Christmas thimbles

I used to have a thimble stall at a series of collectables fairs where one of the pre-requisites was to produce a display. The fairs were themed and one of my most popular displays featured Christmas thimbles. It was simple, using a small Christmas tree as the backdrop and displaying the colourful thimbles that usually depict Christmas. From that display seeds were sown as to how easy it was to have a collection within a collection. Thimble collecting with a theme is popular. One of the most collectable is the annual Christmas thimble.

Commemorative thimbles have to always include a date. However, not all Christmas thimbles are commemoratives. So, I will be including both Christmas commemoratives and those just with a Christmas theme.

It is often difficult to establish a start and/or finish date for a specific series - hence this alphabetic listing. This series of thimbles is not confined to china, ceramic or porcelain: it also includes pewter, sterling silver and wood.

Almost every thimble maker in the collectables' thimble era (1970s-) has attempted at least one Christmas thimble. **238** are featured to date (2026)

The Twelve days of Christmas sets are not included. Some of the brands below are not dated, but they originate for the specific Christmas listed. Hand-painted Christmas thimbles by single artists (even with no date) are included here - so that they are not lost.

The topics covered in this massive cross-section of Christmas thimbles are as broad as nativity scenes and others from the Bible, with the holy family; angels, carol singing, santa and snowmen; snowy scenes with tobogganing, gift giving, Christmas stockings of toys, decorating the Christmas tree: churches large and small; décor associated with the Christmas period like holly and mistletoe, candles and Christmas bells and the Christmas star.
You will notice many decals appear on more than one brand.

Where only the initials are known, the thimblemaker will be filed under the last of the initials ie JS will be filed at the start of the S section – unless the initials are the name of the brand (MG and MOT file in the M section).

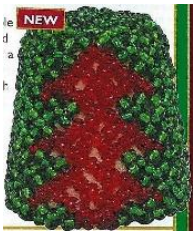
At the end of the alphabetical listing, there is a section of unknown makers, tho the Christmas thimbles are dated. Additionally, there is now a section that are undated and have no known maker.

Where the thimble isn't dated, I have used brackets around the date, so that there is some record of when it was created.

Abbey China
UK, china

	**Christmas 1994** garland		

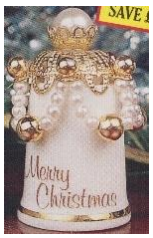
Randa Ahmet (Unique Design)
Egypt – various materials

	**Christmas** (2011) tree brass		**Christmas** (2012) tree beads
	**Christmas** (2011) glass		**Christmas** (2014) tree glass
	**Christmas** (2011) *undated* tree carved camel bone		

Coral Albee
California, USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1978**	no photo	**Christmas 1986** 'Carrying home the tree'
	**Christmas 1978** bow with holly		**Christmas 1990** covered bridge

Albertine
UK, china

	**Merry Christmas 1994** beads & simulated pearls		

David Andersen
Denmark, sterling silver & enamel
in 1986, David Andersen started production of a series of six Christmas thimbles, to match his Christmas spoons. The other designs planned were Candle, Christmas garland, Christmas tree, Christmas bell & holly. Were these ever produced?

	**Christmas 1986** heart		

Dot Andrews (Thimbella, Paris Creek Pottery)
Meadows, South Australia, pewter figurals atop her handmade porcelain bases. She died in 2013

 	**Christmas** *undated* various santa & related figurals		

Hazel Armstrong
Cumbria, UK, polymer clay

	**Christmas 2012** santa atop glass created by The Thimble Guild craft studio		**Christmas** (2015) holly
	**Christmas** (2015) tree		**Christmas** (2016) santa's belt limited to **10**

	**Christmas** (2015) gift		**Christmas** (2016) tree

Arta

Vienna, Austria, handpainted enamel

	**Christmas** *undated* angel		**Christmas** *undated* santa with reindeer on his sleigh

Artmark

Chicago Ltd, USA, porcelain

	**Christmas 1990** snowman figural		

Audre

California, USA, bone china

	**Christmas 1982** squirrels at the tree		**Christmas** *undated* holly

Avalon

Staffordshire, bone china

	**Christmas 1982** candles		

Avon

USA, porcelain
self-patterned apex with snowflake

	**Christmas 1981** children in snow		**Christmas 1983** children opening gifts
	**Christmas 1982** children decorating tree		**Christmas 1984** children

Ayshford

UK, bone china

	**Christmas** *undated* robin in holly		

BB

clay

	**Christmas** *undated* manger		

KB

wood

	**Christmas** *undated* santa		

B China
Scotland, china

	**Christmas** *undated* Christmas roses, holly & mistletoe		

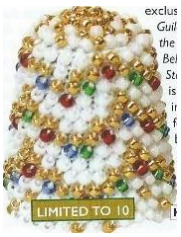
John Ball
UK, pewter
modeller for McMillan & Wife
also worked for Caverswall

	**Christmas** (1988) holly		

Bareuther
Waldsassen, Bavaria, Germany, porcelain

	**Christmas 1977** holly		**Christmas** *undated* santas

Bead Loom Gallery
Bellevue, WA, USA - beads

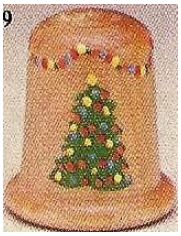
	**Christmas** (2013)		**Christmas** (2016) limited to **10**

Debbie Beam

Edgecomb, Maine, USA, handpainted wood
mainly features differently portrayed Christmas trees



1996

	**Christmas 1987**		**Christmas 1994**
	**Christmas 1989** - i		**Christmas 1995**
	**Christmas 1989** - ii stockings over fireplace		**Christmas 1996**
	**Christmas 1990**		**Christmas 1997**
	**Christmas 1991**		**Christmas 1998**
	**Christmas 1992**		**Christmas** (1998) handpainted church pewter

	**Christmas 1993**		**Christmas 2001**

Linda Lee Bean (signed Lee)
USA, handpainted porcelain
she painted for Heirloom Editions

	**Christmas** *undated* holly & bow		

Judy Bender
USA, handpainted wood

	**Christmas** *undated* santa		

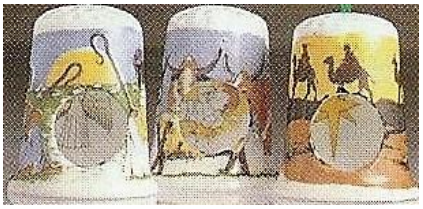
Betsy
USA, handpainted porcelain

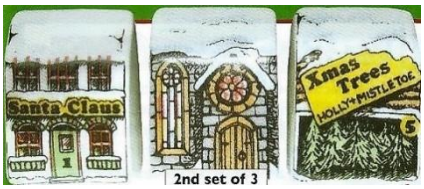
	**Christmas 1990** santa head figural		

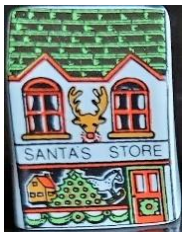
Birchcroft/Bronte

UK, bone china

Bronte is one of Birchcroft's backstamps

	**Christmas 1987** madonna & child		**Christmas 2002** teddy bear see 1999
	**Christmas 1989** 'They followed a star'		**Christmas 2003** Christmas rose & holly
	**Christmas 1989** 'Gold frankincense & myrrh'		**Merry Christmas 2016**
	**Christmas 1990** five different decals		**Christmas 2018** snowman
	**Christmas** (1990) three different nativity scenes – openings with peep scenes behind shepherds – angel manger – the Christ wise man - star		**Merry Christmas 2018** Christmas gift
	**Christmas 1992** robins		**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2020** Tiny santa in sleigh
	**Christmas 1992** candle with fir branches		**A Happy Christmas 2021**

	**Christmas 1992** Madonna & child stained glass		**Christmas** (2021) silver tree affixed to flat side
	**Christmas 1993** toy train		**Merry Christmas 2024**
	**Christmas 1994** wreath		**Christmas** *undated* santa
	**A Merry Xmas 1995** 'To all thimblers'		**Christmas** *undated* santa decorating tree
	**Christmas 1996** candle		**Christmas** *undated* santa in sleigh
	**Christmas 1999** teddy bear Bronte backstamp see 2002		**Christmas** *undated* 'Santa Claus' 'Xmas trees holly & mistletoe'
	**Christmas 1999** wreath Bronte backstamp		**Christmas** *undated* robin with holly
	**Christmas 1999** tree Bronte backstamp		**Christmas** *undated* santa

	**Christmas 1999** cat in sled Bronte backstamp		**Merry Xmas** *undated* candle with fir cones
	**Christmas 2000** bell Bronte backstamp		**Christmas** *undated* 'Santa's store'
	**Christmas 2001**		**Christmas** *undated* trumpet with holly
	**Christmas 2001** lantern		**Christmas** *undated* 'Unto us a child is born'

Jenny Blair Designs

York, England, frosted glass cased in silver – some handpainted glass

	**Christmas** (1990) Christmas roses handpainted glass		**Christmas** (1991) mistletoe holly & berries handpainted glass
	**Christmas 1991** bells		

Blacktop China

UK, fine bone china

 "The Story of the Christmas Tree" Blacktop China	**Christmas 1995**- 6 thimbles

Blue Waters

UK, fine bone china

	**Noel** (1987) lettered decoration over four thimbles with Holly Hobby children gold apex see also: Finsbury		

Gail Boekel

Florida, USA, handpainted porcelain

her earlier thimbles marked with her initials **GTB**



1997

	**Christmas Cookies 1991** with recipe on verso china		**Merry Christmas 1992** ribboned gift

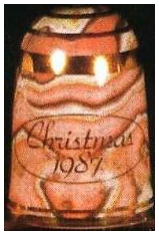
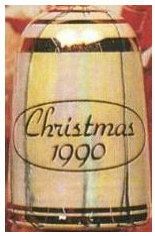
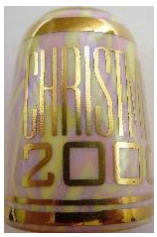
Tony Bouchet

St Ouen Jersey, UK, agateware pottery



2007

	**Christmas 1985**		**Christmas 1993**
	**Christmas 1986** tree on verso		**Christmas 1994**

	**Christmas 1987** two different colours		**Christmas 1995**
	**Christmas 1988**		**Christmas 1996**
	**Christmas 1989**		**Christmas 1997**
	**Christmas 1990**		**Christmas 1998** limited to **400**
	**Christmas 1991**		**Christmas 1999** limited to **500**
	**Christmas 1992**		**Christmas 2000** limited to **2000**

Border Fine Arts Studio

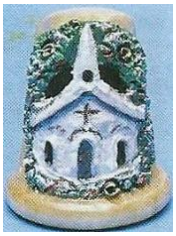
UK

	**Christmas** *undated* snowmen with Christmas tree		

Boulder Bay (Wanda Ralston)
USA, clay

	**Christmas** *undated* Christmas tree		**Christmas** *undated* sparkly penguin santa with gift

Gary & Trish Braatz
California, USA, handpainted birchwood
Gary does the carving, Trish the handpainted decor

	**Christmas 1985** Church with holly		**Christmas 1985** angel **Christmas 1986** angel

Gigi Branch
Devon, England, handpainted porcelain
Gigi learnt her painting skills at Limoges in France

	**Christmas 1983** golden holly limited to **100**, signed (Gigi) & dated this lacy painted effect is a difficult skill		**Christmas 1983** carollers

Brylian Porcelain (Celee Evans)
Simi Valley, CA, USA, handpainted
absorbed by Heirloom Editions

	**Christmas** *undated* holly		

Jacqui Carey (JC)
UK, handpainted wood

	**Christmas 1989** holly		

Caledonian Crystal
Scotland, glass

	**Christmas** (2001) robin		

Carol Anne Miniatures
UK, handpainted pewter

	**Christmas** (2016) santa		

Caroline Cameron
South Australia, breaddough on china

	**Christmas 1996** Thimbelina fairy for the top of tree		

Peter Carver
Solihull, England, handpainted china

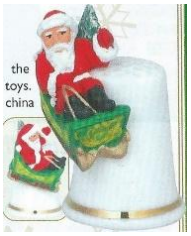
	**Christmas 2013** a few examples		

Castlewynd
UK, china

	**Christmas 1980** robin similar decal to Highland China		

Cavalier Collectables

UK, handpainted pewter on china
see also: Sterling Classic

	**Christmas** (2005) santa figural attached to china thimble		**Christmas** (2005) santa figural on his sleigh attached to china thimble

