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- **Earl Lifshay**, The housewares story, National Housewares Manufacturers Association, Chicago (IL, USA) 1973 > Story and photographs of Schick prototype electric shaver and other early Schick shaver on page 352. English. [info](#)
- **Raymond Loewy**, Industrial Design, Faber and Faber, Boston/London (USA/UK) 1979 > Loewy's own story about his design. Photograph of Schick shaver packaging on page 118. English. [info](#)
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- **Evert Werkman**, 50 Eeuwen baardcultuur, in: Motorama, General Motors Continental, Antwerpen (BE) July 1959 > A short history of shaving in a European GM magazine. Photograph of a prototype Schick on page 13. Dutch. [info](#)

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Brand or manufacturer	Found in:
AccuMen, AccuMax	Advertisements collection ; Patents library
Accura	-
AEG	Ladyshaver collection ; Library ; Patents library
Agidel	Russia-Ukraine collection
Alpari	Russia-Ukraine collection
American Safety Razor	Patents library
Anda	China collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Andis Clipper	Patents library
Anionte	China collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Apollo	see Monaco or M, see also Thorens
Arçelik	Ladyshaver collection
Arvin (Shernal/Fernbrook)	Patents library
Aurora	Russia-Ukraine collection
Autostrop	Patents library
Axis	Izumi, Seiko and Axis exhibition
Babyliiss	Ladyshaver collection ; Advertisements collection
Bang & Olufsen	B&O exhibition ; Advertisements collection ; Library
BB, BeboSher, Bergmann	East Germany collection ; Library
Borsig	
Belcut	Patents library
Belras	-
Belz	Patents library
Berdsk	Russia-Ukraine collection
Bergmann Borsig, BB, BeboSher	Library
Bimatek	Russia-Ukraine collection
Binatone	Russia-Ukraine collection
Bissell	Ladyshaver collection ; Patents library
Boots	Advertisements collection ; Library
Bork	Russia-Ukraine collection
Braun	Braun exhibition ; Ladyshaver collection ; Electric safety razors collection ; Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Braun Silk-épil	Braun exhibition ; Ladyshaver collection
Breetex	Russia-Ukraine collection
Bulova	Patents library
Cadillac	-
Calor	Ladyshaver collection ; Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Cameron	Electric safety razors collection ; Patents library
Carinthia, Carintic	Patents library
Carmen	Ladyshaver collection (see Calor or House of Carmen)
Casco	Advertisements collection ; Patents library
Chaoling	China collection
Charkiv, Charkov, Kharkiv	Russia-Ukraine collection ; Library ; Patents library
Chilton	Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Clairol	Ladyshaver collection
Clatronic	Russia-Ukraine collection
Clipshave (Hanley)	Advertisements collection ; Patents library
Collins Safety Razor	Electric safety razors collection ; Patents library
Collman	Advertisements collection
Combina	-
Conair	-
Consul	-
Coronet	Electric safety razors collection
Craftsman	-
Crusader	-

Daewoo	Russia-Ukraine collection
Dandy	-
Dingling	China collection
Distler	Distler exhibition ; Library
Dual	Dual exhibition ; Advertisements collection
Dunhill	-
Dynablade	Electric safety razors collection
Elbee	Russia-Ukraine collection
Electro-Shav	Electric safety razors collection
ElectroShave	Electric safety razors collection ; Patents library
Elekta	Russia-Ukraine collection
Elfeca	-
Elrasor	Dual exhibition ; Electric safety razors collection ; Patents library
Eltron	Braun exhibition ; Hitachi exhibition ; Advertisements collection ; Library
Emjoi	China collection ; Electric safety razors collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Epilady	-
Ericsson	Electric safety razors collection
Etasco	-
Euras	Patents library
Euro, Euromatic	Russia-Ukraine collection
Ever-Ready	Patents library
Eversharp	Patents library
Excel	Ladyshaver collection
Famos	-
Famulus	Patents library
Feiren	China collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Figaro	East Germany collection
Firem	Electric safety razors collection
Flyco	China collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Fonta	Patents library
Fresh	China collection
G05	Ladyshaver collection ; Far East collection
Gem, Gem-Lectric	Advertisements collection
General Electric	Patents library
Gillette	Electric safety razors collection ; Ladyshaver collection ; Advertisements collection ; Patents library
Gravin Heat Shaver	Electric safety razors collection ; Patents library
Grundig	Library
Guangke	China collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Gyr, Sufam	Patents library
Haishan	China collection
Hanley Clipshave	Advertisements collection ; Patents library
Harab	Advertisements collection ; Library
Harvard	Advertisements collection
Heko	Patents library
Hema	Ladyshaver collection
Herold, Regal, Spartus	Ladyshaver collection
Hitachi	Hitachi exhibition ; Ladyshaver collection ; Patents library
House of Carmen	Ladyshaver collection
Huachang	China collection
Hualing	China collection
Hvid, Veed	Patents library
Ingersoll	Advertisements collection
Irit	Russia-Ukraine collection
Izumi	Izumi, Seiko and Axis exhibition ; Ladyshaver collection
JinCheng	China collection
Kalorik	Visseaux exhibition ; Advertisements collection

