## Pict Snip: Build Snips from Picts

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```
(require pict/snip)
                           package: pict-snip-lib
The pict/snip library constructs snip% instances that draw based on a given pict? object.
pict-snip% : class?
   superclass: snip%
 (new pict-snip% [pict pict]) \rightarrow (is-a?/c pict-snip%)
   pict : pict?
     Creates a pict-snip% object, using pict to draw.
(send a-pict-snip get-pict) → pict?
     Returns the pict passed to the constructor.
 (send a-pict-snip get-extent dc
                                 У
                                 W
                                 descent
                                 1space
                                 rspace) \rightarrow void?
   dc : (is-a?/c dc<%>)
   x : real?
   w : (or/c (box/c (and/c real? (not/c negative?))) #f)
   h : (or/c (box/c (and/c real? (not/c negative?))) #f)
   descent : (or/c (box/c (and/c real? (not/c negative?))) #f)
   lspace : (or/c (box/c (and/c real? (not/c negative?))) #f)
   rspace : (or/c (box/c (and/c real? (not/c negative?))) #f)
```

Updates the arguments based on the size of the pict returned from get-pict.

```
(send a-pict-snip draw dc
                        У
                        left
                        top
                        right
                        bottom
                        dx
                        dy
                        draw-caret) \rightarrow void?
 dc: (is-a?/c dc<%>)
 x : real?
 y : real?
 left : real?
 top : real?
 right : real?
 bottom : real?
 dx : real?
 dy : real?
 draw-caret : (or/c 'no-caret 'show-inactive-caret 'show-caret
                      (cons/c exact-nonnegative-integer?
                              exact-nonnegative-integer?))
```

Overrides draw in snip%.

Draws the pict returned from get-pict.

```
(send a-pict-snip write f) → void?
  f: (is-a?/c editor-stream-out%)
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Uses a record-dc% to write the way that the result of get-pict draws and saves that to f.

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(send a-pict-snip copy) \rightarrow (is-a?/c pict-snip%)
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Returns a snip that has the same pict as this one.

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snipclass : (is-a?/c snip-class%)
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The snip-class% instance used by instances of pict-snip%.

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reader : (is-a?/c snip-reader<%>)
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The snip-reader<%> instance used by the wxme library.