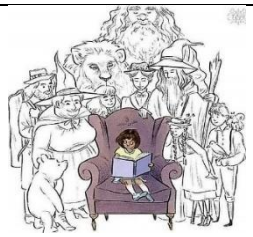
Children's books characters on thimbles

including nursery rhymes - fairy tales and fables

If you are ever thinking of a starter thimble collection for a child – maybe this thematic topic may be the perfect start for a collection? As most of the thimbles are made of china, they would be a reasonable theme to collect. The thimble may show the cover of a favourite book or an actual character.
Maybe these thimbles will send you to revisit to your favourite childhood read? Check whether your favourite thimble maker has created a thimble?



It takes a library to raise a child



Cheryl Harness
girl reading

It seems that the earlier the book was published, the more prolific the thimbles associated with the characters are. For these bigger sections, the book characters are depicted separately.

Some of the thimbles show only the book title – these still encapsulate the books character.

We are familiar with so many characters on television and in films that didn't originate in book form (for example Jim Henson's The Muppets). They are outside the scope of this topic.
Disney movies have played a huge role in bringing book characters to the screen. Thimble makers have been influenced by these movie versions, especially in the fairy tales section. Without the original author, many of the films or TV versions would not exist. Many of these versions are shown on many of the thimbles below.

Children grew up listening to nursery rhymes and fairy tales – these are included at the end of the topic.
There are no lullabies like Twinkle twinkle little star …

Pewter is an ideal medium for thimble makers to show the finest details of nursery rhymes.
Most of the china thimbles have decals that are often repeated.
Its lovely to find the odd handpainted thimbles – and there are several sterling silver thimbles depicting the book characters.

The following was not written for children:
The little prince - Antoine de Saint-Exupery

I have arranged the topic alphabetically by the title of the book depicted. Within each book, thimbles with a known maker are listed first.

Children's books characters

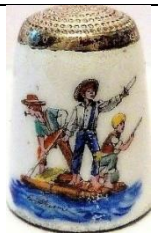
THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER 1876 **– THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN**
1884 Mark Twain (US)



Birchcroft
Huckleberry Finn book


Francesca
Huckleberry Finn


Heirloom Editions USA
Huckleberry Finn
handpainted by Tasia


Chris Harmer 1976
Tom Sawyer
enamelled sterling silver



Francesca
Tom Sawyer


Sutherland 1984
Tom Sawyer

ALICE IN WONDERLAND Lewis Carroll 1865 (UK)
it is interesting how differently each thimble maker interprets this storys characters

Alice
most of the thimbles feature Alice and are included here, no matter which character accompanies her



Birchcroft
Alice in Wonderland book


Birchcroft
Drink me



Birchcroft
Alice in Wonderland poster


Brad Elfrink USA
Alice and the Caterpillar


Brad Elfrink USA
Alice and the Dodo


Brad Elfrink USA
Alice and the Cheshire Cat

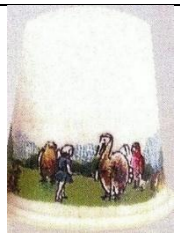

Brad Elfrink USA
Alice and the White Rabbit


Brad Elfrink USA
Alice and the Mad Hatter


Hallmark Cards USA
1995
Alice in Wonderland


Harmer


Heirloom Editions USA
handpainted by CC
Alice and the Knave of Hearts


Iles & Gomms
Alice and the Dodo



Iles & Gomms
Alice and the Mad Hatters tea party



Iles & Gomms
Alice and the Cheshire Cat
Alice in Wonderland



JK
Alice in Wonderlanad and the Mad Hatter



Lucerne Wulf USA
sterling silver



McMillan & Wife
Alice and the Mad Hatter



McMillan & Wife
Alice and the Lion and the Unicorn



R.J.K. USA
Alice and the White Rabbit
handpainted silver



Royal Grafton
Advice from the Caterpillar



Royal Grafton
Alice and croquet match



Royal Grafton
Curiouser and curiouser



Royal Grafton
Dodo before the caucus



Royal Grafton
Dodo we beg your pardon



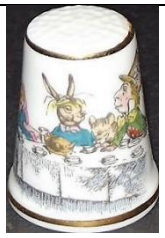
Royal Grafton
Drink me



Royal Grafton
Alice and Humpty Dumpty



Royal Grafton
If it had grown up it would have made a dreadfully ugly child



Royal Grafton
Alice and the Mad Hatters tea party



Royal Grafton
Alice and the Queen of Hearts
Off with her head



Royal Grafton
Alice and the Queen of Hearts
Speak roughly to your little boy and beat him when he sneezes



Royal Grafton
Alice and the deer



Royal Grafton
Alice and the golden crown



Royal Grafton
Alice and the Lion and the Unicorn



Royal Grafton
Alice and the White Knight



Royal Grafton
Wont you join the dance





Stephen Frost Warwick Models 1988 (L)
Drink me



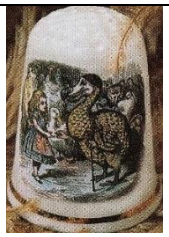
Sterling Classic 1998



Stephen Frost Warwick Models
Alice and the Cheshire Cat



Sterling Classic 1998
Alice and the Cheshire Cat



The Thimble Guild
Alice and the Dodo commemorating 100th anniversary the authors death 1998

