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### `\vbox` height vs. `\vtop` depth

`\vbox` usually inherits its depth from the last box or rule of the vertical list it contains. Conversely, `\vtop` has usually the height of the first box or rule of the vertical list it contains. However, using `whatsits` as the first/last item of the box may lead to surprises.

```
\def\what{\special{}}
\setbox0=\vbox{Aqq \what} \the\ht0, \the\dp0 % 6.83331pt, 1.94444pt
\setbox0=\vtop{\what Aqq} \the\ht0, \the\dp0 % 0.0pt, 8.77776pt
```

`\vbox` still obeys the rule, although there is a `whatsit` after the very last box on the list. But `\vtop` has always zero height if its first item is a `whatsit`.