

British royalty on thimbles

HM Queen Elizabeth II

I wasn't a thimble collector when the first thimbles appeared for the most important commemorative event in the modern era of thimble making. I am talking about Queen Elizabeth II's Silver Jubilee in 1977. The detailed sterling silver thimbles by James Swann & Son must be one of the most well-known modern thimbles and shortly after I became a thimble collector in 1984, one joined my collection. It is still the only sterling silver royal commemorative I own.

This topic begins with the Ascension to the throne of HM Queen Elizabeth II in 1952 . I remember having the day off school in South Africa and I have the most vivid memory of listening to the coronation on the radio in 1953.

Royal commemorative memorabilia is an industry in itself and if you think of the number of occasions that have occurred in the life of HM Queen Elizabeth II since 1952 - the big birthdays - anniversaries of her marriage to Prince Philip - anniversaries of her ascension to the throne - her coronation and its anniversaries - the list goes on and on. It makes sense that there are more royal thimbles featuring Her Majesty than any other member of the royal family.

Henry Griffith & Sons ceased thimble production of their sterling silver thimbles in 1956, which was just in time to have produced one of the few thimble designs made for the Coronation in 1953. James Swann & Son were also there for the coronation but having finally ceased production of all thimbles in 2005, they were the only British silversmiths making commemorative royal thimbles in any quantity in the second half of the twentieth century.

Since beginning this topic on British royalty on thimbles, I have seen some interesting modern royal commemorative needlework tools. I won't go looking for them, but if they cross my path, I will include them.

Royal family members



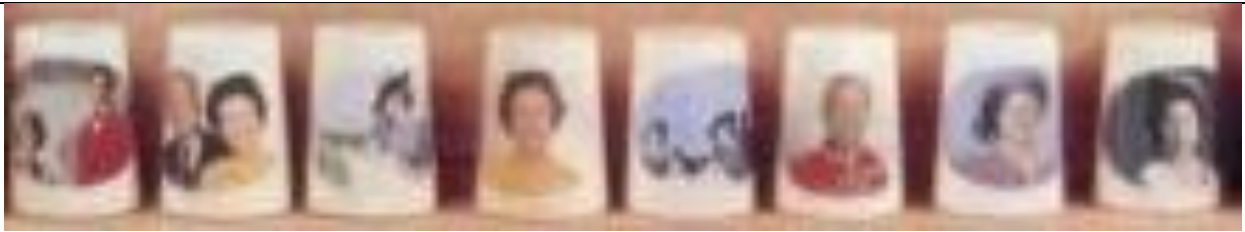
Connoisseur Collectables
resin & china
The Royal Collection
also entered individually by Royal



John Urwin
sycamore
15 royal family members by birth



John Urwin
china
August birthdays for Queen Mother – Princess Margaret – Princess Anne – Princess Beatrice



John Urwin
sycamore
the royal family



china



china

HM Queen Elizabeth II

21 April 1926 – 8 September 2022

Birthdays

60th Birthday 21 April 1986



AJL
fine bone china



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Caverswall
china



D J Coggan
handpainted china
commissioned by Thimble Society of London
limited to **800**



Thomas Kerr Ebbutt (TE)
sterling silver
one of Queen's Heraldic Beasts



Thomas Kerr Ebbutt (TE)
silver gilt
set of 10 Queen's Heraldic Beasts



Finsbury
fine bone china



Siegfried Flitsch Pforzheim
silverplate & enamelled cameo



Irish Dresden
porcelain
Koningin Elizabeth II
commissioned by Kay Sullivan/De Vingerhoed
lettering in Dutch



St George
bone china set of 7



Sutherland
china



Sutherland/Scotland Direct
china
The Windsor Collection designed by John Bell



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelling



James Swann & Son
sterling silver



James Swann & Son
sterling silver
commissioned by Thimble Society of London



Thimble Collectors Society Uttoxeter
china
decal design is signed JB



Thimble Collectors Society Uttoxeter
china



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered brass
Happy Birthday Ma'am
21st April 1926
see also 75th ...



pewter

65th Birthday 21 April 1991



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Swann Thimbles (S(T))
sterling silver gilt with peep
God save our Queen



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered brass

70th Birthday 21 April 1996



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Jane Chantler & Ailsa McKenzie (EJC)
AJ Designs
sterling silver/9ct gold on R



Julie Menzies
handpainted china
limited to **250**



Sutherland
china



Sutherland
china



Sutherland 1
china



Sutherland 2
china



Sutherland 3
china



Sutherland 4
china



Sutherland 5
china



Sutherland 6
china









Sutherland 7
china

 <p>Sutherland 8 china</p>	 <p>Sutherland china</p>	 <p>The Thimble Guild china</p>
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75th Birthday 21 April 2001

		
<p>Connoisseur Collectables china & handpainted pewter see also Sterling Classic</p>	<p>Museum Collections fine bone china</p>	<p>Rachel Pugh china (decal)</p>
		