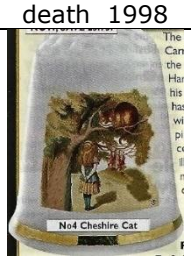


Walt Disney USA 1988





Alice and the Caterpillar commemorating 150th anniversary 2012



Alice and the Cheshire Cat commemorating 150th anniversary 2012



Drink me commemorating 150th anniversary 2012



movie with Mia Wasilkoski as Alice



Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll first published in 1865 150 years ago



movie with Mia Wasilkoski as Alice amd White Rabbit



Alice and the Mad Hatters tea party commemorating 150th anniversary



Alice and the Queen of Hearts commemorating 150th anniversary



Alice and the Mad Hatters tea party





Alice and Dodo
We beg ypur acceptance of this elegant thimble



Harmer
Carpenter

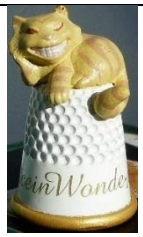


Harmer
Caterpillar

Cheshire Cat



Comstock Creations USA



Hallmark Cards USA 1998
Alice in Wonderland



Harmer



Royal Grafton
It vanished quite lowly, beginning with the far end of its tail and ending with the grin





Dormouse



Carol Ann Miniatures



Daniel Riccio US 1998
bronze



Harmer



Stephen Frost Warwick Models 1988



Sterling Classic 1998
Duchess



Moorland Miniatures
Old Father William



Royal Grafton
Old Father William



Harmer
Hand of cards



Birchcroft
Herald



Royal Grafton
Herald



Royal Grafton
Jabberwocky



Harmer
King of Hearts

Mad Hatter



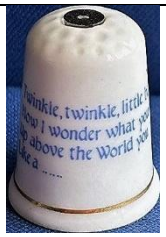
Birchcroft



Hallmark Cards USA 1996
Alice in Wonderland



Harmer



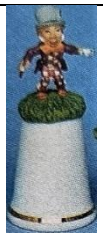
Healacraft China
'Twinkle twinkle little bat
how I wonder what you're
at
Up above the the world
you fly, like a teatray in
the sky
Woodsetton Peepr of
speech by Mad Hatter



Royal Grafton

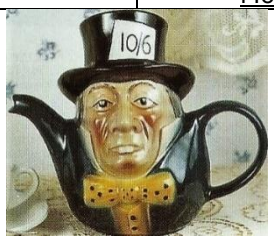


Stephen Frost Warwick
Models 1988



Sterling Classic 1998





1993



March Hare



Harmer



Stephen Frost Warwick Models 1998



Sterling Classic

Queen of Hearts



Harmer



Stephen Frost Warwick Models 1998



Sterling Classic 1998

Tweedledum and Tweedledee



Comstock Creations USA



Royal Grafton

Walrus and the Carpenter

 Harmer	 McMillan & Wife	 Royal Grafton

White Rabbit

 Carol Ann Miniatures 2016	 Hallmark Cards USA 1997 *Alice in Wonderland*	 Harmer	 Royal Grafton
 Stephen Frost Warwick Models 1998	 Sterling Classic 2001	 commemorating 150th anniversary 2012	

others

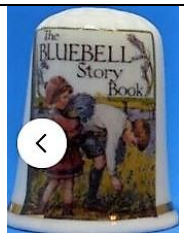
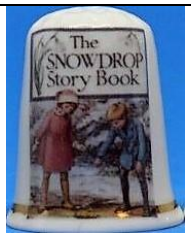


Royal Grafton
quote Twas brillig and the slithy toves

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES Lucy Maude Montgomery 1908 (Canada)

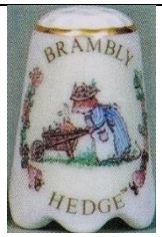
 Birchcroft Anne of Green Gables book	 Birchcroft Green Gables	 Birchcroft and Bronte home of Anne of Green Gables
 Green Gables Prince Edward Island resin		

THE BOOK OF FLOWER FAIRIES Cecily Mary Barker 1927 (UK)

 Birchcroft The Bluebell story book	 Birchcroft The Pansy story book	 Birchcroft The Snowdrop story book

BRAMBLEY HEDGE Jill Barklem 1980 (UK)

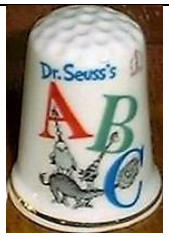
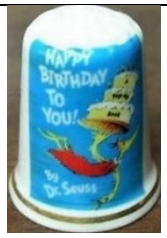
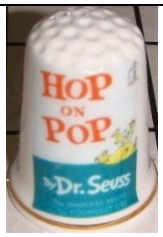
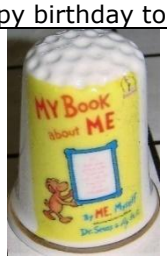
 Autumn 1982 Royal Doulton	 Basil Royal Doulton	 Basil 1983 on bramble jam pot pewter on ceramic	 Catkin Enesco nursery basket
 Clover Enesco nursery basket	 Clover 1983 Royal Doulton	 Lady Woodmouse 1983 Royal Doulton	 Lady Woodmouse Enesco winter

