

# Royal Copenhagen porcelain thimbles

## Copenhagen Denmark

This is my third and favourite Danish thimble maker and their blue and white thimbles are amongst some of the finest and smallest collection of the Danish thimble producers.

Royal Copenhagen thimbles do not carry the backstamp inside, as most other porcelain thimbles - they are featured on the verso of the thimble.

The RC backstamp is made up of three wavy lines - these symbolise Denmark's main waterways to the Baltic - the Sound - The Great Belts - The Little Belts - and these lines are surmounted by a crown.

The scenes are named in Danish in italic lettering.

Franklin Mint's Thimbles of the Worlds' Porcelain Houses (1980) and TCC's The Hallmarked Thimbles of the World's Great Porcelain Houses (1985) both commissioned Royal Copenhagen thimbles for their series.

Sadly Royal Copenhagen thimbles were only made in the early 1980s.

It has taken until December 2015 for a new RC design to me, to emerge. A Christmas 1983 thimble. Was it the start of a series - are there any others? It doesn't seem as fine as the rest of RC thimbles?

 <p>Royal Copenhagen backstamp</p>	 <p>Royal Copenhagen thimble box</p>	 <p>Royal Copenhagen building in 1900</p>
 <p><b>Amagertorv</b> this is the Royal Copenhagen building façade which incorporates their retail store - their address is Amagertorv 6!!</p>	 <p><b>H C Andersen</b></p>	 <p><b>Den lille havfrue</b> (The Little Mermaid)</p>
 <p><b>Flora Danica</b> from their dinner service pattern for Franklin Mint's Thimbles of the Worlds' Porcelain Houses set of 25 with a gold crown</p>	 <p>TCC's The Hallmarked Thimbles of the World's Great Porcelain Houses set of 50</p>	



**Christmas 1983**

---

## Contributors

Barbara Kelly | Norma Shattock | Joanna Waciorski Blackie-Sew Many Bits

This listing of Royal Copenhagen thimbles does not purport to be complete or accurate in all aspects. Rather it invites comment and contribution to add to our knowledge. My thanks to the contributors.

EMAIL [thimbleselect@bigpond.com](mailto:thimbleselect@bigpond.com) TO SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

© **Sue Gowan**  
February 2010