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[origin: DE19905723A1] The invention relates to a pencil with two refills at opposite ends. Both refills can be axially adjusted. Adjusting spindles (18, 24) serve to axially adjust the refills. A first one (18) is tubular and there is at least one first operating position in which the second adjusting spindle (24) projects into the first adjusting spindle with its end facing away from the second refill. According to the invention, there is at least one second operating position in which the second adjusting spindle (24) does not project into the first adjusting spindle with its end facing away from the second refill. The invention also provides a guide means (22) for preventing the end facing away from the second refill from tilting transversely to the axial direction at least in the second operating position. Said guide means are not identical with the first adjusting spindle.

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