<p>Sterling Classic china & handpainted pewter see also Connoisseur Collectables</p>	<p>Woodsetton Peeps lacquered brass <u>Happy Birthday Ma'am 21st April 1926</u> see also: 60th ...</p>	

80th Birthday 21 April 2006

 <p>Tony Bouchet agateware</p>	 <p>Stephen Frost/Warwick Models pewter</p>	 <p>Julie Menzies beechwood (decal)</p>
 <p>Julie Menzies china (decal)</p>	 <p>Julie Menzies china (decal)</p>	 <p>Julie Menzies china (decal) Queen Elizabeth at 80 Prince Philip at 85</p>



Museum Collections
china
pink



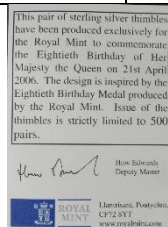
Museum Collections
china
yellow



Museum Collections
china



Norfolk China
fine bone china



Douglas Pell (DP) for Royal Mint
sterling silver pair



Trevor Towner (TT)
silver gilt & sterling silver



Trevor Towner (TT)
9ct & 18ct



Wedgwood
handpainted bone china
Jon French
commissioned by The
Thimble Guild



Wedgwood
jasperware



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered brass
Vivat Regina



china



china



china

84th Birthday 21 April 2010



china
from the painting by Rupert Alexander



china

85th Birthday 21 April 2011



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)



Julie Menzies
handpainted china
limited to 85



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)
Queen Elizabeth at 85
Prince Philip at 90



Woodsetton
lacquered brass



china



china
Queen Elizabeth at 85
Prince Philip at 90

86th Birthday 21 April 2012



china
... Jubilee year

87th Birthday 21 April 2013

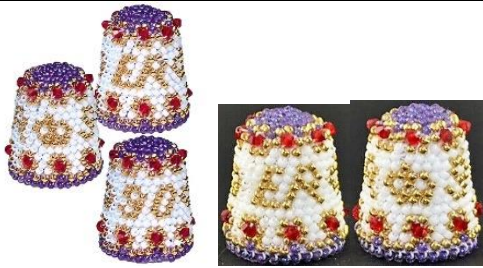


china

89th Birthday 21 April 2015



china



Bead Loom Gallery – Bellevue WA USA



Birchcroft
china



Birchcroft
china



Birchcroft
china
with Prince George



Carol Ann Miniatures (UK)
handpainted pewter



Dianne Hillesland Florida USA
pyrographed handpainted wood



Hudson & Middleton
china



PJ Collection
(Peter Jones China)



china



china
900 made



china
"at leisure"



china
"at leisure"



china
900 made



china
900 made





china
Christmas broadcast
900 made



china
"at leisure"

		
china with great-grandaughter Charlotte	china celebrating Winnie-the-Pooh's 90 th anniversary on HM's 90 th birthday with Prince George	
		
china	china	china
		
china	china	china Queen and young royals
		
china Queen and corgi	china	china Queen and Princess Anne
		
china Queen and Prince Charles	china birthday gala	

91st Birthday 21 April 2017

 <p>china ... in her sapphire anniversary year</p>	 <p>china</p>
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92nd Birthday 21 April 2018



Birchcroft

china

... Buckingham Palace



Birchcroft

china

... celebrating balcony scene

93rd Birthday 21 April 2019



china

... Easter Sunday

94th Birthday 21 April 2020



china

... pictured at Balmoral Castle one of her private residences

95th Birthday 21 April 2021



Birchcroft

china



china

another milestone for H.M. Queen's reign as she celebrates her 95th birthday She is the first British monarch to reach such a grand age 2021

96th Birthday 21 April 2022



Birchcroft
fine bone china



china
The Queen will celebrate her 96th birthday privately on the 21st April in the year of her platinum jubilee 2022

Marriage & Anniversaries Prince Philip 20 November 1947

Silver Wedding (25) 20 November 1972 (1947-1972)



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelling



sterling silver
Anniversary Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip 1947-1972
tho hallmarked there is no maker's mark
plain polished all over – was this a prototype?

Ruby Wedding (40) 20 November 1987 (1947-1987)



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Caverswall
china





D J Coggan
handpainted china



Siegfried Flitsch Pforzheim
silverplate & enamelled cameo

 <p>Siegfried Flitsch Pforzheim goldplate & enamelled cameo with "ruby" in apex</p>	 <p>Greenland bone china</p>	 <p>St George bone china</p>
 <p>Sutherland china ruby Swarovski crystal in apex</p>	 <p>Sutherland china</p>	 <p>Swann Thimbles/The Thimble Guild (TS) (TG) silver-gilt</p>
 <p>Woodsetton Peeps lacquered brass commissioned by Thimble Society of London</p>		 <p>Woodsetton Peeps lacquered brass</p>

Golden Wedding (50) 20 November 1997 (1947-1997)