Caverswall (John Chown)

Cornwall, England, china
most have a robin & holly on the verso

	**Xmas** *undated* flying Santa		**Merry Christmas** (1985) handpainted snowman with black china hat
	**Christmas 1977** coach & inn signed by Mary Grant		**Christmas 1986** umbrella'd couple gold snowflake patterned apex
	**Christmas 1978** couple skating signed by Mary Grant		**Christmas 1987** coach in street scene gold snowflake patterned apex
	**Christmas 1979** children tobogganing		**Christmas 1988** snow skating scene gold snowflake patterned apex
	**Christmas 1980** carollers signed by M. Grant		**Christmas 1989** winter bridge scene gold snowflake patterned apex
	**Christmas 1981** plum pudding & Christmas tree		**Christmas 1990** decorating the tree gold snowflake patterned apex

	**Christmas 1982** family decorating the tree		**Christmas 1991** skating couple gold snowflake patterned apex
	**Christmas 1982** family with gifts		**Christmas 1992** family decorating snowman gold snowflake patterned apex
	**Christmas 1983** sleigh scene signed by John Ball		**Christmas 1992** family decorating snowman gold snowflake patterned apex *the Thimble Collectors Club & has a different verso with bells & holly*
	**Christmas 1984** santa in sleigh		**Christmas 1993** santa with children gold snowflake patterned apex *produced for the Thimble Collectors Club*
	**Christmas 1985** family carollers		**Christmas 1993** santa with children gold snowflake patterned apex

Ceil

handpainted wood

	**Christmas 1988** robin with holly		

J&S Chown

Hayle, Cornwall, England, china

John Chown was the founder of Caverswall

	**Christmas 1995** building a snowman		

Coalport
England, bone china

	**Christmas 1979**		**Christmas 1980** coaching scene

Constantia
South Africa, china

	**Christmas 1982** Mary & baby Jesus in gold		

Cornish Enamels
Helston, Cornwall, enamelled

	**Christmas 1996** robin red breast		

Cottage Thimbles
Cornwall, England, china

	**Christmas 2005** holly wreath		**Christmas 2009** skater
	**Christmas 2006** holly		**Christmas 2014**
	**Christmas 2008** bells		

Crown Staffs
UK, china

no photo	**Christmas 1979** holly		**Christmas** *undated* Christmas rose & poinsettia

Nigel Creed
Worcester, England, handpainted china
gilded by Master Gilder Ken Russell

	**Christmas** (1990) holly		

S.H.D
US, handpainted pewter

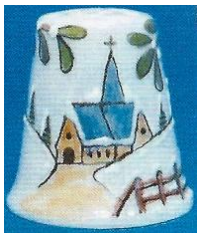
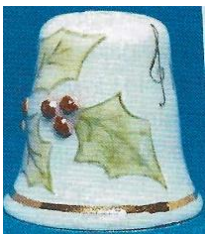
	**Christmas 1985** house with santa climbing roof separates to show xmas toys		**Christmas 1985** santa figural bronzed

Betty Daley
US, handpainted porcelain ©

	**Christmas 1982** lamb		

Gili Davis
South Africa, porcelain
handpainted (from 1986 on her own thimbles) Died 2015
only signed 'Gili'



	**Merry Christmas 1985** santa in his car		**Christmas 1996** snow scene all round
	**Christmas 1985** holly atop		**Christmas 1997** bells & ribbons red rhinestone holly
	**Christmas 1986** angel		**Christmas 1998** teddy bear
	**Christmas 1987** candle		**Christmas 1999** mouse with sewing tools
	**Christmas 1988** poinsettia limited to **30** lilac porcelain		**Christmas 2000** child with castle in snow
	**Christmas 1988** holly with champlevé berries		**Christmas 2001** snow scene

	**Christmas 1988** dove		**Christmas 2002** three kings
	**Christmas 1988** holly & flower limited to **30**		**Blessings 2003** snowman
	**Christmas 1989** flowers		**Christmas 2004** tree red 'gem' atop tree
	**Christmas 1990** dove gold painted apex		**Christmas 2005** Christmas gnome
	**Christmas 1991** nativity		**Christmas 2006** holly
	***Christmas 1992*** *tree* *limited to **30***		***Christmas 2007*** *robin*
	**Christmas 1993** holly		**Christmas 2008** nativity
	**Christmas 1994** poinsettia		**Christmas 2009** star

	**Christmas 1995** holly & bow		**Christmas 2010** santa

De Grazia

	**Christmas** *undated* 'Little Prayer The Christmas Angel' 'Artists of the world' limited to **2500**		

Val de Vries

Clare, South Australia, handpainted porcelain or wood



	**Christmas 2001** snow scene with cottage		**Christmas 2005** candle
	**Christmas 2001** snowman wood		**Christmas 2006** 'O come all ye faithful church
	**Christmas 2001** bears		**Christmas 2006** snowman
	**Christmas 2002** snowman		**Merry Christmas** *undated* candle holly on verso wood

	**Christmas 2002** church opalescent finish		**Christmas** *undated* santa birch wood
	**Christmas 2002** candle wood		**Christmas** *undated* Christmas stockings
	**Christmas 2003** gifts		**Christmas** *undated* candles wood
	**Christmas 2005** house & trees in snow		

Joan Dodge

Alexander, Maine, USA, handpainted wood

	**Christmas 1997** tree		**Christmas 2001** candy canes
	**Christmas 1998** tree		**Christmas** *undated* tree & fireplace
	**Christmas 2001** tree & snowman		**Christmas** *undated* carollers

	**Christmas 2001** fir cones		

Michael I Dorman-Brailsford

London, England, Britannia silver

	**Christmas 1984** 'Unto Us a Child is Born'		

Downs

silver plated with hand-enamelled blue Delft plaque showing Dutch churches.
There is a parallel series with commercial colourful Christmas scenes or gilt thimbles. The base thimbles vary over the years

	**Christmas 1979** santa with tree		**Christmas 1985**
	**Christmas 1979** Bartholomew Church Schoonhaven		**Christmas 1986** Church of Thorn
	**Christmas 1980** St Laurentius Bergambacht		**Christmas 1986** santa 'checking his list' Norman Rockwell
	**Christmas 1981** New Church of Amsterdam		**Christmas 1987**

	**Christmas 1982**		**Christmas 1988** Church of Thorn
	**Christmas 1982** Norman Rockwell multicoloured		**Christmas 1994** Loving Woman Church Dordrecht
	**Christmas 1983**		**Christmas 1995** Old Parish Church Limbracht
	**Christmas 1983** Norman Rockwell multicoloured		**Christmas 1996** Molkwerum Church Province of Friesland
	**Christmas 1984**		**Christmas 1997** St John the Baptist Church of Roosendaal
	**Christmas 1984** Norman Rockwell multicoloured		**Christmas 1998** St Ursula Church in Warmenhuizen

Nancy Drane
Arizona, USA, china

	**Christmas 1996** poinsettia & pinecone		

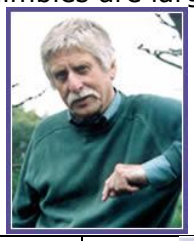
Dubi

Czech Republic, china

	**Christmas 2004** Bohemian Christmas		

Dunheved

Cornwall, England, fine bone china
handpainted by Derek Wilson
thimbles are large



	**Christmas 1987** robin & holly		**Christmas 2000** snowman & robin
	**Christmas 1988** reindeer		**Christmas 2000** Christmas robin
	**Christmas 1989** pheasants		**Christmas 2001** red squirrel
	**Christmas 1990** Christmas rose mistletoe & holly		**Christmas 2001** pheasant
	**Christmas 1990** snowman		**Christmas 2002** blue tit

	**Christmas 1991** penguin		**Christmas 2002** blackbird
	**Christmas 1992** polar bears		**Christmas 2005** robins & mistletoe
	**Christmas 1993** church		**Christmas 2005** Christmas robin & village
	**Christmas 1994** turkey		**Christmas 2005** robin & Christmas rose
	**Christmas 1994** tobogganing snowman		**Christmas** (2006) partridge with rabbit
	**Christmas 1995** robin red breast		**Christmas** (2006) robin & house
	**Christmas 1996** hare & robin		**Christmas** (2006) thrush & holly
	**Christmas 1997** snowman & robin		**Christmas** (2007) robin with Christmas roses
	**Christmas 1997** robin & church		**Christmas** (2008) 'Silent Night' tawny owl

	**Christmas 1998** boy & snow-covered house		**Christmas** *undated* building a snowman
	**Christmas 1999** church & sheep		**Christmas** *undated* robin & blue tit
	**Christmas 2000** shepherds & star of Bethlehem		

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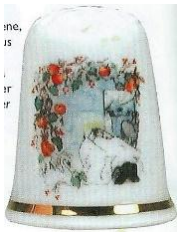
USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1984** santa on roof limited to **2000**		

Sally Eaglesham

UK, china

designer for The Thimble Guild in Scotland

	**Christmas 2005** robin		**Christmas 2005** baby in a manger with animals

Robert Earwicker

China Cottage, Cornwall, England, handpainted Cornish clay

	**Christmas 1985** cottage shape with holly		**Christmas** *undated* santa figural
	**Christmas 1989** hooded santa		

Brad Elfrink

Missouri, USA, Siberian fossil bone

Elvenkrafte Studio

	**Christmas** *undated* santa with toys and chimney		

Ellard

USA, porcelain

	**Christmas** *undated* holly		

Enesco

USA/Taiwan, handpainted bisque porcelain or pewter
see also: Precious Moments Christmas set by Enesco under (P)

	**Christmas 1979** owl atop tree stump		**Christmas 1988** Joseph, Mary & Jesus in crib atop Paul L Connolly
	**Christmas 1979** squirrel atop tree stump		**Christmas** (1990) 'Because I Believe I Rejoice' holy family all round
	**Christmas 1979** racoon atop tree stump		**Christmas 1991** articulated tree handpainted pewter
	**Christmas 1980** choirgirl figural		**Christmas 1991** articulated chest handpainted pewter
	**Merry Christmas 1983** red cardinal atop		**Christmas** *undated* swan carousal
	**Christmas 1983** figural atop pewter		**Christmas** *undated* 'Grandma' figural with gift
	**Christmas 1985** boy with stocking atop		**Christmas** *undated* rocking horse atop sprigs of holly

	**Christmas 1985** teddy bear atop		**Christmas** *undated* santa with bugle figural
	**Christmas 1986** santa head stein		**Christmas** *undated* bells
	**Christmas 1986** bear cub atop with red & blue drum xmas wreath around rim		**Christmas** *undated* santa with his tree & staff atop
	**Christmas 1986** shepherd atop		**Christmas** *undated* teddy bear atop with 'LOVE' heart holly around rim
	**Christmas 1986** girl with her teddy bear		**Christmas** *undated* santa with lantern & sack figural
	**Christmas 1986** jack-in-a-box bear atop		**Christmas** *undated* santa atop
	**Christmas 1986** drummer bear atop Lucy Rigg		**Christmas** *undated* green santa atop
	**Christmas 1987** Christmas angel bear atop		**Christmas** *undated* snowman

	**Christmas 1987** Garfield santa figural		**Christmas** *undated* 'My special friend' figural with tree
	**Christmas 1987** red traditional santas white traditional santas all atop handpainted John Grossman		**Christmas** *undated* 'Mother' figural
	**Christmas 1987** set of 8 figurals nativity Joseph, Mary & Baby Jesus		**Christmas** *undated* giraffe carousal
	**Christmas 1988** 'Jesus gave me a new heart' atop		**Christmas** *undated* santa with tree
	**Christmas 1988** cat atop		

Eugenie

Arrowsic, Maine, USA, glass

	**Christmas** (1987) tree atop		

Fenton China
UK, fine bone china

	**Christmas 1982** santa		**Christmas 1990** They presented unto him gifts …
	**Christmas 1983** santa with sack		**Christmas** *undated* holly & mistletoe
	**Christmas 1984** robin		

J Ferry
USA



	**Merry Christmas** 1992		**Christmas** *undated*

Finsbury China
UK

	**Christmas 1982** carollers also exists without a backstamp		**Christmas 1984** robin in holly 'Cumberland Hotel'
	**Christmas 1983** snowman		**Christmas** (2005) pair: holly – poinsettia gold apex

	**Christmas 1983** snowman		**Christmas** (2006) pair: holly – poinsettia gold apex
	**Christmas 1984** carollers 'Cumberland Hotel'		
			**Christmas** (2004) set of six miscellaneous decals R: Noel thimbles: see also Blue Waters

Fiskcars (Walmart)

USA, china

	**Holiday 2000** children tobogganing		

Siegfried Flitsch (SF)

Pforzheim, Germany, silverplated (gesilbert) and enamel
with Hummel scenes from 1984
Ars Edition Limited Editions

	**Merry Christmas 1983** is this the correct thimble?		**Christmas 1987** holy family
	**Christmas 1984** santa		**Christmas 1988** lantern
	**Christmas 1984** tree		**Christmas 1989** candle with deer

	**Christmas 1984** angels		**Christmas 1990** carollers
	**Christmas 1985** 'Guiding light'		**Christmas 1991** The renewal
	**Christmas 1986** violin		**Christmas 1992** trumpeter
	**Christmas 1987** candle		

Fort

USA, pewter

	**Merry Christmas** *undated* wreath atop		

John Frame

UK, glass

(was this wrongly attributed – may be by John Spray?)