 Mrs Apple 1983 Royal Doulton	 Mrs Apple Enesco summer	 Mrs Apple on bramble jam pot pewter on ceramic	 Mrs Appleyard 2006 Lindner
 Mrs Toadflax on bramble jam pot pewter on ceramic	 Poppy on bramble jam pot pewter on ceramic	 Primrose 1983 Royal Doulton	 Spring 1982 Royal Doulton
 Summer 1982 Royal Doulton	 The little children 1983 Royal Doulton	 The wedding 1983 Royal Doulton	 Wilfred Enesco nursery basket
 Wilfred Enesco spring	 Wilfred 1983 Royal Doulton	 Winter 1982 Royal Doulton	 nursery basket Enesco

THE CAT IN THE HAT etc Dr Seuss 1957 (US)



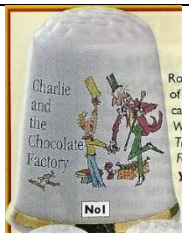
bronze statue of the author and his character

 ABC	 The cat in the hat	 The cat in the hat comes back	 Come to a party
 	 Dr Seuss …	 The foot book	 Happy birthday to you
 Hop on pop	 Horton hatches the egg	 Horton hears a who	 My book about me
 Oh, the places youll go	 A season of Seuss 2007 Fox in socks resin	 A season of Seuss 2007 Gringe resin	 A season of Seuss 2007 Sam I am resin
 Yertle the turtle			

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY etc Roald Dahl 1964 (UK)



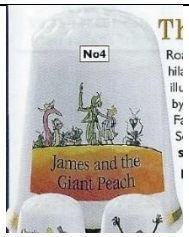
We is in dream country the BFG said, this is where all dreams happen



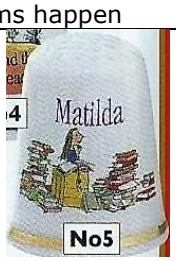
Charlie and the chocolate factory 2013



Fantastic Mr Fox 2013



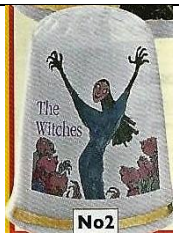
James and the giant peach 2013



Matilda 2013



The Twits 2013



The witches 2013

GUMNUT BABIES 1916 **– SNUGGLEPOT AND CUDDLEPIE** 1918 May Gibbs (Australia)



Royal Grafton 1994
Gumnut Babies



firehydrant

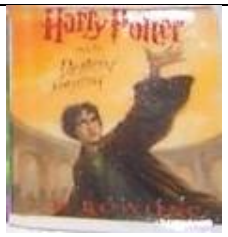
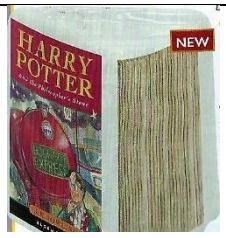


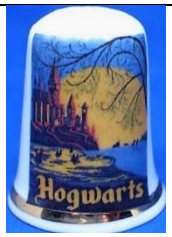
Jan Milton
handpainted Snugglepot Cuddlepie

HARRY POTTER J K Rowling 1997 (UK)

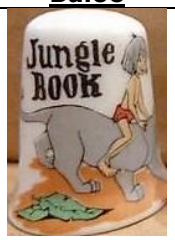


J K Rowling 'When you dream you can do what you like'

 **Dobby**	 Birchcroft **Hagrid**	 **Hagrid**	 Birchcroft Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets book
 Birchcroft Harry Potter and the deathly hallows book	 Birchcroft Harry Potter and the goblet of fire book	 Harry Potter and the goblet of fire	 Birchcroft 2005 Harry Potter and the half-blood prince book
 Harry Potter and The goblet of fire	 Harry Potter and the order of the phoenix	 Birchcroft 2003 Harry Potter and the philosophers stone book	 Birchcroft Harry Potter and the philosophers stone book
 Birchcroft Harry Potter and the philosophers stone book	 Birchcroft 2017 Harry Potter and the philosophers stone book 20 years since publication	 Harry Potter and the philosophers stone book 20 years since publication	 Birchcroft Harry Potter
 Harry Potter	 Harry Potter movie	 Harry Potter playing quidditch	

	 Birchcroft **Hermione**	 **Hermione**	 Birchcroft **Hogwarts**
 Birchcroft **Oliver**	 Birchcroft **Professor Dumbledore**	 **Professor Dumbledore**	 Birchcroft **Ron**
 **Ron**			

THE JUNGLE BOOK Rudyard Kipling 1894 (UK)

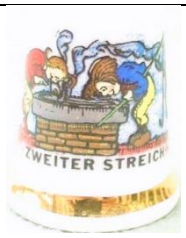
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 Birchcroft Jungle book	 Jungle book	 Birchcroft **Kaa**	 Birchcroft **Little eEephant**
 Birchcroft **Monkey**	 Birchcroft **Mowgli**	 Birchcroft **Rama**	 Birchcroft **Sheer Khan**