 <p>Tony Bouchet agateware</p>	 <p>Christopher Bowen (CSB) 9ct gold commissioned by Thimble Society of London</p>	 <p>Christopher Bowen (CSB) sterling silver</p>
 <p>Jane Chantler & Ailsa McKenzie (EJC) AJ Designs sterling silver</p>	 <p>Julie Menzies fine bone china (decal) <u>The golden wedding of Queen Elizabeth II and HRH Prince Philip 20th Nov 1997</u></p>	 <p>Julie Menzies handpainted enamelling James Swann & Son sterling silver</p>



Norfolk China
fine bone china



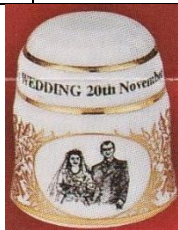
Royal Crown Derby
bone china pair



Sutherland
china
3000 issued



Sutherland 1
China
To commemorate:
Engagement 8th July
1947 (9th?)



Sutherland 2
china
To commemorate:
Wedding 20th November
1947



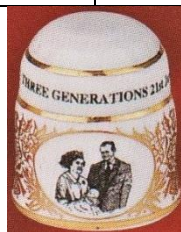
Sutherland 3
china
To commemorate:
Royal birth 14th
November 1948



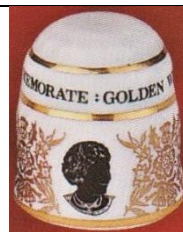
Sutherland 4
china
To commemorate:
Coronation 2nd June
1953



Sutherland 5
china
To commemorate: Silver
wedding 20th November 1977



Sutherland 6
china
To commemorate: Three
generations 21 June 1982



Sutherland 7
china
To commemorate: Golden
wedding 20th November 1997



James Swann & Son
gilded sterling silver
500 issued
also in sterling silver
1500 issued



James Swann & Son
sterling silver
Royal Golden Wedding 20-11-97



Wedgwood
jasperware
commissioned by The Thimble
Guild



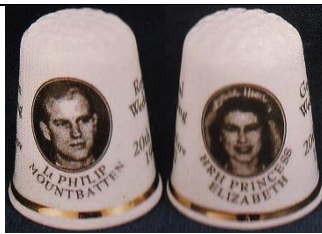
Woodsetton Peep
lacquered brass



Woodsetton Peep
pewter



Woodsetton Peep
silverplate



fine bone china



china



china

Diamond Wedding (60) 20 November 2007 (1947-2007)



Birchcroft
china



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Meissen
porcelain



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)



Harvey Sillis (HRS)
sterling silver

a tiny diamond above 60 on apex - the couple side by side - wedding bells - Westminster Abbey



Trevor Towner (TT)
silver-gilt & sterling silver & rhodium-plated
wedding bells
brilliant cut diamond
limited edition



Wedgwood
Commissioned by The Thimble Guild



Woodsetton Peeps
silverplate
commissioned by The Thimble Guild



china
60 years 1947-2007



china



china



china



china



china

63rd wedding anniversary 20 November 2010 (2007-2010)



china

Platinum Wedding (70) 20 November 2017 (1947-2017)



Peter Jones
china



china
... they will spend their 70th wedding anniversary quietly at Windsor Castle



china



china



china



china
with corgi

Ascension to the throne & anniversaries

6 February 1952



Queen Elizabeth II's royal cypher

Silver jubilee (25) of the Ascension 6 February 1977 (1952-1977)



Adrian Gerald Benney
(AGB)
sterling silver
royal cypher



Caverswall
china
signed by M. Grant
royal cypher on verso



Timothy P Clayton (TPC)
sterling silver & gilt with four garnets
designed by Jennifer M Young
R: thimble without the crown cover
limited to **200**



Countess
china
royal cypher



Shirley Frost (SF)
sterling silver



Peter Gillmore Ltd (PG L^D)

sterling silver

identical in design to that of James Swann & Son as below

royal cypher



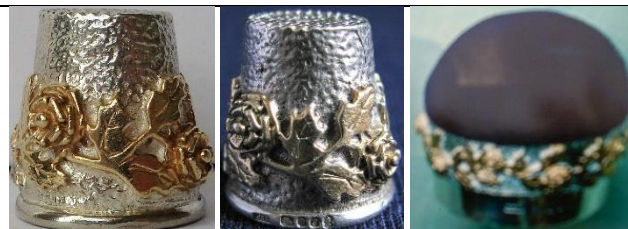
Highland China

bone china



Halcyon Days

enamelling & brass
with matching needlecase
royal cypher



House of Lawrian (HOL)

sterling silver & gilt
Christopher N Lawrence
with matching pincushion



James Swann & Son

sterling silver & enamelling



James Swann & Son

sterling silver
see also design by **PG L^D**
royal cypher



James Swann & Son

sterling silver & enamelling
extra image



James Swann & Son

sterling silver & enamelling
initials CH under the portrait are for the artist Chris Harmer