	**Christmas** (2001) Christmas candle & napkin ring		

Franklin Mint

sterling silver
most have a wreath with the date, a bird & a Christmas symbol

	**Christmas 1982** flowers		**Christmas 1985** tree, robin & mistletoe
	**Christmas 1983** poinsettias & bells		**Christmas 1986** fir cones, deer & squirrel
	**Christmas 1984** candle & cardinal		

Stephen Frost (Warwick Models)

UK, handpainted pewter, many articulated
previously a modeller with McMillan & Wife – see MW for earlier examples
rarely are these thimbles dated – & they keep being reissued – earliest known date used



pewter miniature painter

	**Christmas** (1992) snowman with xmas scarf pipe & brolly		**Christmas** (2001) santa atop chimney with sack on a chain
	**Christmas** (1992) santa bear atop - toys around rim		**Merry Christmas** (2001) santa down the chimney
	**Christmas** (1992) 'Away in a Manager'		**Christmas** (2001) 'Carol Song Book' that opens

	**Christmas** (1992) tree		**Christmas 2003** crystals as holly
	**Christmas** (1992) santa		**Merry Christmas** (2004) santa robin atop different colour lettering
	**Christmas** (1993) santa in sleigh		**Christmas** (2004) Christmas tree in a pot atop
	**Christmas 1995** 'Sint en Pieterman' – santa & his servant		**Christmas** (2005) 'Carols', singers atop with lamp
	**Christmas** (1997) The First Noel (carol)		**Christmas** (2005) candlestick holder atop holly
	**Christmas** (1997) *undated* stocking with toys		**Christmas 2008** crystals
	**Christmas** (1998) santa in reindeer sleigh		**Christmas** *undated* 'Hark! the Herald angels sing' with L: Swarovski crystals
	**Christmas** (1999) angel atop different bases with unknown lettering at R		**Christmas** *undated* xmas pudding

	**Christmas** (2000) holly & mistletoe (suspended from hook on top that lifts off) Swarovski crystals		**Christmas** *undated* santa with bell
	**Seasons Greetings** (2001) robin with scarf on holly atop different bases		

VTG

USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1978** tree		**Christmas 1981** tree
	**Christmas 1997** tree		

Gallo (E Vincent)

USA, pewter

	**Christmas 1990** santa in sleigh red crystal on sleigh		**Christmas 1993** santa in sleigh red & green crystals on sleigh

Ganz

Taiwan, handpainted pewter

	**Christmas** *undated* Christmas bell shape		**Christmas** *undated* stocking shape

Gimbel & Sons
Maine, USA, china

	**Christmas 2011** Christmas stocking this fine bone china thimble was made in UK for Gimbel		**Christmas** *undated* santa Kewpie

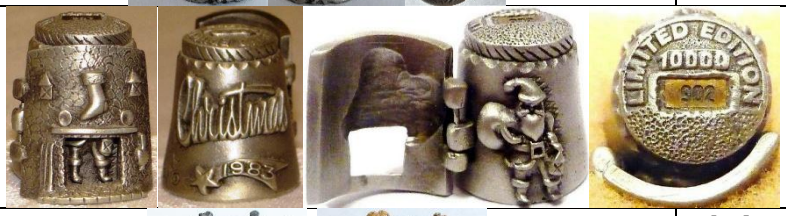
Ginnie (Virginia Wellman)
USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1980** santa owl		

Nicholas C Gish
New Jersey, USA, pewter. Died 2006



1997

	**Merry Christmas 1980** santa with sack
	**Merry Christmas 1981** stein
	**Christmas 1983** santa in chimney limited to **10000**
	**Christmas** *undated* Christmas spoon R: gilt spoons

 	**Merry Christmas** *undated* santa-go-round with reindeer sleigh scene revolves around the metal thimbles		
	**Merry Christmas** *undated* bells & fir cones		
	**Merry Christmas** *undated* choirboy singing 'Noel'		

D Glans

USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1982** fir cones		

Gorham

USA, fine china
with gold-painted apex
the scenes are from Norman Rockwell

	**Christmas 1979** snowman		**Christmas 1981** white santa &gifts
	**Christmas 1980** Tiny Tim		**Christmas 1982** musicians

Peter Gosling

UK, bone china

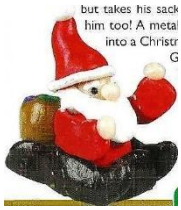
	**Merry Christmas** *undated* holly		

Thorvald Greif
Creglingen, Germany, sterling silver

	**Christmas** (1998) Christmas carol music		**Christmas** (2005) bells, tree, gifts

Gwahaniaeth Crafts (Doris & Bryn Weightman)
Wales, handpainted clay over metal – mainly figural

	**Christmas** (1992) santa & Rudolph	 	**Christmas** (2007) The nativity set of 8
	**Christmas** (1993) Little Helper		**Christmas** *undated* santa on sleigh
	**Christmas** (1994) Christmas pudding		**Christmas** *undated* santa
	**Christmas** (1996) santa's boot		**Christmas** *undated* snowman with guitar
	**Christmas** (2000) Christmas angel		**Christmas** *undated* robin
	**Christmas** (2001) golly santa		**Christmas** *undated* Christmas gnome
	**Christmas** (2002) golly chef with xmas pudding		**Christmas** *undated* Christmas gnome

	**Christmas** (2005) santa teapot		**Christmas** *undated* santa handpainted by Bryn 1980s
	**Christmas** (2006) santa on sleigh		**Christmas** *undated* snowman with drum
	**Christmas** (2006) Snow queen		**Christmas** *undated* snowman with trumpet

Hallmark

Kansas City, USA

	**Christmas 1990** tree china, bell-shaped		**Christmas 1992** teddy bear china, bell-shaped
	**Christmas 1991** band of holly & mistletoe china, bell-shaped		**Christmas 1993** poinsettia china, bell-shaped

Hanbridge Fine Ceramics

UK

made by Sutherland

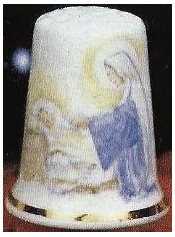
	**Christmas 2003** santa with gifts		

Robert Hands

Edinburgh, handmade and engraved glass

	**Merry Christmas 1989**		

Harcourt China (Chris Burns)
Malvern, England, handpainted china

	**Christmas 1991** Madonna & child		

Walter Hasenfus
USA, spun glass

	**Christmas** *undated* tree atop		

Hazrah (Safinah, Mariam and Sarah) (Souvenir Casting Ltd)
St Louis, Mauritius, handmade and handpainted bronze

	**Christmas** (2006) Bless the world'		**Christmas** (2007) snowman & tree fine grains of beach sand added for texture
   			**Christmas** (2006) santa snow scene, tree on verso - blue skirt, gold glittery apex C/R: blue painted apex gold skirt (2008)
	**Christmas** *undated* snowman atop with santa & holly & tree snow scene		**Christmas** *undated* tree with santa

Healacraft China (Neil Higgins)
UK, handpainted china

	**Christmas** (1983) choristers limited to **250** b&w photo		**Christmas** (1983) snowman limited to **250** b&w photo

Heirloom Editions

California, USA, bisque porcelain
see also: Tasia



Christmas 1983
holly
highlighted in enamel



Christmas
undated
'Down the chimney …'
handpainted by Joanne Hall
part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas



Christmas
undated
'The night before Christmas …'
handpainted by Joanne Hall
part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas



Christmas
undated
'Away to the window …'
handpainted by Joanne Hall
part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas



Christmas
'Not a creature was stirring …'
handpainted by Joanne Hall
part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas



Christmas
snow-covered cottage – holly on apex



Christmas
undated
'Visions of sugar plums …'
handpainted by Joanne Hall
part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas



Christmas
undated
'A peddler opening his pack …'
handpainted by Joanne Hall
part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas



Merry Christmas
undated
poinsettia



Merry Christmas
undated
holly



Christmas
undated
'Si-lent night, Ho-ly night'
handpainted by Kathryn D'Ambrosio (California, signed Ryn)
some champlevé on notes & holly



Christmas
undated
'We Three Kings'

	**Christmas** *undated* pink angel		**Merry Christmas** *undated* angel handpainted by Joanne Hall
	**Christmas** *undated* santa figural articulated handpainted pewter		**Christmas** *undated* blue angel
			**Christmas** *undated* handpainted by Tom Towers
	**Merry Christmas** *undated* holly		**Merry Christmas** *undated*
	**Christmas 1988** 'Joy to the world'		

Heritage Collection

UK, sterling silver or gilt sterling silver, hallmarked Birmingham
these were made for the Australian market
the makers marks are ALtd for Ammonite Ltd (1981 1982 thimbles) & Charles Owen George (1982 1983 thimbles) & the unknown maker's mark of B-L (1984 thimble)
they were boxed & each had a certificate of authenticity
each certificate is numbered & some issues were limited to **1000**
with 2 different designs for 1981, they may have been made for a market other than Australia

	**Christmas 1981** ribbon garlands & holly in relief all round available in gilt sterling & sterling silver maker: Ammonite Ltd (ALtd)		**Christmas 1982** mistletoe & holly maker: Ammonite Ltd (ALtd)
	**Christmas 1981** bells & holly all round maker: B-L		**Christmas 1983** trees in relief all round maker: Charles Owen George (COG)

	**Christmas 1982** santa & reindeer in relief all round available in gilt sterling & sterling silver makers: Charles Owen George (COG) & Ammonite Ltd (ALtd)		**Christmas 1984** We Three Kings in relief all round maker: B-L

Hexagon Studios

UK, china

	**Christmas** *undated* Christmas rose & holly		

Highland China

Kingussie, Scotland, fine bone china

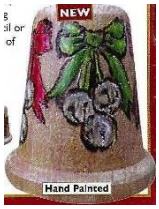
	**Christmas 1980** robin similar decal to Castlewynd China		**Christmas 1981** robin & pudding
	**Noel 1980** camels		**Christmas 1982** mistletoe & 3 bells signed RT marketed as 1st anniversary for Charles & Diana
	**Noel 1980** camels (different colours)		**Christmas 1982** church

Dianne Hillesland

Old Town Florida USA

pyrographed, handpainted wood

	**Christmas** (2013) poinsettia		**Christmas** (2015) candy canes
	**Christmas** (2014) tree		**Christmas** (2015) baubles

	**Christmas** (2014) bows & bells		**Christmas** (2016) toys around the tree
	**Christmas** (2015) santa		

Hillgrove Porcelain Studio (Brian O Sullivan)

Cahirciveen County Kerry Ireland, porcelain with handmade decoration

	**Christmas** (2009) holly affixed		

Hinterland

Canada, handpainted leather

	**Christmas** *undated* candy cane		**Christmas** *undated* santa face

Höchst

Germany, handpainted porcelain

with a self-patterned apex, sometimes outlined in gold

	**Christmas 2000** children in show		**Christmas 2006** snowflake
	**Christmas 2001** tree & sack		**Christmas 2013** snowman
	**Christmas 2002** holly		**Christmas 2015** rocking horse

	**Christmas 2003** santa & sleigh		**Christmas 2016** lily
	**Christmas 2005** angels		**Christmas 2017** fuchsia

Holly Tree Miniatures

UK, handpainted china

	**Christmas 1993** robin with holly atop		

House of Goebel

UK, fine bone china

	**Christmas** *undated* holly		

Hurley Porcelain (Wendy Bowen)