Karstadt	-
Keen Cut	-
Kenmore	-
Kharkiv, Charkiv, Charkov	Russia-Ukraine collection ; Library ; Patents library
Kiev	Russia-Ukraine collection
King Razor	Electric safety razors collection ; Patents library
Klaro	Electric safety razors collection ; Patents library
Knapp-Monarch	Patents library
Kober & Co.	East Germany collection ; Patents library
Kobler	Kobler exhibition ; Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Komet	East Germany collection ; Library ; Patents library
Krups	Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Ladomir	Russia-Ukraine collection
Lee Razor	Electric safety razors collection ; Patents library
Lektron	Electric safety razors collection
Lek-tro-shav	Electric safety razors collection ; Advertisements collection
Lozenstar	Far East collection
Lordson	Visseaux exhibition ; Advertisements collection
M3Power	Electric safety razors collection
Manufrance	-
Marta	Ladyshaver collection ; Russia-Ukraine collection
Marvel	-
Matricia	Library
Matsushita, National, Panasonic	National exhibition ; Ladyshaver collection ; Library ; Patents library
Meida	China collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Micro-Electric	Electric safety razors collection ; Advertisements collection
Mig	Russia-Ukraine collection
Mikma	Russia-Ukraine collection
Milward (Needle Industries)	Library ; Patents library
Miracle	Electric safety razors collection
Mitsubishi	Far East collection
Monaco, M	Advertisements collection ; Patents library
Morphy-Richards	Patents library
Moser	Patents library
Moskva	Russia-Ukraine collection ; Library
Motoshaver	-
Multiras	-
Mutian	China collection ; Ladyshaver collection
National (Matsushita)	National exhibition ; Ladyshaver collection ; Library ; Patents library
Neckermann	-
Needle Industries (Milward)	Library ; Patents library
Neva	Russia-Ukraine collection
Nicholl Velvet	Advertisements collection
Norelco	Ladyshaver collection ; Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Novelet	-
Novo	-
Olivetti	Patents library
Orel	Library ; Patents library
Orion	Russia-Ukraine collection
Oster	Sunbeam exhibition ; Advertisements collection ; Patents library
Otras	-
Oxford	-
Packard	Advertisements collection ; Library
Panasonic (Matsushita)	Library ; Patents library
Parks, Parks Products	Hitachi exhibition
Payer	Patents library

Perfex	Advertisements collection
Philishave, Philips	Ladyshaver collection ; Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Pifco	Advertisements collection
Polaris	Russia-Ukraine collection
Prince	China collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Privileg, Quelle	-
Punktal	-
Quelle, Privileg	-
Rabaldo	East Germany collection ; Library ; Patents library
Racine	Electric safety razors collection ; Library
Radiola	Advertisements collection ; Library
Rally, Swing	Advertisements collection
Raselis	Library
Rasofix	-
Rastro	Patents library
Raz-Pocket	Advertisements collection ; Patents library
Reactor	Ladyshaver collection
Redox	Electric safety razors collection ; Advertisements collection
Regal, Spartus, Herold	-
Remington	Ladyshaver collection ; Electric safety razors collection ; Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Riam	Advertisements collection ; Patents library
Rian	Patents library
Richard	-
Ridian	China collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Rifeng	China collection
Riviera	Advertisements collection
Riwei	China collection
Robinson	-
Robo	-
Robot	Patents library
Rolls Razor	Rolls Razor exhibition ; Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Rolson	Russia-Ukraine collection
Ronson	Braun exhibition ; Ladyshaver collection ; Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Rotar	-
Rotoshave (Emjoi)	Electric safety razors collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Roto-Shaver (Roto-Shaver Inc.)	Advertisements collection ; Patents library
Rotovent	Patents library
Rowenta	-
Royce	-
Sanyo	Sanyo exhibition ; Library
Saturn	Russia-Ukraine collection
Schick	Ladyshaver collection ; Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Sears	-
Seiko, Suwa Seikosha	Izumi, Seiko and Axis exhibition ; Library ; Patents library
Shavex	Ladyshaver collection
ShuMeite	China collection
Siemens, SiRaMa	Electric safety razors collection ; Library ; Patents library
Sieger	East Germany collection
Skiff	Russia-Ukraine collection
Smile	Russia-Ukraine collection
Solis	-
Spartus, Herold, Regal	-
Sputnik	Russia-Ukraine collection
Stahly	Stahly exhibition ; Advertisements collection ; Electric safety razors collection