James Swann & Son

sterling silver & enamelling



James Swann & Son

sterling silver & enamelling
different lettering



James Swann & Son

sterling silver & enamelling
royal cypher

 <p>James Swann & Son sterling silver</p>	 <p>James Swann & Son sterling silver & enameled apex</p>	 <p>Mappin & Webb (M^N&W^B) sterling silver & gilt</p>
 <p>Peter Swingler (PS) sterling silver & handpainted enamelling royal cypher</p>	 <p>Peter Swingler (PS) sterling silver & handpainted enamelling</p>	 <p>Trevor Towner (TT) sterling silver & gilt</p>
 <p>sterling silver</p>	 <p>china <u>1977 Westminster Abbey</u></p>	 <p>china <u>1977 Jubilee year</u></p>
 <p>Christine & David Spriggett spirally inscribed lace bobbin silver tinsel bound with brass wire b&w photo</p>		

40 years of the Ascension 6 February 1992 (1952-1992)

 <p>Tony Bouchet agateware</p>	 <p>Caverswall china</p>	 <p>Peter Platt handpainted china commissioned by Thimble Society of London royal cypher</p>
 <p>Sutherland china</p>	 <p>James Swann & Son sterling silver & enamelling <u>Commemorating a 40-year reign</u> commissioned by Thimble Society of London</p>	 <p>James Swann & Son sterling silver <u>QEII 1952-1992</u></p>



James Swann & Son
sterling silver
Queen Elizabeth II 40 years 1992



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelled band



Swann Thimbles (S(T))
18ct gold
bands of rubies & diamonds
limited to **10**
commissioned for The Thimble Guild



Swann Thimbles (S(T))
sterling silver
bands of rubies & diamonds
limited to **250**
commissioned for The Thimble Guild



Swann Thimbles (S(T))
sterling silver
commissioned for The Thimble Guild



Swann Thimbles (S(T))
sterling silver & enamelling
1952-Elizabeth R-1992



Trevor Towner (TT)
sterling silver & silver-gilt



Woodsetton Peeps
sterling silver & enamelled band
peep shows Annigoni portrait of
the Queen
commissioned by Thimble
Society of London



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered brass
commissioned by Thimble
Society of London



china



china



pewter
The celebration of Elizabeth II 40
year reign 1952-1992

45 years of the Ascension 6 February 1997 (1952-1997)

no photo

Swann Thimbles/The Thimble Guild (S(T))(TG)
sterling silver

50 years Golden Jubilee of the Ascension 6 February 2002 (1952-2002)



Argyll Silver (AS)
sterling silver
thimbles made by Julius Wengert of Pforzheim, Germany



Tony Bouchet
agateware
limited to 500



Bilston
china
set of four – each with different apex



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Jane Chantler (EJC)
sterling silver



Connoisseur Collectables
china & handpainted pewter
see also Sterling Classic



Stephen Frost/Warwick Models
handpainted pewter/silver gilt
pewter
crown lifts off



Harrison Brothers & Howson (HBH)
sterling silver
thimbles made by Julius Wengert of Pforzheim, Germany



Keelings
fine bone china



Mayfair
china
amber Swarovski crystal in apex



Museum Collections
fine bone china



Norfolk China



Rowena Designs
silver-gilt over china



David Scott-Walker (DSW)
sterling silver and stone apex commemorating
Queen Elizabeth's Golden Jubilee set of 4
using hallmarks with Jubilee mark as part of
design



Harvey Sillis (HRS)
sterling silver



Harvey Sillis (HRS)
sterling silver



Sterling Classic
china & handpainted pewter
see also Connoisseur Collectables



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelling



James Swann & Son
sterling silver
similar to 1977 Jubilee design with floral ground
royal cypher



James Swann & Son
silver gilt



James Swann & Son
sterling silver



Peter Swinger (PS)
sterling silver & enamelling
royal cypher



TWAEC
sterling silver
using jubilee hallmark as part of design



Woodsetton Peeps
brass & 22ct gold-plated



Woodsetton Peeps
pewter
Crowning glory



china



china



china



china



china



china



china



Jubilee album 1
china



Jubilee album 2
china



Jubilee album 3
china



Jubilee album 4
china



Jubilee album 5
china



china



china



china



china



china
royal cypher



china



GOLDEN JUBILEE • E II R • 1952-2002

Golden Jubilee Thimble coming soon.

Exclusive to the Thimble Society.