USA, handpainted



	**Merry Christmas 1978** holy family		**Merry Christmas 1980** shepherds & Christmas star
	**Christmas 1979** holy family		**Merry Christmas 1981** three heavenly angels

	**Merry Christmas 1980** three wise men			

Ipswich Collectors Society

Ipswich, England, china

	**Christmas 1985** 'We Three Kings'			

Irish Dresden

Ireland, porcelain lace with handpainting

	**Christmas 1985** roses with green lace 1st in series b&w photo		**Christmas 1987** holly	
	**Christmas 1986** holly		**Christmas 1988** gold stars	
	**Christmas** *undated* robin atop		**Christmas** *undated* holly	

E.J

handpainted china

	**Christmas** *undated* fir branch			

JJ
bisque

	**Christmas 1979** mouse		

Jasper's of Yorkshire (Margaret Palmer)
Sutton-in-Cramer, Yorkshire, England

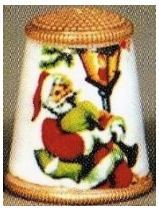
	**Christmas 1994** snowflakes on blue holly on red		**Christmas 1996** 'Christmas Gloriana' jewelled limited to **45**
	**Christmas 1995** the Christmas Ice King the Christmas Ice Queen limited to **300** sets		**Christmas 1997** 'Angel wings'
	**Christmas 1995** 'The Merry Mummers' limited to **50**		**Christmas 1998** 'Christmas kisses' limited to **250**
	**Christmas 1995** 'Wassailing' limited to **50**		**Christmas 1999** 'Glad tidings' limited to **200**

Joel
bisque
see also: Joel White

	**Merry Christmas 1977** chipmunk figural atop		

Tilly Kadletz

Nadelberg Austria, naively handpainted lacquer with brass 4. Using Settmacher thimbles – 1975-1978 handpainted by US painters

	**Christmas 1974** santa		**Christmas** [1999] here comes santa
	**Christmas 1974** wreath		**Christmas** [1999] jingle bells
	**Christmas 1975** tree		**Christmas** [2001] santa with lamp
	**Christmas 1975** candle		**Christmas** *undated* candles
	**Christmas 1975** snowman & candy canes b&w photo – do they go together?		**Christmas** *undated* tree
	**Christmas 1976** caroller		**Christmas** *undated* gifts
	**Christmas 1976** tree & candle		**Christmas** *undated* lantern with pine branches black lacquer-white lacquer
	**Christmas** [1997] madonna & child		**Christmas** *undated* santa with lantern black lacquer

Kaiser

W-Germany, porcelain
each has a snowflake patterned apex & the scene is all round

	**Christmas 1979** shepherds limited to **15000**		**Christmas 1984** tobogganing
	**Christmas 1980** coaching scene		**Christmas 1985** snow scene
	**Christmas 1981** snowman		**Christmas 1986** dog
	**Christmas 1982** horses		**Christmas 1987** snowman
	**Christmas 1983** merchants selling their wares in street scene		

Karin

Maine, USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1995** tree		

Ketcham & McDougall (KMD)

New York USA, sterling

	**Christmas** *undated* holly with emerald		

Kirks Folly

USA – whimsical creations
began creating whimsical jewellery in 1979 in New York by Helen Kirk and her sister Jenniefer

	**Christmas** *undated* decorated tree atop gilt metal thimble		

Klima

France, handpainted bisque

	**Christmas** *undated* cow in upright santa hat		**Christmas** *undated* pig caroller
	**Christmas** *undated* cow in flatt santa hat		**Christmas** *undated* pig in santa hat

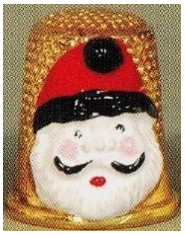
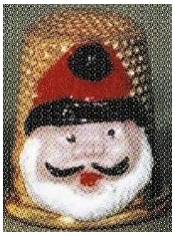
Mildred Kohls

USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1975** church scene		

Kölmel

Germany, handpainted pewter

 	**Christmas 2001** angel's head		**Christmas 2003** snowman's head gilded pewter
	**Christmas 2001** santa's head gilded pewter		

Judy Krč
Snohomish, USA, handpainted clay
Judy stopped painting thimbles in 2010

	**Christmas** *undated* teddy bear in stocking		

Margareta Kristensen
Melbourne, Australia, handpainted timber turned by her husband John

	**Christmas** *undated* candle		

Andrew Langford (Langford Woodcrafts)
Ayrshire, Scotland, resin

	**Christmas** (2010) festive fizz		

Lantz
USA, handmade in wood

	**Christmas 1993** Ho Ho Ho santa atop		

Raimundas Lapsys
glass

	**Christmas 1978** 'Peace on earth' signed & dated handcut crystal by Master Cutter 2nd in series – limited ed		

Sally Lawson (signed Sally)
California, USA, handpainted bisque
she painted for Heirloom Editions

	**Christmas** (1983) santa limited to **3500**		**Christmas 1985** santa & toys

Lee (GJK Collectibles)
USA, porcelain

	**Christmas 1981** girl at post box		

Lefton Royal Dover
Taiwan, china

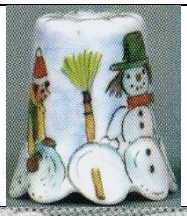
	**Christmas** *undated* cardinal & holly		

Pierre Lenain
France, sterling silver

	**Christmas** *undated* band of holly		

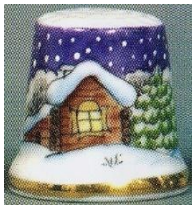
Lindner
Bavaria, Germany, porcelain

	**Christmas** (1990) poinsettia & holly four-sided		**Frohe Weihnachten 2003** little shepherd & nativity four-sided
	**Frohe Weihnacht 1995** santa four-sided		**Frohe Weihnachten 2004** young shepherd with lantern on cobalt four-sided

	**Frohe Weihnacht 1996** musical angels four-sided		**Frohe Weihnachten 2005** snowmen scalloped rim
	**Weihnachten 1998** angels four-sided		**Frohe Weihnachten 2006** handpainted santa & gifts scalloped rim
	**Frohe Weihnacht 1998** angel, cobalt four-sided		**Frohe Weihnachten 2006** flight into Egypt in silhouette
	**Frohe Weihnacht 1999** gifts four-sided		**2008 Weihnachten** angel four-sided
	**Christmas** (2001) Christmas tree cookies scalloped rim		**Christmas** *undated* poinsettia & holly
	**Frohe Weihnacht 2001** bells & holly four-sided		**Christmas** *undated* angel choir four-sided
	**Frohe Weihnachten 2002** bear in wagon of presents scalloped rim		**Merry X-mas** **Joyeux Noël** **Vrolijk Kerstfeest** **Frohe Weihnachten** (2006) bells
	**Frohe Weihnachten 2002** angel orchestra four-sided		
	**Merry X-mas** **Joyeux Noël** **Vrolijk Kerstfeest** **Frohe Weihnachten** (2006) santa		

Lomonosov

St Petersburg, Russia, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas** (2005) snow on log cabin		**Christmas** *undated* tree with snow, temple
	**Christmas** (2006) bells bear fir tree branches		
			**Christmas** *undated* Nutcracker Suite

Lotthammer

Germany, sterling silver

	**Christmas** *undated* angel with candle enamel with silver & brass		

Angela Mamontova

St Petersburg, Russia, handpainted porcelain
her thimbles are signed and dated





	**Christmas** (2019) 'Christmas Eve' lettered in Cyrillic		**Christmas** (2020) 'xmas mouse' lettered in Cyrillic
	**Christmas** (2019) 'Father Frost' lettered in Cyrillic		**Christmas** (2020) 'midnight snack' lettered in Cyrillic
	**Christmas** (2020) 'Dreaming of a white xmas' lettered in Cyrillic		

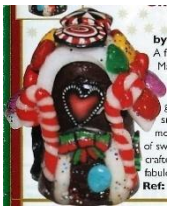
Pat Mance

Holly, Michigan, USA, handpainted china

	**Christmas 1989** handpainted candle		

Marianela Miniatures

handmade with polyclay

	**Christmas** (2012) 'Bethlehem' scene with sheep pewter nativity atop surrounded by the sparkling night sky		**Christmas** (2013) gingerbread house

G & J Martin

USA, handpainted pewter

	**Christmas 1988** Christmas tree with tiny gifts on a base pretty edging to rim with plastic dome		

Maruri Masterpiece

Taiwan, bone china

	**Christmas** *undated* 'December' holly		

Mason's

UK, ironstone
most of their Christmas thimbles are undated
identical undated thimbles were made by Pyramid Pottery

	**Christmas** santa & holly		**Christmas** bells & wreath
	**Christmas** tree & mistletoe		**Christmas** santa (two gold bands)
	**Christmas** stockings & robin		

Mayflower China

UK, fine bone china

	**Christmas** *undated* tree		

McMillan & Wife (Robin & Jill McMillan)

UK, handpainted pewter (some articulated)
see also: Stephen Frost for later thimbles

	**Christmas** (1983) The first noel		**Christmas** (1986) angel with trumpet
	**Christmas** (1983) santa on brick chimney with sack that can be pulled up		**Christmas** (1988) three angels 'Fallen Angel' has his eyes open
	**Christmas** (1985) tree		**Christmas** *undated* 'Van St Nicholaas'
	**Christmas** (1985) nativity		**Christmas** *undated* gift – Jack in a box
	**Christmas** (1985) December holly fairy atop		**Merry Christmas** *undated* 'From our house to yours'
	**Christmas** (1985) santa figural with belt hp by MH		

McHaffy

USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 2004** 'Wish upon a star' angel		

Meissen

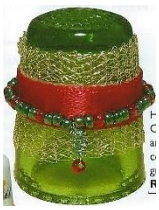
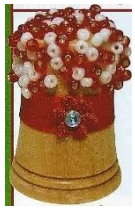
Saxony, Germany, handpainted porcelain

 	**Christmas** (2001) holly		

Julie Menzies

Biggar, Scotland, handpainted bone china
also designed decals for The Thimble Guild

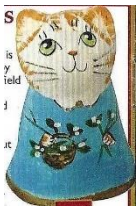


	**Christmas 1996** limited to **125**		**Christmas** (2011) hand decorated green Ullmannglass
	**Merry Christmas 1996** 'Twas the night before Christmas		**Christmas** (2011) beads around red band
	**Christmas** (1999) handpainted Austria Settmacher brass thimbles – red for Mum, gold for daughter with Christmas trim		**Christmas** (2011) beads over wood
	**Merry Christmas 1999** handpainted holly		**Christmas** (2011) sparkling stars with red painted dots
	**Xmas 1999** tree pointillist hand decorated		**Christmas** (2011) handpainted flowers green Ullmannglass
	**Christmas** (1999) Christmas pudding limited to **250** (decal)		**Christmas 2012** Away in a manger (decal)

	**Merry Christmas 2000** handpainted gold star on verso		**Christmas** (2013) Robin (decal)
	**Christmas** (2001) modest Madonna in Renaissance style maple wood (decal)		**Christmas** (2015) Brampton (decal)
	**Christmas 2011** santa & sleigh (decal)		

Merryfield Pottery

Torquay, Devon, handpainted – figural

	**Christmas** (2004) Santa & Mrs Claus		**Christmas** (2014) mistletoe
	**Christmas** (2004) Snow Queen		**Christmas** (2015) carols
	**Christmas** (2005) santa cats with 'Toys'		**Christmas** (2016) cake
	**Christmas** (2005) carol singer cat		**Christmas** (2016) snowman
	**Christmas** (2010) santa paws		**Christmas** (2016) Rudolph

	**Christmas** (2011) cat crackers		**Christmas** (2016) santa
	**Christmas** (2014) carols		**Christmas** (2016) tree
	**Christmas** *undated* Christmas scarves		**Christmas** *undated* santa cat

MG

Norwich, England, fine bone china
(MG is a brand name, not initials)

	**Christmas** *undated* santa with tree & fairy		

M'Helen Ltd (MariHelen Engellen)

USA, handpainted porcelain

	**1979** limited to **1000**		**Christmas 1981** Christmas mouse limited to **1000**
	**Christmas** *undated* Christmas mouse		**Merry Christmas 1982** skating mouse limited to **1000**

Millie Miller (MJM)

US, handpainted porcelain

	**Merry Christmas** *undated* baby in cradle		**Merry Christmas** *undated* lambs

Minnie Maria Miniatures

UK, handpainted pewter, with moving parts
see also: Stephen Frost

	**Christmas** (1995) santa figural atop having a drink – arms move		

Miriam

USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1991** candles		

Innes Mitchell

Scotland, pyrographed wood
see: Learn More About Thimbles for more on this thimble maker

