100% shaft

150% shaft
How would you categorize these...?
Offset Tools

Offset

Offset

Offset
Offset Tools

Yeah, sure.

Meh, why not?

Really?
Balls, balls, balls...
Balls, balls, balls...
Balls, balls, balls...

Single

Snowman

Half

Half Ball
Pretty
Useless
Can Be
Useful
Tight
Spaces?
We Will
Mock You
What would you call these?
Raking tools... Welcome to Crazy Land
Raking Tools

- Snake
- Three Quarter Snake
- Half Snake
- Double Snake
- Stretched Snake
- Batarang

- a.k.a. C Rake, Double Rake
- a.k.a. Rake-and-a-Half
- a.k.a. Single Rake
- a.k.a. Quad Rake
- a.k.a. S Rake
- a.k.a. S Rake, Camel Back
Raking Tools

- **Snake**
  - a.k.a. C Rake
  - a.k.a. Double Rake

- **Three Quarter Snake**
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*Dangerous Weakness*
What about something like *this*...
“Raking” vs. “Lifting”
Raking
Raking
Lifting
Jagged Lifters

- Wedge
- Long Rake
- Falle
- Falle Hump

a.k.a. W Rake, Short Jag, Ramped Tool, & a.k.a. L Rake, Long Jag, Ripple, & Saw Tooth

a.k.a. Long Rimple
So, what on earth are these?
King & Queen

King Pick

Queen Pick
A major innovation in pick tools

Thanks to Minnesota...

... with a nod to Columbia
Raimundo’s Family of Tools
It Started with Two Tools...

“Jiggler” Tools
What is Jiggling?

In Between Raking & Lifting ...
What is Jiggling?

... There is "Jiggling"
Bogotá Family

Bogotá

Single Hump a.k.a.
Hollow Half Diamond
Bogota Family

- Bogota
- Single Hump a.k.a. Hollow Half Diamond
- Two Hump a.k.a. Camel
- Quad Hump
- Sabana

http://theamazingking.com/bogota.html
Bogotá Family

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Wave Jiggler a.k.a. Faux-gota
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Monserate  (fore)

Monserate  (aft)
Bogota Picks for Operators

http://serepick.com
Titanium Alloy... almost zero Magnetic Footprint
When is a Diamond Not a Diamond?
When It’s an Extractor Tool
This Tool May Look At Home Here...
... But Its Closest Relatives are Here
What Do You *Really* Need In Your Kit?
Typical Pick Kit
Typical Pick Assortment
Getting More Efficient
Everyday Carry
I'm Not This Guy...
Don’t Take What I Say as Gospel
It’s All About You…
It All Comes Down To “Open!”

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