Price on application

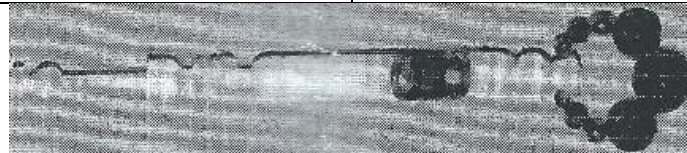
what happened to this prototype sketched thimble?



fine bone china



metal with enamelled disc
Golden Jubilee 2002
lettered on disc



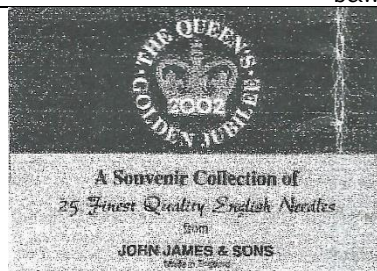
Linda Fountain

bone lace bobbin

three jingles & a small painted design

limited to **200**

b&w photo



John James & Sons

needlebook

(royal purple & gold)

b&w photo

60 years Diamond Jubilee of the Ascension 6 February 2012 (1952-2012)



Randa Ahmet - Egypt

brass

'60' lettered in centre of wreath – on both sides
royal cypher



Carol Ann Miniatures (UK)

handpainted pewter



Carol Ann Miniatures (UK)

gilt pewter



Jane Chantler (JC)

sterling silver



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

at Chelsea Flower Show



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

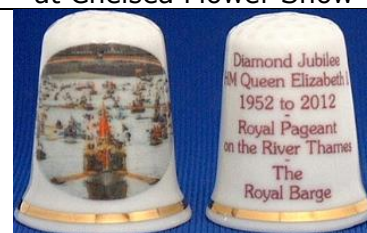
with Kate & Camilla



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant – royal barge



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant – royal barge



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant – Prince William & Kate



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant – Prince William & Kate



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant – Prince Charles & Camilla



Cottage Thimbles
fine bone china
Royal pageant – Kate



Cottage Thimbles
fine bone china
Royal pageant – Prince Harry



Cottage Thimbles
fine bone china
Trooping the Colour ... Official Birthday HM Queen 16th June



Stephen Frost/Warwick Models
pewter & crystal in apex



Stephen Frost/Warwick Models
pewter & crystals



Stephen Frost/Warwick Models
part-painted pewter



Lesley George & Co Worcester
china
set of four



Harrison Brothers & Howson (HB^S&H)
sterling silver
thimbles made by Julius Wengert of
Pforzheim, Germany



Harvey Sillis (HRS)
sterling silver
L>R: Royal coat-of-arms - crown, orb & sceptre – throne
at Westminster Abbey in relief
"gypsy set" diamond on apex
gold version presented to her Majesty



Hudson & Middleton
fine bone china



Julie Menzies
china
born to be Queen
(decal)



Julie Menzies
china
first Christmas broadcast
(decal)



Julie Menzies
china
coronation
(decal)



Julie Menzies
china
becoming a grandmother
(decal)



Julie Menzies
china
today
(decal)



Julie Menzies
handpainted china & crystals



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)



Merryfield Pottery Devon
china
'Coronation Cat'



Museum Collections
fine bone china



Museum Collections
fine bone china



PJ Collection
(Peter Jones China)



PJ Collection
(Peter Jones China)



Andy J Poole (AJP)
sterling silver



Trevor Towner (TT)
sterling silver & silver-gilt



Ullmannnglass



Wedgwood
jaspherware
commissioned by The Thimble
Guild
royal cypher



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered silverplated copper



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered brass
Dieu et mon droit

 <p>china <u>Jubilee Concert Buckingham Palace London 2012</u></p>	 <p>china</p>	 <p>china</p>
 <p>china</p>	 <p>china <u>Royal pageant barge</u></p>	 <p>china</p>
 <p>china</p>	 <p>china <u>official Jubilee design by 10-year old Catherine Dewar</u></p>	 <p>china</p>
 <p>china</p>	 <p>china</p>	 <p>china <u>at Leicester with Kate Duchess of York jubilee tour</u></p>
 <p>china</p>	 <p>china</p>	 <p>china</p>
 <p>china</p>	 <p>china</p>	 <p>china <u>River Thames Pageant</u></p>



china
boxed set of 4 – includes Westminster Abbey

65 years Sapphire Jubilee of the Ascension 6 February 2017 (1952-2017)



china
limited to **650**



china



china
Princess Elizabeth
proclaimed Queen 65th
anniversary 2017



china
65th anniversary silver
jubilee



china
1952 The Queen's Silver Jubilee 1977 40th anniversary 2017

70 years Platinum Jubilee of the Ascension 6 February 2022 (1952-2022)



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Harrison-Howson (HB&H)
sterling silver



china



china



china



china



china

Tower of London Superbloom



china



china



china

Trooping the colour - Prince Charles with Prince William & Princess Anne



china



William Wigan

micro-mini coronation coach set inside the eye of a **John James** needle
limited to **200**

Coronation & anniversaries

2 June 1953

Coronation 2 June 1953



Iles & Gomms
brass



Iles & Gomms
silver-plated
showing variations



Iles & Gomms
silver-plated with silver-gilt indentations



Henry Griffith & Sons
sterling silver 1952/1953
jeweller's presentation box – Jefferies & Co
two hallmark dates appear **C D**