	**Christmas** (1987) Holly Gaelic: Nollaig Chridheil & Merry Christmas		

Moorland Miniatures

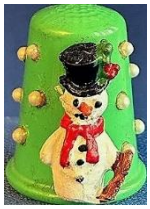
Devon, UK, handpainted pewter, with articulated parts like moving arms
tend to be larger in size

	**Christmas** (1996) kneeling santa figural & his sack		**Christmas** pudding
	**Christmas** pudding with robin		

Felix Morel

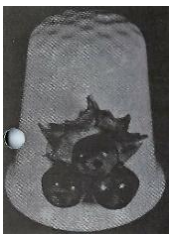
Pulteney Bridge, near Bath, England, brass
(1930-2016)



	**Christmas** (1992) Christmas star lacquered brass		**Christmas** *undated* brass bells on red lacquered brass
	**Christmas** (1993) star of Bethlehem hammered brass		**Christmas** *undated* tree with candles white brass
	**Christmas** (1998) cloisonne tree with lights white brass		**Christmas** *undated* Christmas cat black brass
	**Christmas** (2000) cloisonne tree with lights scarlet brass		**Christmas** *undated* snowman

Dorothy Mortimer

UK, handpainted china

	**Christmas** (1983) applied bunch of holly b&w photo		

MOT (Martha Shaw)
Anderson, South Carolina, USA, handpainted wood
her paintings are in folk-art style

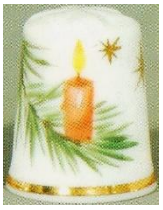
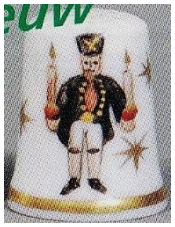
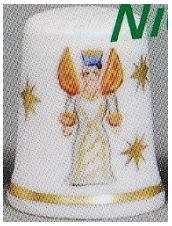
	**Christmas 1992** santa bunny		**Christmas 1996** shepherds at the manger under a star
	**Christmas 1994** santa		**Christmas 1997** Mary her baby under a star
	**Christmas 1995** Mary & Joseph on donkey		**Christmas 1997** santa with holly
	**Christmas 1995** Mary & Joseph in the manger under a star		**Christmas 1998** angel
	**Christmas 1995** angel		**Christmas 2000** nativity stable scene under a star
	**Christmas 1995** santa with holly		**Christmas 2004** santa
	**Christmas 1996** santa with toys		**Christmas** *undated* patchwork tree

Moti Wala
India, ivory

	**Christmas** (1957) santa		

MPM Saxonia Porzellan

Germany, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas** (2003) candle on pine branch		**Christmas** (2008) nutcracker
	**Christmas** (2003) starry splendour		**Christmas** (2008) ore miner with candles
	**Christmas** (2003) city Christmas tree see also: Others 1994		**Christmas** (2008) angel with light
	**Christmas** (2003) orchids with Christmas stars		**Christmas** *undated* three kings scalloped rim
	**Weihnacht 2004** tree on blue sled star overhead		**Christmas** *undated* advent candles
	**Christmas** (2004) nativity 'nu sijt wellekom jesu lieve heer'		**Christmas** *undated* tree baubles – pine cones – golden bells
	**Christmas** (2004) Christmas bouquet		

H Muhr's Sons
Philadelphia, USA, sterling silver

	**Merry X-mas** (1900s)		

LN
wood

	**Christmas** *undated* tree		

Napcoware
bone china

	**Christmas** *undated* santa		**Christmas** *undated* snowman
	**Christmas** *undated* Mrs Claus		**Christmas** *undated* Christmas rose & holy
	**Christmas** *undated* 6 different figural angels		

Nederlandse Vingerhoedclub (NCV)

The Netherlands, English china

	**Prettige Kerstdagen Joyeux Noel | Merry Christmas | Frohe Weihnachten 1998** tree & colourful angels		**Prettige Kerstdagen Merry Xmas | Frohe Weihnachten 2003** nativity
	**Prettige Kerstdagen Joyeux Noel | Merry Christmas | Frohe Weihnachten 2001** santa mouse with boot		**Prettige Kerstdagen Merry Xmas | Frohe Weihnachten 2005** Christmas angel
	**Merry Christmas Joyeux Noel | Prettige Kerstdagen 2002** three wise men		**Prettige Kerstdagen Merry Xmas | Frohe Weihnachten 2006** shepherd

Neiman-Marcus

UK, china
made by Caverswall

	**Christmas 1979** cardinal		

Nenthorn Studios

Nenthorn, Scotland, blue pottery

	**Christmas** (1985) santa figural atop b&w image		

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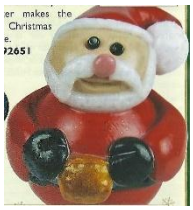
USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1979** holly		

Mandy Page

Sussex, England, polyclay over metal thimble



	**Christmas** (2010) santa figural		**Christmas** (2010) snowman figural
	**Christmas** (2010) robin		

Palissy

UK, china

	**Christmas** *undated* robin & holly		**Christmas** *undated* robin

Eileen Palmer

Scotland, pyrographed maple

	**Nollaig Chridheil** (2000) Gaelic		**Christmas** (2001) 'Star' talisman (good luck symbol) 'For safety and happiness'

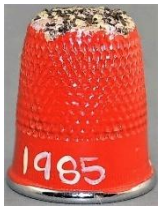
Pan Arts

Sydney Australia, pewter

	**Christmas Downunder** (1992) surfing koala on Sydney harbour		**Christmas Downunder** (1992) surfing koala with surfboard
	**Christmas Downunder** (1992) Australian fauna wearing Christmas hats - bush party		**Christmas Downunder** (1992) these are antiqued brass pewter

Jacqui & David Parker (Olivia)

Birmingham, handpainted brass or metal, glass also
see: Learn More About Thimbles

	**Christmas 1985** postbox		**Merry Xmas** (1989)
	**Happy Christmas 1988** cracker		**Christmas 1990** snowman cup & saucer
	**Christmas 1989** robin atop		**Merry Christmas 1991** thimbell

Ian Parry

Coventry, UK, handpainted pewter
see: Learn More About Thimbles

	**Christmas 1985** undated penguin

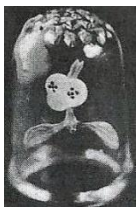
Graham Payne

Worcester, England, handpainted china or enamel

	**Christmas 1981** robin gold painted apex		**Christmas 1982** santa in sleigh gold painted apex
	**Christmas 1981** shepherds gold painted apex		**Christmas 1983** santa enamel
	**Christmas 1981** three wise men on camels		**Christmas 1992** robin

Valda/Velda Peacock

UK, handpainted glass, handblown by Dennis Smith

	**Christmas** (1984) mistletoe b&w photo		

Janet Pitts

US, handpainted wood

	**Christmas** (2003) two angels		**Christmas** (2008) snowman with xmas scarf

Precious Moments

Japan, porcelain – mainly figurals atop
made by Enesco

	**Christmas 1985** God Sent His Love (angel with holly wreath)		**Christmas 1990** Once Upon A Holy Night (girl with candle & book)
	**Christmas 1986** Wishing You A Cozy Christmas (girl with muff)		**Christmas 1991** May Your Christmas Be Merry (girl with bird)
	**Christmas 1987** Love Is The Best Gift Of All (girl with present)		**Christmas 1992** But The Greatest Of These Is Love (girl holding Christmas list)
	**Christmas 1988** Time To Wish You A Merry Christmas (girl with clock)		**Christmas 1993** Wishing You The Sweetest Christmas (girl with gingerbread cookie)
	**Christmas 1989** Oh Holy Night (angel with violin)		

Rachel Pugh
Scotland, china
also designed decals for The Thimble Guild



2003

	**Christmas 2000** Christmas rose & holly		**Christmas 2003** Mary & sheep in stable
	**The Millennium Christmas 2000** Mary & Joseph with baby in manger		**Christmas 2003** Bethlehem & star
	**Merry Christmas 2001** children with sledges		**Christmas 2003** Joseph & Mary on donkey
	**Merry Christmas 2001** Christmas rose		**Merry Christmas 2003** tartan wrapped gifts & holly
	**Christmas 2002** Angel Gabriel		**Christmas 2004** We Three Kings
	**Merry Christmas 2002** 'Ho! Ho! Ho!'		**Merry Christmas 2005** Christmas rose & holly limited to **150**
	**Christmas 2003** three fir trees		**Christmas 2010** poinsettia

	**Christmas 2003** 'Peace on Earth' with desert in suede-like finish		

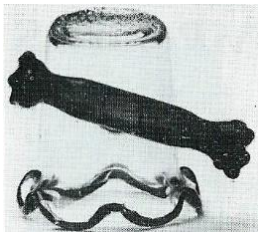
Pyramid Pottery
UK, china

	**Merry Christmas** *undated* santa - signed JP		

Queen's
UK, fine bone china

	**Christmas 1979** tree		**Christmas 1981** red & gold with an angel
	**Christmas 1980** red, green & gold bells		**Christmas 1982** robin with holly

Quorn Glass (Eddie Hughes)
UK, handpainted glass

	**Christmas** (1983) red cracker b&w photo		

R.S.N.D.
handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1987** family		

R&J
handpainted pottery

	**Christmas** *undated* chubby santa figural		

Raesuevic Ceramics
UK, fine bone china

	**Merry Christmas 1991** red ribbon & holly gold glitter on apex		

Rani
USA, bronzed pewter - figurals
limited to **7500**
(I have seen these described as made by Shari …)

	**Noel 1984** girl caroller figural gilt metal		**Christmas** *undated* tree
	**Christmas** *undated* angel trumpeter		**Christmas** *undated* santa
	**Christmas** *undated* santa		

Ranna
UK, fine bone china

	**Christmas 1990** sparkly tree		

Rawcliffe
USA, pewter

	**Christmas** (1980) holly 'Holly Michigan'		

Regal Etruria
UK, bone china

	**Christmas** *undated* toboggining with bright candle		
	**Christmas** *undated* church		

Reichenbach Porcelain
Paderborn, Thüringen, Germany, handpainted porcelain

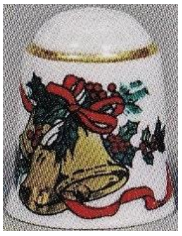
	**Christmas** (1999) town scene cobalt with white band with scallops		**Christmas** (2003) town scene cobalt band with scallops
	**Christmas** (2000) similar to above but gilt trees		**Christmas** blue town scene cobalt band with scallops
	**Christmas** (2001) town scene cobalt with scalloped edge apex handpainted by G. Seegers with real cobalt		

Reutter

Germany, porcelain

Reutter thimbles for Christmas are NOT dated, so dates approximate

	**Christmas** (1996) santa with sack		**Christmas** (2004) Christmas fairy on the tree (Mary Cecily Baker) differing shapes - scalloped rim
	**Christmas** (2002) Christmas roses with holly scalloped rim		**Christmas** (2004) Christmas elf with holly (Mary Cecily Baker) scalloped rim
	**Christmas** (2002) angel in pink with baby scalloped rim		**Christmas** (2009) 'On to Christmas' M.J. Hummel
	**Christmas** (2002) angel in blue scalloped rim		**Christmas** (2009) 'Silent night' M.J. Hummel
	**Christmas** (2002) santa on Christmas eve differing shapes - scalloped rim & shallow scallop		**Christmas** *undated* St Nicholas's toys
	**Christmas** (2004) Peter Rabbit's Christmas tree differing shapes - scalloped rim		**Christmas** *undated* santa's face
			**Christmas** *undated* Christmas angel heads many versions

	**Christmas** (2004) poinsettia & orchid scalloped rim		**Christmas** *undated* golden bells, red ribbons
	**Christmas** *undated* stocking of toys		**Christmas** *undated* bear & drum
	**Christmas** *undated* red angels with trumpet & lantern		**Christmas** *undated* holly wreath
 	**Christmas** *undated* santa & stylised trees ridged look within porcelain		

Roba (Dolores Robaczewski)
USA, handpainted porcelain

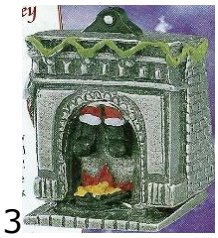
	**Christmas 1980** angel		**Christmas 1998**
	**Christmas 1982** tree limited to **2000**		**Christmas** *undated* santa
	**Christmas 1983** candle limited to **2000**		**Christmas** *undated* teddy bear