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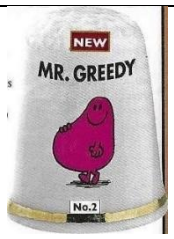
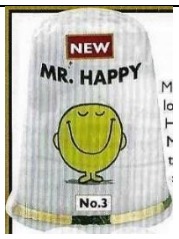
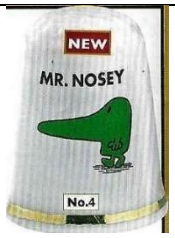
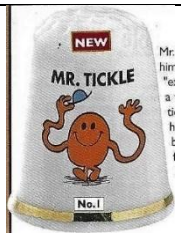
THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS Rudolph Dirks 1897 (USA)



Frika Netherlands
set of 7

 Frika Netherlands **Max & Moritz**	 Frika Netherlands **Vierter Streich**	 Frika Netherlands **Tweiter Streich**

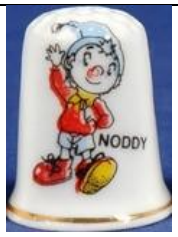
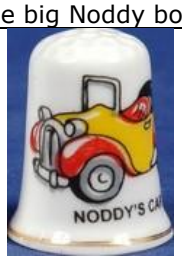
MR MEN Roger Hargreaves 1971 (UK)

 Mr Men 2016 celebrating 65th anniversary of Little Miss	 **Mr Greedy** 2014	 **Mr Happy** 2014
 **Mr Nosey** 2014	 **Mr Tickle** 2014	 Mr Men 2016 A white Christmas

NODDY Enid Blyton 1949 (UK)

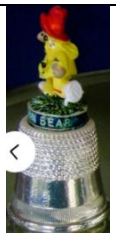


Great British authors Enid Blyton 1897-1968

 Birchcroft Enid Blyton was born 100 years ago today 11-Aug-97	 **Bert Monkey**	 Birchcroft **Big Ears**	 **Big Ears**
 Birchcroft **Dinah**	 Goblins - **Sly and Gobbo**	 Birchcroft **Martha**	 Birchcroft **P.C. Plod**
 **Mr Plod**	 Birchcroft	 Birchcroft Noddy and his car book	 Birchcroft The big Noddy book
 Birchcroft The new Noddy book	 Noddy in his car 2004	 Noddy in his car and Big Ears	 Birchcroft Noddys car
 Birchcroft **Rusty**	 Birchcroft **Tessie**	 **Tessie Bear**	

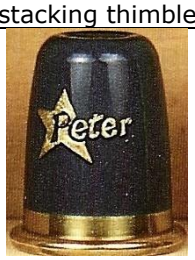
PADDINGTON BEAR Michael Bond 1958 (UK)

 Birchcroft please look after this bear thank you	 Birchcroft Marmalade for breakfast every morning ..	 Birchcroft please look after this bear	 Coalport 1983 at the seaside
 Coalport 1983 bedtime	 Coalport 1983 gardening	 Coalport 1983 sweeps up	 Coalport 1983 takes a snack
 Coalport 1983 takes a trip	 Enesco 1990 sitting on marmalade jar	 Enesco 1990 standing on marmalade jar	 Enesco 1990 takes a trip - marmalade jar
 Reutter Germany 1998 breakfast	 Reutter Germany 2001 gardening	 Reutter Germany 2001 green jacket	 Reutter Germany 2001 marmalade
 Reutter Germany 2001 picnic	 Reutter Germany 1998 picnic	 Reutter Germany 2001 takes a trip	 Reutter Germany 1998 takes a trip
 Reutter Germany	 Schmid Germany 1983 A bears noel	 Schmid Germany 1984 How sweet it is	 silver-plated pewter 1998 at the seaside

 silver-plated pewter 1998 jogging	 silver-plated pewter 1998 plays golf	 silver-plated pewter 1998 plays soccer	 silver-plated pewter 1998 plays tennis
 silver-plated pewter 1998 takes a trip	 celebrating 50 years 2008	 Christmas 2014	

PETER PAN J M Barrie 1904 (UK)

Peter

 Ann Sullivan UK handpainted	 Birchcroft movie poster	 Birchcroft	 Colin Tyler UK stacking thimble
 Fort USA …Maryland More than a restaurant	 Lenox USA	 Walt Disney 1988	 Woodsetton UK 1989 peep
 65th anniversary 2018			 movie poster

Captain Hook

 Birchcroft	 Colin Tyler UK stacking thimble	 The Thimble Guild 2005 100 year anniversary	

Crocodile


Birchcroft


Colin Tyler UK
stacking thimble


The Thimble Guild 2005
100 year anniversary




Birchcroft
John


The Thimble Guild 2005
John
100 year anniversary


John


Birchcroft
Jolly Roger


Birchcroft
Michael


Michael


Birchcroft
Nana


Colin Tyler UK
Smee
stacking thimble


Birchcroft
Tiger Lily

Tinkerbell


Birchcroft


Colin Tyler UK
stacking thimble


Sterling Classic


The Thimble Guild 2005
100 year anniversary


Walt Disney 1988





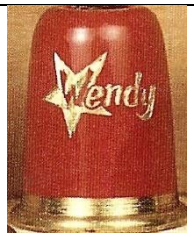



Secret wings

Wendy


Birchcroft


The Thimble Guild 2005
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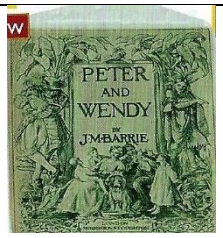
Woodsetton UK 1989
peep