Sufam, Gyr	Patents library
Sunbeam	Sunbeam exhibition ; Ladyshaver collection ; Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
SuperHuman	China collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Suwa Seikosha, Seiko	Patents library
T-Lite Shaver Light	Far East collection
Tair	Russia-Ukraine collection
Tancho	Far East collection
Tark	Electric safety razors collection ; Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Tedco Lite	Electric safety razors collection
Tefal	Ladyshaver collection
Telerazor	Electric safety razors collection ; Advertisements collection
Thorens	Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Thomson	Advertisements collection ; Patents library
Tiffin	Electric safety razors collection ; Patents library
Tondor	-
Tongling	China collection
Top	-
Toshiba	Toshiba exhibition ; Ladyshaver collection
TrueMan	China collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Tsjaika	Russia-Ukraine collection
Tungsram	Visseaux exhibition
Unic	Patents library
Unit	Russia-Ukraine collection
V&D (Vroom & Dreesmann)	Ladyshaver collection
Vaan, Denko	-
Vaemag	-
Veed, Hvid	Patents library
Vendomatic (Vroom & Dreesmann)	-
Velikie Reki	Russia-Ukraine collection
Vestpok	Advertisements collection ; Patents library
Vibo-Razor	Electric safety razors collection
Vibro-Shave	Electric safety razors collection ; Ladyshaver collection ; Advertisements collection ; Library ; Patents library
Vibro Shaver	Advertisements collection
Vigor	Russia-Ukraine collection
Visseaux	Visseaux exhibition ; Advertisements collection
Vitek	Russia-Ukraine collection
Vitesse	Russia-Ukraine collection
Vito, Vitoras	-
Vorwerk	-
Vroom & Dreesmann, V&D	Ladyshaver collection
Wahl	Patents library
Welco	-
Wellton	Russia-Ukraine collection
Whisk	Patents library
WhiskER	Advertisements collection
Wilfa	-
Wilkinson Sword	Electric safety razors collection ; Library ; Patents library
Windmere	-
Witte & Sutor	-
Wonder	Advertisements collection
Yinke	China collection ; Ladyshaver collection
Zäch	-
Zephyr (Japan)	-

Zephyr (USA)
Zhenbo

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Baoling	China collection
Baron	China collection
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BS-15K	Far East collection
Care for men	Far East collection
Chaoda(i)	China collection
Commodoor	Far East collection
Daily	-
Gaoli	China collection
Godpa	China collection
Handy	Far East collection
HD-8188	China collection
Hitlong	China collection
Hitsend	China collection
Hitrise	China collection
Huachi	China collection
Hun(n)achy	-
HuakeShave	China collection
Item No. 851	China collection
Japan Airlines Mini Shaver	Far East collection
Joas Battery Dollar Shaver	Far East collection
Kaybee	Far East collection
Keen Cut Dry Shaver	Far East collection
Mallory	Far East collection
Meisen	China collection
Minimum Shaver	Far East collection
Morris	Far East collection
Pearl	Far East collection
Pilot Star	Far East collection
Reinhart	China collection
Ron	Far East collection
Shavian	Far East collection
Style	Far East collection
Super Shave	Far East collection
Supreme	China collection
Sword	Far East collection
Takasumiya	-
Toshiko	China collection
Track	Far East collection ; China collection
Travelkit	Far East collection
Watt Battery Massa-Shaver	Far East collection
Zelco	China collection

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