	**Christmas 1997**		

Roman (RR)
Mexico/Taiwan, bisque or pewter

	**Christmas** (1980s) nativity		**Christmas 1980** holly
	**Christmas** *undated* madonna on green		**Christmas** *undated* madonna on orange
	**Christmas** *undated* tree handpainted pewter		**Christmas** *undated* shepherds

Rowena Designs/Souvenirs
UK, handpainted pewter - figurals

	**Christmas** (2001) tree thimble forms the base of the tree & a small snowman is atop		**Christmas** (2003) blue choirboy
	**Christmas** (2001) 'When Santa got stuck up the chimney' lettered on the verso of fireplace chimney handpainted, in two parts		**Christmas** (2009) santa & sack
	**Christmas** (2001) red choirboy		**Christmas** *undated* santa's beer tankard toast

	**Christmas** (2001) snowman with toys for Christmas		**Christmas** *undated* boot filled with toys

Royal Copenhagen
Denmark, porcelain

	**Christmas 1983** church scene		

Royal Grafton
UK, fine bone china

 	**Christmas/Noel 1978** holly & mistletoe with & without gold rims		

Royal Tara
Galway, Ireland fine bone china

	**Christmas** *undated* holly		

Royal Westminster
UK, china
made by Sutherland

	**Christmas** *undated* Christmas rose & holly with Swarovski crystal		

Royal Worcester

Worcester, England, fine bone china

	**Christmas** *undated* handpainted holly 1870s		**Christmas 1982** skating couple & holly trim
	**Christmas 1980** presents & the tree		**Christmas 1983** couple on sled & holly rim
	**Christmas 1981** children & the tree & holly trim		**Christmas 1984** building a snowman & holly trim

JLS

handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1981** holly		

Rinus Scheybeler

Netherlands, handpainted porcelain

 	**Christmas 1988** santa with sack of toys 'Het vas de nacht voor' signed & numbered		**Christmas** *undated* town centre
	**Kerstfeest 1988**		

Schmid

West Germany, porcelain
inspired by Berta Hummel
names lettered inside each thimble – and dates are lettered in gold
earlier thimbles are shaped

 	**Christmas 1978** Christmas hat figural		**Christmas 1987** 'Angelic gifts'
	**Christmas 1980** Christmas tree		**Christmas 1988** 'Cheerful cherubs'
	**Christmas 1982** 'The flower basket'		**Christmas 1989** 'Angelic musician'
	**Christmas 1983** 'Angelic messenger'		**Christmas 1990** 'Angel's light'
	**Christmas 1983** 'Sneak preview' with Mickey Mouse 1st edition Walt Disney Productions		**Christmas 1991** 'A message from above'
	**A Bear Noel 1983** Paddington Bear		**Christmas 1992** 'Sweet blessings'
	**Christmas 1984** 'A gift from heaven'		**Christmas 1992** 'Littlest angel'

	**Christmas 1985** 'Heavenly light'		**Christmas 1993** 'Heavenly melody'
	**Christmas 1986** 'Tell the heavens'		

Colleen Schroll Lampwork (CMS)

Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, USA, lampwork glass

	**Christmas** (2010) tree & snowman lettered '10' date		

Blas Servin

Paraguay, visual storyteller in clay

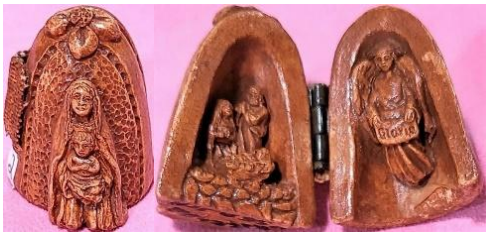


	**Christmas** *undated* (2018) three wise men		**Christmas** *undated* (2018) nativity
	**Christmas** *undated* (2018) shepherd		**Christmas** *undated* (2021) Mary Joseph & Jesus
	**Christmas** *undated* (2021) Mary Joseph & Jesus on colourful traditional bases		**Christmas** *undated* (2021) Mary Joseph & Jesus

	**Christmas** *undated* (2021) Mary Joseph & Jesus		**Christmas** *undated* (2021) Mary Joseph & Jesus

Gricelda Servin

Paraguay

	**Christmas** undated		

Severnaya Chernya

Veliky Ustyug, Russia, sterling silver with gold plating

	**Christmas 2019** seated angel		**Christmas 2021** santa & reindeer
	**Christmas 2020** bells		

Simons

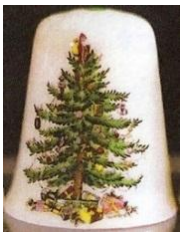
Philadelphia, USA, sterling silver

	**Christmas** (c.1977) holly bells originally 1913; reissue 1977 see also: Webster Company		**Christmas** (1997) holly
	**Christmas 1982** santa with reindeer sleigh		

Sheila Southwell
UK, handpainted lustreware

	**Christmas** (1984) green with small tree b&w image		

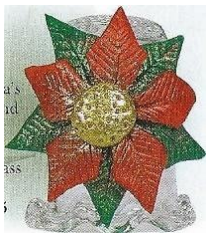
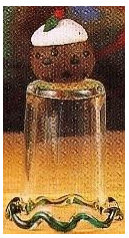
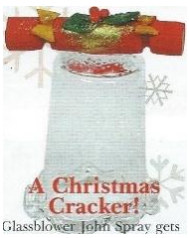
Spode
UK, fine bone china

	**Christmas 1982** tree		**Christmas 1985** pudding
	**Christmas 1983** santa		**Christmas 1986** tree with gold trim/green trim
	**Christmas 1983** dance		**Christmas** *undated* tree no gold apex
	**Christmas 1984** carollers		

Spoontiques
Massachusetts, USA, part-painted pewter

	**Christmas 1984** nativity atop		**Christmas 1990** santa head figural

John C Spray
UK, glassblower

	**Christmas** (1990) candle		**Christmas** (2003) stocking red candy cane
	**Christmas** (1990) choirboy figural (also produced in 1985 by Eddie Hughes-Quorn Glass)		**Christmas** (2003) Christmas pudding opaque glass
	**Christmas** (1994) stocking purple candy cane		**Christmas** (2003) poinsettia
	**Christmas** (1995) Christmas pudding atop clear glass		**Christmas** (2005) cracker atop
	**Christmas** (2000) angel with candle		**Christmas** (2005) mince pies atop
	**Christmas** (2001) snowman figural		**Christmas** *undated* santa in a clear thimble
	**Christmas** (2001) Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer		**Christmas** *undated* tree

Sterling Classic

Malvern, Worcestershire, England, china

	**Christmas 1995** C.T.C. with mistletoe		**Christmas** (2003) santa at fireplace with sack pewter on china see also: Cavalier Collectables
	**Christmas 1997** tree		**Christmas** (2003) Bugs Bunny atop with a tree pewter on china
	**Christmas** (1999) three wise men with Swarovski star atop Star of wonder Star of light lettered on verso handpainted pewter R: plain		**Christmas** (2004) santa atop in his car
	**Happy Xmas 1999** Christmas roses		**Christmas** (2004) santa on sleigh pewter on china see also: Cavalier Collectables
	**Christmas** (2002) santa on chimney with gifts & cat		**Christmas** *undated* carollers
	**Christmas** (2002) skiing santa atop pewter on china		**Christmas** *undated* snow-covered cottage 'carollers'
	**Christmas** (2003) Christmas pudding handpainted pewter		

C Stines Designs

Arkansas, USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1976** poinsettia		

Studio Steinböck

Vienna, Austria, handpainted enamelled brass

	**Christmas** *undated* angels & tree		

Suffolk Glass Studios

Suffolk, UK, glass

	**Christmas 1994** tree atop		

Kay Sullivan

Netherlands, handpainted porcelain

	**Prettige Feestdagen 1985** poinsettia garnets (available without stones) (English version made too)		

Sutherland

UK, fine bone china

	**Christmas 1981** coaching scene		**Christmas 1997** carol singers & robin produced for Thimble Collectors Club
	**1st series Christmas 1982** three kings		**Christmas 1997** poinsettia posy red Swarovski crystal
	**1st series Christmas 1982** three kings Swarovski crystal in apex		**Christmas 1998** snow house scene produced for Thimble Collectors Club
	**2nd series Christmas 1983** shepherds		**Christmas 1999** snow house scene produced for Thimble Collectors Club
	**2nd series Christmas 1983** shepherds Swarovski crystal in apex		**Christmas** (2000) Christmas rose, holly & candle Swarovski crystal
	**Christmas 1984** nativity scene Swarovski crystal in apex		**Christmas 2000** santa produced for Thimble Collectors Club signed Matt
	**Christmas 1984** santa in sleigh produced for Thimble Collectors Club different shape from 1994=design same		**Christmas 2001** santa produced for Thimble Collectors Club

	**Christmas 1992** holly red Swarovski crystal		**Jolly Xmas 2002** santa produced for Thimble Collectors Club
	**Christmas 1994** santa on his sleigh with reindeer produced for Thimble Collectors Club		**Christmas 2003** domestic scene & santa
	**Christmas 1995** family Christmas scene all around, fireplace produced for Thimble Collectors Club		**Christmas** *undated* robin & holly handpainted Keith Hancock red Swarovski crystal
	**Christmas 1995** stars Swarovski crystal		**Christmas** *undated* three wise men 'Balthasar – Caspar – Melchior January 6'
	**Christmas 1996** robins produced for Thimble Collectors Club		**Christmas** *undated* nativity scene Swarovski crystal part of set of 12

James Swann & Son (JS&S)

Birmingham, England, sterling silver & enamel
(dates taken from hallmark)

	**Christmas** (1972) nativity		**Christmas** (1992) Christmas rose & snow scene see similar decal Blue Waters
	**Christmas** (1987) candle		**Christmas** *date unknown* holly & mistletoe

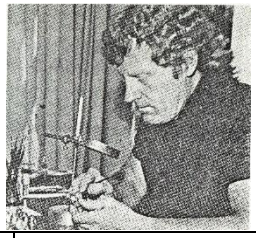
Swann Thimbles (S(T)) (Frank Jones)
Birmingham, England, sterling silver
(dates taken from hallmark)

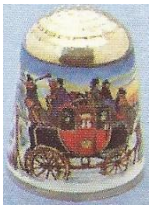
	**Christmas 1996** band of holly		**Christmas 1997** silver angel

Norley Swanson
Scotland, wood

	**Christmas** (1987) robin with holly elm		

Peter Swingler
UK, handpainted enamel on sterling silver



	**Christmas** (1972) nativity		**Christmas in London 1984** coaching scene in snow
	**Christmas 1975** three wise men robin on verso		**Christmas 1984** santa
	**Christmas 1976** Mary & Joseph		**Prettige feestdagen 1987** coaching scene in snow
	**Christmas 1977** pheasant		**Christmas 2009** coaching scene in snow

	**Christmas 1978** children with tree		**Christmas 2010** building a snowman
	**Christmas 1979** coaching scene in snow		**Christmas 2011** snow scene
	**Christmas 1980** manger		**Christmas 2012** horse & cart in snow
	**Christmas 1981** manger		**Christmas 2013** nativity
		**Christmas 2014** carol singers	

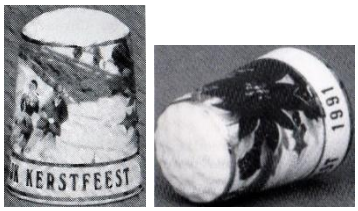
Tasia (Anastasia Newman)
USA, handpainted bisque
see also: Heirloom Editions

	**Christmas 1983** boy at Christmas table, woman at tree		**Christmas** (1983) 'Christmas in the manger' with silhouettes of Mary & Joseph & Jesus

Theda
USA, handpainted porcelain
(this may be Theda Grinwis, of Seattle, who is a thimble collector herself)

	**Christmas 1980** angel		

Thimble Craft by Shirley (Hewett)
UK, porcelain

	**Merry Xmas 1989** holly		**Frohe Weichnachten 1991** skating German
	**Merry Christmas 1991** poinsettia with skating couple		**Merry Christmas 1992** skating with poinsettias similar to 1991
	**Vrolijk Kerstfeest 1991** nativity Dutch		**Frohe Weichnachten 1992** sleigh German
	**Vrolijk Kerstfeest 1991** poinsettia with skating couple		