Others

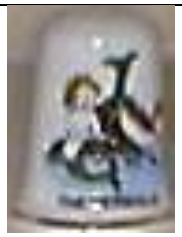


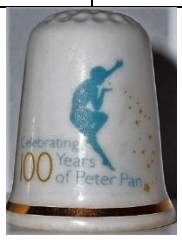
Birchcroft
Peter Pan and Never Land book



Birchcroft
Peter and Wendy by J.M. Barrie book


Birchcroft


Birchcroft



The Thimble Guild 2005
Celebrating 100 years of Peter Pan Charity No 235825


The Thimble Guild
J.M. Barries Peter Pan 100 years

PINOCCHIO Carlo Collodi 1883 (Italy)

Pinocchio


Ann Sullivan UK
handpainted



Birchcroft


McMillan & Wife


Q2 USA
handpainted wood



Italy
resin







Jiminy Cricket

 Sterling Classic	 Walt Disney 1988		

RAGGEDY ANN - ANDY Johnny Gruelle 1915 (US)

 Comstock Creations USA Andy	 Janet Pitts USA Andy	 Radnor Andy	 Birchcroft Ann and Andy
 Calico Cuties USA handpainted	 Comstock Creations USA Ann	 Janet Pitts USA Ann	 Moorland Miniatures 1996 Ann
 Radnor UK Ann	 Ann 1990 handpainted	 wood	

RUPERT BEAR Herbert Tourtel 1920 (UK)

Rupert



Birchcroft
100 year anniversary



Birchcroft



Birchcroft
Christmas



Birchcroft
set of three





Maureen Jones
Silver Scenes Ltd
Powys Wales
Full of glee hoping soon to see the sea





85 year anniversary
2006



Rupert and Bill celebrate







Christmas



in the rain



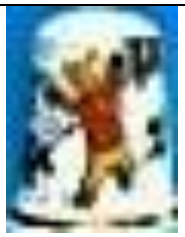




85 year anniversary 2006



picking flowers



in the snow



Rupert with Ping Pond and Bill



Rupert with Willie



Birchcroft
Algy



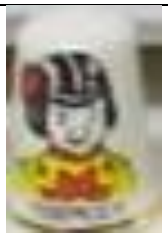
Birchcroft
Bill



Birchcroft
Edward



Birchcroft
Podgy

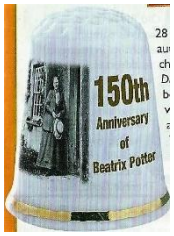
 Birchcroft **Professor**	 Birchcroft **Rex**	 Birchcroft **Tiger Lily**	 Birchcroft **Wise Old Goat**

THE SNOWMAN Raymond Briggs 1978 (UK)

 Border Fine Arts Studio UK 2003 enamelled	 Royal Doulton pyjamas	 Royal Doulton snowman	 Royal Doulton skier
 Royal Doulton sheriff	 Royal Doulton Highland dancer	 Royal Doulton braces	

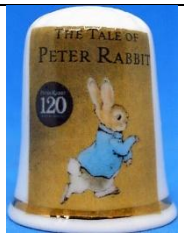
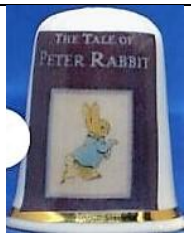
THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT etc Beatrix Potter 1902 (UK)





Frederick Warne & Co were the publisher of all her books. Their initials often appear inside many of these thimbles. Most of the characters portrayed were those drawn by Beatrix Potter in her 23 books.

Peter Rabbit – The tale of Peter Rabbit

 Birchcroft Peter and family	 Birchcroft 2022 The tale of Peter Rabbit 120 years	 Birchcroft The tale of Peter Rabbit book	 Birchcroft Peter in the garden
 Lenox USA 1996	 Reutter Germany 2002 100 years	 Reutter Germany L: 2001 Peter and family	 Reutter Germany Peter and family

 Reutter Germany Peter in the garden 100 years	 Reutter Germany 2002 Peter in the snow	 Reutter Germany 2005 Peters Christmas party	 Schmid 2002 100 years
 Sutherland	 The Thimble Guild 2012 Peter and family	 The Thimble Guild 2013 70 years of Potters death	 Wedgwood 1983
 gold painted apex	 1994	 film	 Peter and family gold painted apex
 Peter Rabbit and friends 1995	 Peter in the garden gold painted apex	 gold-plated pewter 2003	 silver-plated Korea 1993
 Happy Easter	 Peter in the snow gold painted apex	 silver-plated pewter 2003	 silver-plated pewter
 Peter Rabbit and the Guides of Troutbeck Park Beatrix Potter 31st May 1928	 papier maché Philippines	 handpainted wood 1997 Philippines R: 2002 100 years	