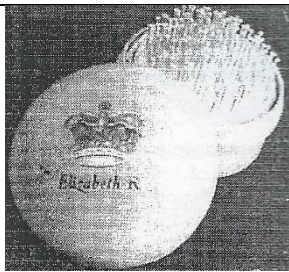
James Swann & Son
9ct gold 1952



James Swann & Son
gilt sterling silver



James Swann & Son
sterling silver 1952
band with Coronation Coach procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey - with royal flowers. Herald angel overhead



D F Taylor
bakelite pin box & darning
b&w photo



Dean's
tape measure



Milwards
needlebook
diecut image of the coronation coach pops up



'ER 1953'
Sheffield England scissors

Coronation 25 years anniversary 2 June 1978 (1953-1978)



Caverswall
china



Peter Swingle (PS)
sterling silver & enamelling
ruby in apex
royal cypher

Coronation 30 years anniversary 2 June 1983 (1953-1983)



Caverswall
china



Caverswall
china



Paul V Morley (PVM)
gilt sterling silver &
enamelled flowers
thistle rose shamrock



Spode
fine bone china
royal cypher



Sutherland/Scotland Direct
china



red or blue Swarovski crystal in apex



handpainted china

Coronation 40 years anniversary 2 June 1993 (1953-1993)



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Caverswall
china



Caverswall
china



Co-ordinated Ceramics
bone china



Derby
fine bone china



Dunheved
bone china
handpainted by Sheila Whitcombe



Sutherland
china



Swann Thimbles/The Thimble Guild (ST) (TG)
18ct gold & rubies with white gold edging & silver crown
limited to **400**
limited to **40** for 9ct gold



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & rubies & silver
crown
limited to **400**



Thimblecraft/Shirley Hewett
porcelain



Meg Urwin/Thimble World
china



Jacqui Walker
crocheted with beads



Woodsetton Peeps
pewter

Coronation 50 years anniversary 2 June 2003 (1953-2003)



Caverswall
china



Stephen Frost/Warwick Models
handpainted pewter
royal cypher



Mayfair Editions
china
ruby Swarovski crystal in apex



Julie Menzies
beechwood
(decal)



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)



Museum Collections
fine bone china
two versions-pink or yellow



Museum Collections
fine bone china



china



china



china

Coronation 60 years anniversary 2 June 2013 (1953-2013)



Bead Loom Gallery –
Bellevue WA USA



Caverswall
bone china



Julie Menzies
bone china
(decal)



Julie Menzies
handpainted china



Rowena Designs
handpainted pewter
Queen Elizabeth
Coronation
60 years 1953-2013



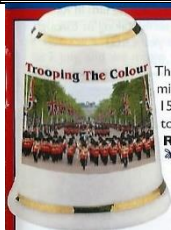
A E Williams
handpainted pewter
Queen Elizabeth
Coronation
60 years 1953-2013



china
Coronation Festival
Buckingham Palace 11-
14 July 2013



china
young fan
Coronation Festival
Buckingham Palace 11-
14 July 2013



china
Trooping the colour



china
coronation chair



china
Coronation 1953 off to
the Abbey



china



China
Imperial state crown



china



china
The Queen's serice of celebration
Westminster Abbey 4th June 2013

Coronation 65 years anniversary 2 June 2018 (1953-2018)

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Other occasions & mixed sets

 <p style="text-align: center;">Birchcroft fine bone china from <u>Royal Ladies</u> set</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Birchcroft fine bone china from a set of 6 Kings & Queens of 20th C</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Birchcroft fine bone china <u>Longest serving British monarch</u> <u>9th Sept 2015</u></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Birchcroft fine bone china <u>Monarchs of Great Britain ...</u></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Birchcroft fine bone china ... <u>three future male heirs</u> <u>October 2013</u></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Tony Bouchet agateware from set of six Monarchs of 20th century</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Caverswall china from set 50 Great Britons</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Caverswall china ... <u>as the longest reigning British monarch (2015)</u></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Caverswall china b&w photo</p>

 <p>Caverswall china birth of Prince William Queen Elizabeth II a grandmother 1982</p>	 <p>Cottage Thimbles fine bone china the royal family</p>	 <p>Gili Davis South Africa handpainted china visit to Namibia 1991</p>
 <p>Gili Davis South Africa handpainted china visit to South Africa 1995</p>	<p>no photo</p> <p>Dunheved fine bone china handpainted by <u>Sheila Whitcombe</u> from her set of Kings & Queens in 2006</p>	 <p>Finsbury/Fenton fine bone china from a set of Monarchs of 20th C</p>
 <p>Stephen Frost/Warwick Models pewter Trooping the Colour retirement of Burmese 1987 (horse)</p>		 <p>Stephen Frost/Warwick Models handpainted pewter Trooping the Colour</p>
 <p>PJ Collection (Peter Jones China) <u>Britain's longest serving monarch</u> (2015)</p>	 <p>Rachel Pugh china (decal) from a set of Monarchs of 20th C</p>	 <p>Royal Grafton bone china Royal visit to China October 1986</p>
 <p>Settmacher oxidised brass</p>	 <p>Settmacher silver-plated</p>	 <p>Settmacher silver-plated <u>Queen Elizabeth II Lord of Man</u></p>