The Thimble Guild
Biggar, Scotland, china

	**A Merry Christmas 1994** 'To all our members' mistletoe		**Christmas** (2012) santa with list
	**Merry Christmas 1997** 'From The Thimble Guild'		**Christmas** (2012) skating snowman
	**Merry Christmas 1998** 'From The Thimble Guild' designed by Julie Menzies		**Christmas** (2012) snowman waving goodbye to santa
	**Merry Christmas 2001** bells		**Christmas** (2012) 'Snowmen fall from heaven'

	**Merry Christmas 2003** red nosed Rudolph		**Christmas** (2012) stocking with candy cane
	**Christmas 2004** Christmas rose & holly		**Christmas** (2013) pudding
	**Merry Christmas 2004** santa's reindeer sleigh		**Christmas** (2013) 'Goodwill to all men'
	**Christmas** (2010) santa reading a book to a child at the fireside		**Christmas** (2013) dancing snowmen
	**Christmas** (2010) santa with two reindeer		**Merry Christmas 2013** gifts
	**Christmas** (2010) fabric leaves with berries		**Merry Xmas 2013** tree (there are six other designs)
	**Christmas** (2010) children with sleigh		**Merry Christmas 2013** Away in a manger children's nativity scene
	**Christmas** (2010) Victorian santa		**Season's Greetings 2013** poinsettia & strip of holly fine bone china
	**Merry Christmas 2011** pudding		**Christmas 2013** Three wise men

	**Christmas** (2011) Merry santas pair		**Christmas 2014** Merry Christmas from The Thimble Guild 2014
	**Christmas** (2012) bells		**Christmas 2016** Molly age 9 Brampton Brownie Group
	**Christmas 2012** poinsettia		**Christmas 2016** thimble
	**Christmas** (2012) santa in sleigh		**Christmas** *undated* tree resin
	**Christmas** (2012) Snoopy		**Christmas** *undated* holly
	**Christmas 2012** red & green wreath		

Thimbleworld (Meg Urwin)

Kelso, Scotland, china

	**Message at Christmas** (1994)		

J V Thompson
USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas** *undated* santa limited to **1000**		

Ruth Thorgenson (Ruth)
Iowa, USA handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1978** wreath		**Christmas 1989** church limited to **500**
	**Christmas 1981** Three Wise Men limited to **300**		**Christmas 1990** angel

Tom Tierney Designs
USA, porcelain - made in Taiwan

	**Christmas 1986** The evolution of the American santa 11 Santa figurals dating from 1750-1900 & Mrs Claus 1925

Irina Timofeeva
Russia, handpainted wood

	**Christmas** (1997) santa figural		

Topazio

Portugal, silverplate/sterling silver 925
some of these thimbles are being reproduced in Thailand, 1997

	**Christmas** (1994) angel kneeling shells around rim 925		**Christmas** *undated* angel 925
	**Christmas** *undated* handpainted bells		**Christmas** *undated* snowflake

Trude Crafts

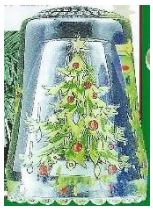
Penmaenmawr, Wales, handpainted bone china

	**Christmas** *undated* poinsettia		

Ullmannglass

Bavaria, Germany, etched or handpainted crystal

	**Christmas 1982** tree smoky glass		**Christmas** (2011) Christmas roses
	**Christmas** (1988) handpainted candles & stars clear glass		**Christmas** *undated* handpainted poinsettia with pine leaves clear glass
	**Christmas** (1988) handpainted poinsettia clear glass b&w photo		**Christmas** *undated* pearly candle gold glass
	**Christmas** (1990) two handpainted trees clear glass		**Christmas** *undated* etched nativity scene clear glass

	**Christmas** (1995) two handpainted gold stars clear glass		**Christmas** *undated* tree gold painted
 	**Christmas** (1999) holly & mistletoe clear glass		**Christmas** *undated* tree yellow glass
 	**Christmas** (2002) handpainted bell clear glass		**Christmas** *undated* pine tree clear glass
 	**Christmas** (2002) cobalt, pearly candle with mistletoe		**Christmas** *undated* handpainted golden holly clear glass
	**Christmas** (2010) handpainted tree		

John Urwin
Kelso, Scotland, sycamore wood

	**Christmas 1991** 'Behind every man is a great woman' santa's wife		**Christmas** *undated* snowman

Village Glass (Tom Young)
Stirlingshire, Scotland, glass

	**Christmas** (1994) angel musician atop		**Christmas** (1994) Christmas pudding atop

Eddie Walker (EW)

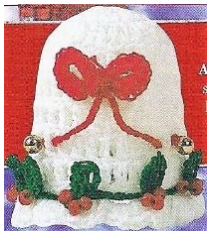
Walla Walla WA, USA, resin that looks like wood



	**Christmas** (1998) santa		**Christmas** *undated* santa
	**Christmas** *undated* santa		**Christmas** *undated*

Jacqueline Walker

Coventry, UK, crocheted, with beads

	**Christmas** (1992) limited to **250**		**Christmas** (2002) flower
	**Christmas** (1997) santa in stitches with santa charm		**Christmas** *undated* holly beads
	**Christmas** (2001) holly & berries		

Walküre

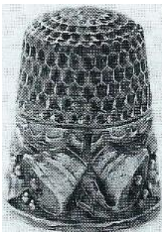
Bayreuth, Bavaria, Germany, porcelain

	**Christmas** (1993) Christmas roses, holly		

Susan Ware
handpainted china

	**Christmas 1986** snowman with robin		

Webster Company
North Attleboro, Massachusetts USA, sterling silver

	**Christmas** (1890s) holly		**Christmas** *undated* four Christmas bells see also: Simons

Wedgwood
Barlaston, England, jasperware

	**Christmas 1981** snowflake **on blue** tree on sage green		**Christmas 1986** angel of the Annunciation on blue The Virgin Mary on blue
	**Christmas 1982** Christmas bells on blue robin on holly on lilac		**Christmas 1987** Joseph & baby Jesus on blue shepherds & baby Jesus on blue
	**Christmas 1983** santa's face on blue candle on primrose yellow		**Christmas 1988** star over the town of Bethlehem on blue The Three Kings on blue
	**Christmas 1984** reindeer on blue Christmas wreath on terracotta		**Christmas 1989** Mary & child on blue three wise men bearing gifts on blue
	**Christmas 1985** sleigh on blue Christmas stocking on pink		**Christmas 1990** Mary & donkey on blue flight into Egypt on blue

	**Christmas 1985** (to conclude 1st series) gold star on black basalt		**Christmas 1990** (to conclude 2nd series) gold dove of peace on black basalt

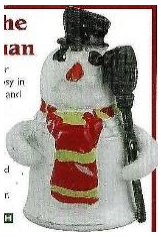
Julius Wengert

Pforzheim, Germany, sterling silver

	**Christmas** (1991) applied holly sprig		

Wentworth Pewterers

Sheffield UK, handpainted pewter

	**Christmas** (1997) santa figural in the chimney		**Christmas** (2006) snowman figural with xmas scarf & broom

Joel White

USA, handpainted bisque

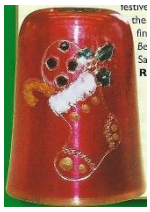
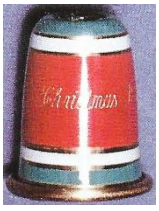
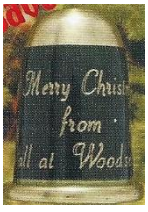
see also: Joel

	**Christmas 1977** date in gold		**Christmas 1982** church
	**Christmas 1978** holly wreath date in gold		**Christmas 1983** nativity
	**Christmas 1979** partridge with & pine date in gold		**Christmas 1984** angel with candle & star
	**Christmas 1980** bells date in gold		**Christmas** *Undated* Three kings

A E Williams
UK, pewter

	**Merry Christmas** (2005) robins flanking Christmas pudding		

Woodsetton Peeps (Gill & David Bates)
Dudley, West Midlands, England, brass or copper, some lacquered

	**Christmas Eve 1984**		**Seasons Greetings 2001** peep: A Merry Christmas Dressing the tree
	**Christmas 1985** could be inscribed with message b&w photo (brass)		**Christmas Eve 2002** peep shows snowy Dickensian scene
	**Merry Christmas 1986**		**Best Wishes 2005**
	**Merry Christmas** (1988)		**Christmas** (2010) stocking with holly 'Twas the night before Christmas' peep
	**Christmas 1990** commissioned by the Thimble Society of London		**Christmas** (2011) 'In the bleak midwinter' peep
	**Merry Christmas from all at Woodsetton** (1999) baubles on verso		**Christmas** angel *undated*

	**Seasons Greetings 2000** 'For the Millennium Year' peep: Bethlehem & shepherds 'A Merry Christmas'		**Christmas** *undated* handpainted santa Christmas Eve

Janet Wright

USA, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 1980** tree with gifts trumpeter playing		

Jack Young

Kentucky, USA, wood

	**Seasons** (sic) **Greetings 1992** trees handpainted by Lianne Casper Ohio pear wood		

C Zubova

Moscow, Russia, handpainted porcelain

	**Christmas 2000** angel		**Christmas** *undated* wreath & bell

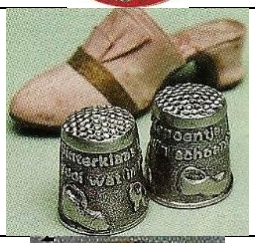
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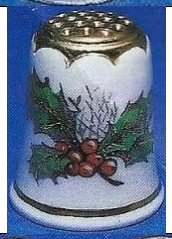
	**Christmas 1975** holly
	**1976** bells handpainted china USA

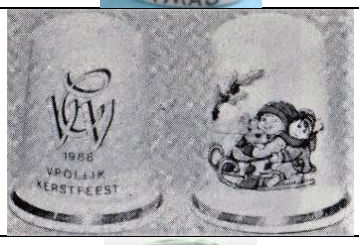
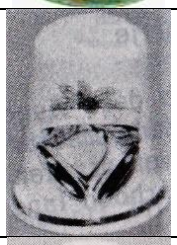
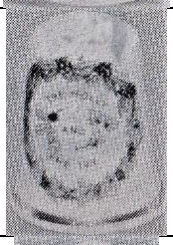
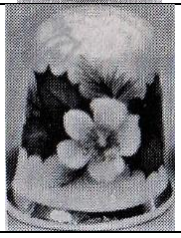
	**1977** santa see also 1990
	**1977** santa
	**1977** handpainted santa, engraved brass Spain
	**1977** handpainted candle
	**1978** brass with church in enamel in shape of a bell Vernon sold these thimbles in New York
	**1978** candles metal with enamel both sides
	**Merry Christmas 1980** santa with sack in relief pewter
	**Merry Xmas 81** robin & holly pewter indentations on apex in the shape of a star
	**Christmas 1981** Dickens

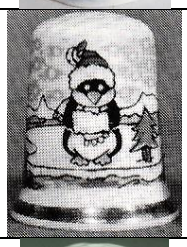
	**Christmas 1982** village scene with bell West Germany see similar 1983(2), 1984, 1985(2), 1986, 1987 
	**1983** children & snowball West Germany see similar 1982, 1984, 1985(2), 1986, 1987
	**1983** skating West Germany see similar 1982, 1984, 1985(2), 1986, 1987
	**Merry Christmas 1983** papier mâché
	(1983) carved handpainted poinsettia on wood
	**Christmas 1984** fireplace chimney, with cat handpainted pewter
	**Christmas 1984** handpainted bird
	**1984** birds Japan

	**Christmas 1984** nativity West Germany see similar 1982, 1983(2), 1985(2), 1986, 1987
	(1984) holly leaves wood handpainted Hindenloopen style The Netherlands b&w photo
	**Christmas 1985** nativity & church West Germany see similar 1982, 1983(2), 1984, 1986, 1987
	**1985** sledding children West Germany see similar 1982, 1983(2), 1984, 1986, 1987
	**Christmas 1985** candles enamelled on brass Korea
	**1985** santa figural
	**Merry Christmas** (1985) holly fluted handpainted glass
	**Kerst 1986** church Austria De Vingerhoed (Netherlands) commissioned enamel thimbles as a club thimble
	**1986** bear with holly Christmas ornament fabric on wood