 Sutherland **Amiable Guinea Pig** Applely Dapplys nursery rhymes	 Sutherland **Anna Maria** The tale of Samuel Whiskers	 Sutherland **Applely Dapply** Applely Dapplys nursery rhymes

Benjamin Bunny – The tale of Benjamin Bunny

 Birchcroft	 Lenox USA 1996	 Reutter Germany L: 2001	 Sutherland
 The Thimble Guild 2013 70 years of Potters death	 Wedgwood 1983		

 Lenox USA 1996 **Cecily Parsley**	 Sutherland **Cecily Parsley**	 Lenox USA 1996 **Dig Diggory Delvet**

Duchess - The tale of the pie and the patty pan

 Birchcroft	 Lenox USA 1996	 Sutherland

 Sutherland **The fierce bad rabbit** The story of a fierce bad rabbit	 Sutherland **Flopsy** The tale of Flopsy bunnies	 Wedgwood 1983 **Flopsy**	 The Thimble Guild 2015 **Flopsy Mopsy and Cottontail**

 Sutherland **Foxy Whiskered Gentleman** The tale of Jemima Puddleduck	 Sutherland **Gardening Guinea Pig** Cecily Parsleys nursery rhymes	 Sutherland **Gentle Rabbit** The story of a fierce bad rabbit	 Sutherland **Ginger** The tale of Ginger and Pickles
 Birchcroft **Goody and Mrs Hackee**	 Sutherland **Goody Tiptoes** The tale of Tommy Tiptoes	 Birchcroft Guinea pigs	

Hunca Munca – The tale of two bad mice

 Lenox USA 1996	 Lenox USA 1996	 Sutherland	 The Thimble Guild 2014 70 years of Potters death 2014
 1994	 silver-plated pewter 2003	 1994	

Jemima Puddleduck – The tale of Jemima Puddleduck

 Birchcroft Book cover	 Crummles UK 1989 enamelled	 Jacqui Walker UK 1997 crocheted	 Lenox USA 1996
 Reutter Germany L: 2001	 Sutherland	 The Thimble Guild 2013 70 years of Potters death	 Wedgwood 1983

 gold painted apex	no photo silver-plated pewter 2003	 silver-plated Korea 1993	 thimble holder

Johnny Town Mouse – The tale of Johnny Town Mouse

 Sutherland	 The Thimble Guild	 The Thimble Guild 2015	 gold painted apex

 Birchcroft **Kep** The tale of Mr Jeremy Fisher	 The Thimble Guild **Kitty in Boots** book cover	 Lenox USA 1996 **Lady Mouse**	 Sutherland **Lucie** The tale of Mrs Tiggy Winkle


Sutherland
Lucinda
The tale of two bad mice

Little Pig Robinson - The Tale of Little Pig Robinson

 Sutherland	 The Thimble Guild 2014	no photo silver-plated pewter 2003

Miss Moppet – The story of Miss Moppet

 Birchcroft	 Birchcroft Miss Moppet and Mittens	 Lenox USA 1996	 Sutherland

 Sutherland **Mouse** The story of Miss Moppet	 Sutherland **The Mouse Tailor** The tailor of Gloucester	 The Thimble Guild 2014 **The Mouse who had too many children lived in a shoe**	 Lenox USA 1996 Mr Alderman Ptolem
 Lenox USA 1996 **Mr Fox**	 **Mr Fox** 70 years of Potters death 2013	 Sutherland **Mr Jackson** The tale of Mrs Tittlemouse	

Mr Jeremy Fisher - The tale of Mr Jeremy Fisher

 Crummles UK 1989 enamelled	 Lenox USA 1996	 Sutherland	 The Thimble Guild 2014 70 years of Potters death
 1994	 silver-plated pewter 2003	 gold painted apex	

 **Mr Pricklepin** 2014 Applely Dapplys nursery rhymes	 Sutherland **Mr Tod**	 Birchcroft **Mrs Rabbit**
 **Mrs Rabbit** 2015	 Birchcroft **Mrs Tabitha Twitchit**	 Sutherland **Mrs Tabitha Twitchit** The tale of Tom Kitten

Mrs Tiggy Winkle The tale of Mrs Tiggle Winkle

 Birchcroft	 Lenox USA 1996	 Sutherland
 Wedgwood 1983	 1994	 gold painted apex

Mrs Tittlemouse – The tale of Mrs Tittlemouse

 Birchcroft	 Sutherland	 The Thimble Guild 2015	no photo silver-plated pewter 2003
 2015			

Old Brown The tale of Squirrel Nutkin

 Birchcroft	 Lenox USA 1996	 Sutherland

 Lenox USA 1996 **Old Mr Benjamin Bunny**	 Sutherland **Old Mr Benjamin Bunny** The tale of Benjamin Bunny	 Sutherland **Older Mr Benjamin Bunny** The tale of the Flopsy Bunnies

Old Mrs Rabbit The tale of Peter Rabbit

 Birchcroft	 Lenox USA 1996	 Sutherland

Pigling Bland The tale of Pigling Bland

 Birchcroft Pigling Bland and Alexander	 Lenox USA 1996	 Sutherland	 The Thimble Guild 2014
 silver-plated pewter 2003			