 <p>Sutherland china</p>	 <p>Sutherland china 75 years of the house of Windsor 1917-1992 with Edward VIII-George VI-George V</p>	
 <p>Sutherland china Royal visit to China October 1986</p>	 <p>Sutherland china <u>God save our Gracious Queen</u></p>	 <p>Peter Swingler (PT) sterling silver & handpainted enamelling</p>
 <p>Peter Swingler (PS) sterling silver & handpainted enamelling part of his Kings & Queens set</p>	 <p>Thimble Collectors Society Uttoxeter china <u>The first visit of a British monarch Queen Elizabeth II to China October 1986</u></p>	 <p>Wedgwood jasperware from set of Kings & Queens</p>
 <p>Wedgwood jasperware Elizabeth Regina II</p>	 <p>Woodsetton Peeps synthetic material Royal visit to China October 1986</p>	 <p>Woodsetton Peeps lacquered brass <u>Elizabeth Regina</u> visit Australia Expo 1988</p>
 <p>Woodsetton Peeps lacquered brass <u>Good Companions</u> friendship between Elizabeth and Margaret</p>	 <p>china firehydrant <u>Royal visit Australia 2002 Western Plains Zoo</u></p>	 <p>china new Prime Minister David Cameron 2010</p>

 <p>china visit to Wimbledon 2010</p>	 <p>china <u>The Queen's visit to Australia</u> <u>19th - 29th October 2011</u></p>	 <p>china visit to Ireland 2011</p>
 <p>china Epsom Derby 2012</p>	 <p>china Royal Variety Show 1952-2012</p>	 <p>china <u>with her Guards 2012</u></p>
 <p>china Trooping the Colour 2012</p>	 <p>china <u>Good evening Mr Bond</u> <u>opening of London Olympics</u> <u>2012</u></p>	 <p>china 65th anniversary of their engagement 2012</p>
 <p>china Christmas day message 2013</p>	 <p>china <u>Three heirs 23 October 2013</u></p>	 <p>china 2nd longest monarch 2014</p>
 <p>china <u>First ever state visit of an Irish President Michael D Higgins to UK April 2014</u></p>	 <p>china Meeting the Pope 2014</p>	 <p>china <u>H.M. Queen's Parliamentary speech 2014</u></p>
 <p>china <u>HRH Queen Elizabeth II</u> <u>REembrance 9th November</u> <u>2014</u></p>	 <p>china <u>Queen Elizabeth II remembers</u> <u>the fallen (2014)</u></p>	 <p>china <u>HM the Queen speech 2014</u></p>



china
Pembroke corgis a
disappearing breed 2015



china
Royal Ascot 2015



china
Trooping the Colour 2015



china
Most Noble Order of the Garter
ceremony 2015



china
Christmas Day broadcast 2015



china
Longest reigning monarch
September 2015



china
A lifetime of service 1947-2015 Broadlands



china
Princess Elizabeth 1st radio broadcast 75th
anniversary 2015



china
Long to reign over us 1952-2015



china
Longest reigning monarchs 1837
- 1901 1952 - 2015



china
Christmas card 2016



china
Christmas message 2016



china
Prince Charles with Queen
Elizabeth II 2016



china
diplomatic reception 2016



china
The Queen opens the Barbican in
London 35th anniversary 2017



china
The colour of the First Battalion
Irish Guards will be trooped this
year 2017



china
Launches the Queen's
Commonwealth baton 2017



china

The Queen & Prince Philip riding to the Queen's official birthday parade 2017



china

Silver Jubilee visit to Glasgow 40th anniversary 2017



china

Unveils Iraq & Afghanistan war memorial 2017



china

HM The Queen's 1st Television Christmas speech 60th anniversary (2017)



china

Opens the National Army Museum - March 2017



china

The Royal Family. The Queen has four children and is 'Granny' to eight grandchildren and to date 2017 six great grandchildren



china

The Queen's Christmas Day speech 2018



china

The Queen and Prince Philip with seven of their great grandchildren 2018



china

Trooping the Colour 2018



china

The Queen has marked the start of the decade 2020 with a new photo of her three heirs Charles William and George



china

H.M Queen Elizabeth President Joe Biden First Lady Jill Biden Windsor Castle 6 June 2021



china

The Queen has two birthdays, this thimble is to Celebrate the date of her birth April 21st 1926



china
firehydrant



china

The Queen & QE2



china

rainbow outfits



china



Birchcroft
fine bone china
Queen Elizabeth with grandchildren Prince George Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis



Birchcroft
fine bone china
H M Queen Elizabeth II with her horses Windsor Castle



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The Queen's last great journey 2022



china
Queen Elizabeth II – Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother – Princess Margaret



china
Pantomime Princesses



china
Last photograph of QM The Queen 6th September 2022



china
In loving memory on the first anniversary of her passing ...