	**1986** candle & applied wreath
	**Kerst 1986** de Vingerhoed Nederland plastic (made in U.S.A)
	**1986** Children with horse-drawn sled West Germany see similar 1982, 1983(2), 1984, 1985(5), 1987
	**1986** bear in a wreath USA
	**"1986"** holly
	**1986** tree enamel & gold-plate Korea
	(1986) St Nicholas text from Dutch Sinterklaas lyric with shoes 'Sinterklaas Kapoentje, gooi wat in mijn schoentje'
	(1986) holly USA tailor's thimble
	**Merry Christmas** (1986) poinsettia USA

	**'87** santa & his reindeer porcelain Japan b&w photo
	**1987** snowman & children West Germany see similar 1982, 1983(2), 1984, 1985(2), 1986
	**1987** holly wreath
	**Vrolijk Kertsfeest 1987** snowman De Vingerhoed (Netherlands) commissioned as a club thimble b&w photo
	(1987) santa head handpainted porcelain England there is a matching Mrs Santa, who is wearing spectacles
	(1987) holly, with 'gold' crown USA porcelain
	(1987) handpainted Mary Joseph & Jesus in crib all round scene olive wood from Holy Land USA
	(1987) blue, white & yellow angel atop pewter b&w photo
	(1987) santa with his sleigh – carol singers – santa on roof - snowman England

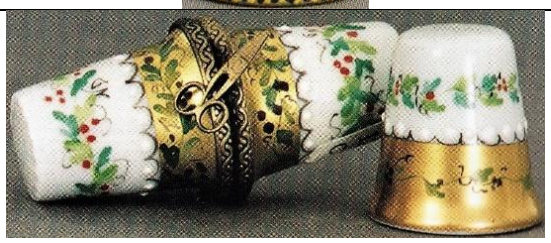
	**Christmas 1988** geese
	**Vrolijk Kerstfeest 1988** children on sleigh Nederlands thimble club logo b&w photo
	**Het was de nacht voor kerstmis 1988**
	(1988) bells b&w photo
	(1988) candle with pine leaves b&w photo
	(1988) lantern b&w photo
	(1988) 'The holly & the ivy' with wreath b&w photo
	**Christmas** (1988) robin b&w photo
	(1988) Christmas rose b&w photo

	**Christmas 1989** holly Philippines
	**1989** handpainted robin
	**Vrolijk Kerstfeest 1989** penguin b&w photo
	**Christmas 1990** 'Noel' santa
	**Merry Christmas 1990** handpainted penguin
	**Christmas 1990** santa waving Japan b&w photo
	**Christmas 90** pheasant
	**Merry Christmas 1990** building a snowman handpainted bisque USA
	(1990) santa figural with sparkling highlights USA

	(1990) carolling snowman figural with sparkling highlights USA
	(1990) santa seated bear figural with sparkling highlights
	**Christmas** (1990) St Nicholas figural Victorian santa atop
	(1990) santa see also 1977
	**Merry Christmas** (1990) holly England
	(1990) santa mouse figural with holly sprig handpainted bisque
	(1990) 'santa making his rounds' L: santa on his skis R: santa on his Rolls pewter on china England
	(1990) bear with gifts USA
	(1990) skiing Christmas polar bear handpainted pewter on china

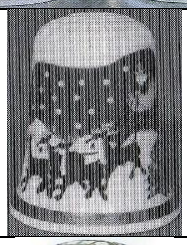
	1990 santa figural with green gloves signed stoneware & dated USA
	(1991) santa figural sitting on porcelain thimble USA
	**1992** santa
	**Merry Christmas 1992** santa
	**Merry Christmas 1992** handpainted red bows on dog 'CTC'
	**Xmas 1992** 'Happy Snowman'
	**Christmas 1992** santa bear with sack bone china b&w photo
	**Vrolijk Kerstfeest 1992** Christmas rose b&w photo
	(1992) santa figural atop set of six

	(1992) set of six
	(1992) A woman's work is never done **Merry Christmas** wood
	(1993) cardinal atop draped holly USA
	(1993) santa figural signed USA
	(1993) glittery tree handmade bisque USA
	(1993) Kerstnacht – Christmas night handpainted in Limoges, France
	**1994** traditional tree see also: MPM Saxonia 2003
	**1994** handpainted tree wood
	**1994** santa's face wood

	**Christmas 1995** crackers
	**Christmas 1995** snow scene Lapland, Finland
	**Christmas 1995** red candle
	**1995** handpainted three wise men wood signed & numbered
	(1995) handpainted band of holly matching porcelain needlecase Limoges, France
	**1996** nativity scene lacquered Russia
	**1996** santa bear with sack English bone china
	**1996** and **1997** church atop signed bisque USA

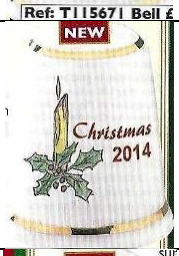
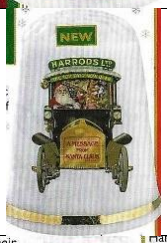
	**1996** snowman atop signed bisque USA
	(1996) santa smoking a pipe handpainted wood figural Russia
	(1996) handpainted santa figural wood Russia
	(1996) 'Gold frankinsense & myrrh'
	(1996) resin figural snowman with broom & xmas scarf USA
	**1997** the Magi
	**Christmas 1997** toys – elephant – jack-in-a-box – key – spinning top
	**1997** angel with trumpet wood signed & numbered
	(1997) baubles Limoges, France for The Dutch Thimble Club The Netherlands

	**Christmas 1998** bell & holly
	(1998) geese, bear, wreaths set of six England
	(1998) snowy Christmas holiday fun set of three England
	(1998) Christmas music timpani drum, trumpet & mandolin
	(1998) bells Weimar, Germany
	(1998) santa drinking Coca Cola pewter atop
	**Weinacht 1999** farming scene with holly – snowdrops & holly pair Germany
	(1999) handpainted santa figural wood
	**Christmas 2000** candles & pudding

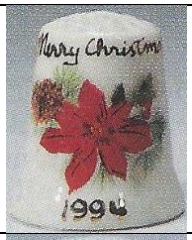
	**Christmas 2000** wise men metal shield on china limited to **1000**
	(2000) the night before Christmas pair England
	(2000) winter nostalgia carol singers – making a snowman pair England
	**Christmas** (2000) santa & his reindeer b&w photo
	(2000) handpainted bell Russia
	**2001** snowman scene handpainted wood Philippines
	(2001) Christmas church & tree
	(2001) santa is on his way leaving North Pole travelling with gifts around the world set of four England
	(2002) handpainted tree in wood Russia

	(2002) handpainted snowman in wood with toys Russia
	(2003) angel orchestra set of 6 Worcester, England
	(2003) hand decorated velvet covered, with brocade & beads wood Russia
	(2003) handpainted angel lacquered wood Russia
	(2003) handpainted star maiden lacquered wood Russia
	(2005) Christmas angel filigree with handpainted enamel Russia
	(2005) handpainted snowman pewter
	**2006** Dickens Christmas festival, Deventer Netherlands
	(2006) handpainted wooden santa Russia

	(2007) snowman with broom & deer in blue lacy effect
	(2007) beaded babushka Russia
	(2008) resin santa on china
	(2009) 'Kerstavond Scrooge … Marley'
	(2009) poinsettia
	(2010) poinsettia & Christmas rose Germany
	(2010) We Three Kings pair
	**2011** three red candles & holly
	(2012) elephants atop pair

	(2012) santa's washing
	(2013) cows atop porcelain Chinese
	**2014** 'December 25' with birds
	**Merry Christmas 2014** bell
	**Christmas 2014**
	**Harry Christmas 2014** robin
	**Christmas** (2014) Harrods Ltd A message from Santa Claus
	**Christmas** (2014) Christmas is for sharing Sainsburys
	**Christmas** (2014) poinsettia

	**Christmas** (2014) Tom and Jerry Christmas band
	**Merry Christmas 2015** santa with sack of toys
	**Merry Christmas 2016** Bauble gold apex
	**Merry Christmas 2018** wreath
	**Christmas 2019** angels
	**Christmas 2019** Disney characters
	**Christmas 2020** Winnie the Pooh 'I miss my friends this year – Pooh I know Pooh – I miss my cuddles – Piglet'
	**Christmas 2021** snow-covered house
	**2022** gifts with tree

		**Christmas 1990** fir cone & holly handpainted china Maine			**Merry Christmas 1994** poinsettia handpainted china Maine
		**Merry Christmas 1990** poinsettia handpainted china Maine			**Merry Christmas 1995** poinsettia handpainted china Maine
		**1991** fir cone & holly handpainted china Maine			**Merry Christmas 1996** fir cone handpainted china Maine
3		**Happy holidays 1994** fir cone & holly handpainted china Maine			**Merry Christmas 1997** poinsettia handpainted china Maine
		**Merry Christmas 1994** fir cone handpainted china Maine			**Merry Christmas 1998** poinsettia handpainted china Maine
		**1992** Victorian santa USA			**1996** Victorian santa USA
		**1994** Victorian santa USA			**1997** Victorian santas UK
		**1995** Victorian santa USA			**1998** Victorian santa USA

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	**Merry Christmas** pudding handpainted pewter		Christmas gingham handpainted wood Russia
	carol singers around the band snow at rim handpainted pewter		decorating the tree & Christmas pudding around the band snow at rim handpainted pewter
	fun in the snow around the band snow at rim handpainted pewter		handpainted nativity wood Russia
	nativity scene with handpainted star pewter		**Merry Xmas** santa figural with red belt pewter
	santa figural with enamelled finish		santa figural with red belt & toys basket pewter
	handpainted santa figural wood Russia		holly wood
	handpainted santa figural with spectacles wood Russia		handpainted santa with sack wood Russia
	three wise men figurals resin		Baby Jess & Arc Angel figurals resin
	Mary & Joseph figurals resin		shepherd & animals figurals resin

	brass tree		angel mouse
	santa Japan		
	sleigh scene carrying tree & gifts silver		reindeer flying across the roofs
	tree with beads Russia		tree atop pewter
	Mr & Mrs Santa poorly executed with humour		Mr & Mrs Santa heads
	tree Japan		silver-plated with enamel medallion
	penguin atop		Russian HP nativity wood
	handpainted toys on drum		penguin china
	blue santa figural with gifts		trio of nativity figures atop
	Muppets at Christmas (movie)		bell & holly with red bow

	santa with reindeer in the moonlight		candle with holly on disc brass Vernon sold these thimbles in New York
	Care Bear with Sunshine snowman Japan		**Feliz Navidad** tree bone china
	Christmas tree wood		santa in Fimo on wood
	santa bear with Christmas pudding in polymer on china		carved handpainted xmas tree
	**Schaslivogo Rozhdestva**		Surprise! It's Christmas Jack-in-a-box
	angel with trumpet metal with enamel disc Germany		poinsettia & Christmas rose on two sides
	owl with santa hat on pine branch		green santa figural with sack resin Chinese
	**Merry Christmas** interesting trees		applied snowman in santa hat on blue ground
	handpainted 'Cancún' santa		wreath pewter

	**Merry Christmas** snowman figural atop with Swarovski crystal – carol singers		snowflake
	handpainted cardinal wood signature may be *qd*		black tree with santa applied on wood
	santa figural with gifts 'frilly' edge to his robe		'Santa Clause house North Pole Alaska' handpainted pewter
	mouse with applied holly		santa figural with his arm up atop
	stacking santa figural handpainted pewter		santa with holly resin
	decorated tree Russia		holly
	applied shiny tree speckled ground		naively handpainted trees brass
	santa bear figural with angel wings & patched clothes, holding star		santa with spread out arms
	Thimble Servant for December & holly thimble		sprigs of holly
	holly on green ground		poinsettia on cream ground

	handpainted santa in snow scene on lime wood Russia		handpainted santa figural on wood Russia
	handpainted holly		santa figural with bow
	poinsettia		santa cap rhodochrosite stone Argentina
	holly ©Vernon sold these thimbles in New York		**Merry Christmas across the miles** lighthouse
	**Merry Christmas from Miss Mouse**		Nativity possible signature BC
	**Merry Xmas** glass		santa under wreath
	santa HP wood		**Merry Christmas** gnome with tree
	santa Coca Cola		Santa with sack
	cracker HP pewter		'Wishing you all that you wish for!'

	tree poly clay		tree HP pewter with crystals
	elf with Xmas pudding HP wood		seated santa wood
	santa with double bass wood		santa with bells resin Chinese
	**Merry xmas**		

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