 Sutherland **Pig Wig** The tale of Pigling Bland	 Birchcroft **Ripley**

Ribby - The tale of the pie and the patty pan

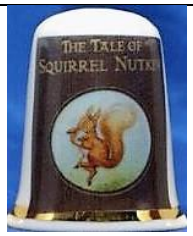
 Birchcroft Cousin Tibby	 Lenox USA 1996	 Sutherland	no photo silver-plated pewter 2003 Cousin Tibby
 UK beads over wood			

Samuel Whiskers - The tale of Two Bad Mice

			
Lenox USA 1996	Sutherland	The Thimble Guild 2014	silver-plated pewter 2003

		
Birchcroft **Simpkin the cat**	Sutherland **Simpkin the cat** The Tailor of Gloucester	Sutherland **Sir Isaac Newton** The tale of Mr Jeremy Fisher

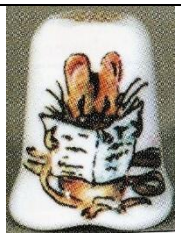
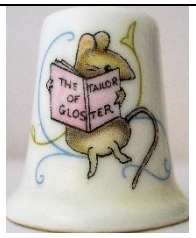
Squirrel Nutkin – The tale of Squirrel Nutkin

			
Birchcroft book cover	Lenox USA 1996	Sutherland	The Thimble Guild 2014 70 years of Potters death
		
1994	gold painted apex	gold-plated pewter 2003



Sutherland
Susan
The tale of Little Pig Robinson

The Tailor of Gloucester - The Tailor of Gloucester

 Crummles UK 1985 enamelled	 Lindner Germany 2001	 Stephen Frost Warwick Models	 Wedgwood 1983
 gold-plated Korea 1993 limited to **200**	 gold painted apex	 gold-plated pewter 2003	 Peter Rabbit and friends 100 years 1994
 UK beads over wood			

Timmy Tiptoes – The tale of Timmy Tiptoes

 Birchcroft	 Sutherland	 The Thimble Guild 2015

Timmy Willie – The tale of Johnny Town Mouse

 Sutherland	 The Thimble Guild 2015

Tom Kitten – The tale of Tom Kitten

 Birchcroft	 Birchcroft	 Lenox USA 1996	 Reutter Germany 2001 Tom Kitten and his sisters
 Reutter Germany 2001	 Sutherland	 The Thimble Guild 2014 70 years of Potters death 2014	 The Thimble Guild 2014 70 years of Potters death
 1994		 silver-plated pewter 2003	

Tom Thumb – The tale of Two Bad Mice


Birchcroft

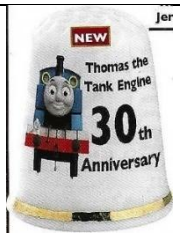
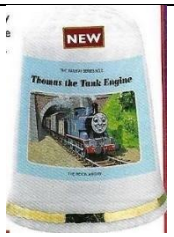
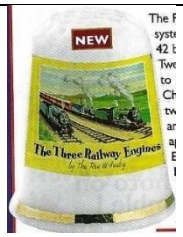
Tommy Brock The tale of Mr Tod

 Lenox USA 1996	 Sutherland	 The Thimble Guild 2014 70 years of Potters death

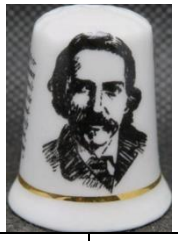
Two Bad Mice – The tale of Two Bad Mice

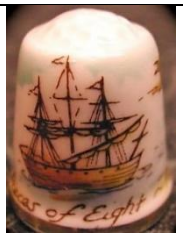
 Crummles UK 1989 enamelled	 2014	 gold painted apex

THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE Wilbur Awdry 1946 (UK)

 Birchcroft	 The Thimble Guild 2014 Thomas the tank engine 30th anniversary	 The Thimble Guild 2015 Thomas the tank engine 70 years	 The Thimble Guild 2015 Thomas the tank engine 70 years Three railway engines

TREASURE ISLAND Robert Louis Stevenson 1883 (UK)



 Birchcroft book	 Fort USA Pirate Las Vegas	 Fort USA Pirate	 Sutherland 1983 Hispaniola
 Sutherland1983 pieces of eight	 Sutherland	 Treasure Island Fort Las Vegas est. 1993	
			

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS Kenneth Grahame 1908 (UK)
the illustrations by Ernest Shepard are those used on the thimbles below

Badger


Berkshire
breakfast at Badgers


Berkshire
Badgers little place


Caverswall 1983
limited to **250**


Heirloom USA


McMillan & Wife
riverbank


McMillan & Wife


Royal Albert 1987


St Justin Cornwall
nesting


The Thimble Garden UK
100th anniversary


On a small brass plate, neatly engraved, they could read by the light of the moonlight 1999

Mole


Berkshire
picnic


Berkshire
search for Portly


Carol Ann Miniatures
picnic


Caverswall 1983
limited to **250**


McMillan & Wife
picnic


Royal Albert 1987

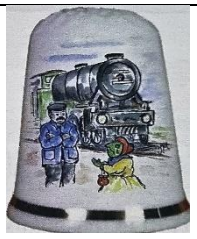

The Thimble Garden UK
100th anniversary


Mole gasped, "Oh my Oh my:! at each revelation
1999

Ratty

 Berkshire picnic	 Caverswall 1983 limited to **250**	 McMillan & Wife	 Royal Albert 1987
 The Thimble Garden UK 100th anniversary	 Thimbles n Things UK	 There is absolutely nothing half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats 1999	 Very well sang boy, cried the rat heartily. And now come along in and warm yourself 1999