Birchcroft
fine bone china
To mark 1st anniversary of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II ...



Birchcroft
fine bone china
with Princess Diana



The Thimble Guild
china
HM the Queen's 1st Christmas message December 1952



china/metal
crown by Hazel Armstrong



crown



knitting needle end protectors
marked E and R
white metal with blue stone ends

set of 12 **Woodsetton Peeps** covering HM reign 1926-1990 (life of our Queen)

		
1926 – Princess Elizabeth’s birth	1933 – Princess Margaret’s birth	1937 – Coronation of her parents
		
1944 – war effort	1947 – her Marriage	1948 – Prince Charles’s birth
		
1950 – Princess Anne’s birth	1953 - Coronation	1964 – Prince Andrew and Prince Edward
		
1977 – Silver jubilee	1988 – Ruby wedding	1990 – Royal visit to unified Germany for the first time

china series **“The Queen by Julie” Menzies** (2013) (decals)

			
The wicker pram	Elizabeth and corgi	The young Princess	military
			
wedding	coronation	country attire	dressed in yellow

china series **Queen Elizabeth through the years** (2015-2016)

 <p>1st in series</p> <p>coronation</p>	 <p>2nd in series</p> <p>Britannia</p>	 <p>3rd in series</p> <p>Balmoral</p>	 <p>4th in series</p> <p>Queen and Philip waeing tweed</p>
 <p>5th in series</p> <p>1957 televised broadcast</p>	 <p>6th in series</p> <p>2000 millennium celebrations</p>	 <p>7th in series</p> <p>Royal family 1968</p>	 <p>8th in series</p> <p>grandmother</p>
 <p>Ref: T124351 Royal Family 1965 £8.95</p> <p>Royal family 1965</p>	 <p>Ref: T124361 Solomon Islands 1982 £8.95</p> <p>Solomon Islands 1982</p>	 <p>With Prince Charles at Windsor Castle</p>	 <p>Sandown Park</p>
 <p>Ref: T126131 Silver Jubilee 1977 £8.95</p> <p>Silver Jubilee 1977</p>	 <p>Ref: T126141 Golden Jubilee 2002 £8.95</p> <p>Golden Jubilee 2012</p>		

HRH Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh

10 June 1921 – 9 April 2021

Birthdays

60th Birthday 10 June 1981



Caverswall
china



Caverswall
china

65th Birthday 10 June 1986



Tony Bouchet
agateware



St George
bone china



Sutherland
china

70th Birthday 10 June 1991



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Caverswall
china



Caverswall
china



Regal Etruria
fine bone china



Sutherland
china



Swann Thimbles (S(T))
sterling silver with peep



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered brass

75th Birthday 10 June 1996



Tony Bouchet
agateware



The Thimble Guild
china

80th Birthday 10 June 2001



Museum Collections
fine bone china



Rachel Pugh
china
(decal)

85th Birthday 10 June 2006



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)

89th Birthday 10 June 2010



china

90th Birthday 10 June 2011



china



china



china

92nd Birthday 10 June 2013



china

93rd Birthday 10 June 2014



china



china

95th Birthday 10 June 2016



Birchcroft
china

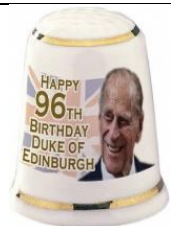


Sutherland
china



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96th Birthday 10 June 2017



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china
... and retirement

97th Birthday 10 June 2018



china

99th Birthday 10 June 2020



Birchcroft

china

... celebrating at Windsor Castle

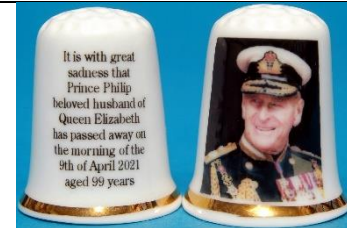


china

Death of Prince Philip 9 April 2021



china



china

It is with great sadness that Prince Philip beloved husband of Queen Elizabeth has passed away on the morning of 9th of April 2021 aged 99 years



china

A final farewell to a Prince who dedicated his life to his Queen his country and his family 1921-2021



china

Fanfare to Prince Philip at St. George's Chapel, Windsor 17th April 2021



china

In memory of Prince Philip's 100th birthday. The Prince was the longest serving Royal Consort in British history 2021

Others

 <p>Birchcroft fine bone china The family series</p>	 <p>Caverswall china</p>	 <p>Dalryn china</p>	 <p>Sutherland handpainted china</p>
 <p>china firehydrant</p>	 <p>china <u>40 years since first Duke of Edinburgh awards</u> <u>1958-June 1998</u></p>	 <p>china longest serving consort 2009</p>	 <p>china 60th anniversary 1953-2013 RAF Wings</p>
 <p>china Christmas card 2016</p>		 <p>china retirement from public engagements 2017</p>	

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