Toad

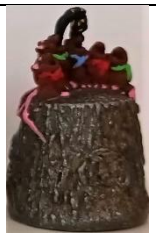
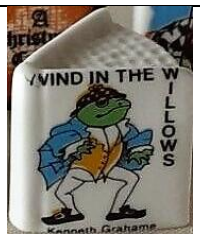
 Berkshire	 Berkshire	 Berkshire	 Berkshire
 Berkshire gypsy caravan	 Berkshire Toads escape	 Berkshire Toad speaks	 Caverswall 1983 limited to **250**
 McMillan & Wife	 Royal Albert 1987	 The Thimble Garden UK 100th anniversary	 Toad with a quaking heart, but as firm a footstep as he could command, Toad set fort cautiously 1999
 I wonder, Toad said to himself presently, I wonder if this sort of car starts easily 1999	 Oh sir, said Toad crying afresh, I am a poor washerwoman and I've lost all my money 1999	 Prisoner. Pull yourself together. It's going to be twenty years for you this time 1999	 Shout hooray For its a Toads great day. He sang very load with great unction 1999

 The boat had run aground and the barge-woman was gesticulating wildly and shouting, Stop, stop, stop 1999	 Theres real life for you, bedded in that little cart. The open road, the dusty highway 1999	 To the panic stricken weasels the hall seemed full of monstrous animals 1999

Weasel

 Heirloom USA	 McMillan & Wife	

Others

 Berkshire **Barge woman**	 McMillan & Wife **Field mice carolling**	 Berkshire **Over the bank they went**	 Berkshire **Take those things off**
 Berkshire mice singing carols	 The Thimble Garden UK car **thimble holder** 100th anniversary		 Birchcroft book
 The Thimble Guild set of 12			

WINNIE THE POOH A A Milne 1926 (UK)

Pooh

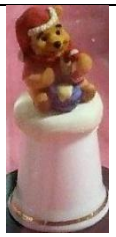
 Birchcroft Pooh and Christopher with drum	 Birchcroft Pooh and friends at sunset	 Birchcroft Pooh and Piglet hold hands	 Birchcroft Good morning
 Birchcroft I may not be perfect but Im always me!	 Birchcroft How do you spell love You don't spell it you feel it	 Birchcroft Pooh meets Piglet	 Birchcroft Pooh and friends outdoors
 Birchcroft Pooh and friends outdoors	 Birchcroft Pooh and friends	 Birchcroft Outdoors What day is it, Pooh asked. Its today, squeaked Piglet. My favourite day, says Pooh	 Birchcroft Today I will not stress over things I cannot control
 Birchcroft with balloons	 Birchcroft	 Birchcroft	 Blacktop China
 Enesco 2004 Lets go for a wander enamelled	 Fort	 Lenox USA 1996 honey pot	 Lenox USA 1996



Lenox USA 1996



Sterling Classic



Sterling Classic
Santa hat



Timothy Burton Burtwell
UK 1997
Pooh and Piglet
sterling silver



Timothy Burton Burtwell
UK
Pooh with balloon
sterling silver



The Thimble Guild
Little William



The Thimble Guild 2016
commemorating 60 years
since Milnes death



The Thimble Guild 2016
commemorating 90 years
since Pooh created





Pooh and Piglet attend
Miss Piggy and Kermit
concnert



Happy Easter 2016



Pooh's Easter egg



Happy New Year 2017



Happy New Year Owl, Pooh
Let
S hope it a hoot



Winnie-the-Pooh meets
the King 2022



Merry Christmas from
Winnie-the-Pooh and Piglet



Pooh and Queen Elizabeth
celebrate their 95th
birthday 2021



Pooh with Queen Elizabeth and Prince George on her
90th birthday 2016





Christmas 2020



Christopher Robin


Birchcroft
Eeyore


Birchcroft
playing Poohsticks with Pooh



Birchcroft


McMillan & Wife



The Thimble Guild
Happy Easter 2017


Timothy Burton Burtwell
UK 1997
Christopher and Pooh
sterling silver





Eeyore


Blacktop China


Sterling Classic





Kanga


Birchcroft


Sterling Classic

Owl



Birchcroft 2020


Birchcroft


Blacktop China


Lenox USA 1996



Piglet

 Blacktop China	 Lenox USA 1996	 Sterling Classic	

Rabbit

 Blacktop China	 Sterling Classic	

Tigger

 Blacktop China	 Fort	 Lenox USA 1996	 Lenox USA 1996 pumpkin
 Sterling Classic	 Sterling Classic		

THE WOMBLES OF WIMBLEDON Elizabeth Beresford 1968 (UK)

 Birchcroft	 The Thimble Guild 2013 40 years since the Wombles first appeared on TV

THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ Frank Baum 1900 (UK)

Dorothy



Birchcroft 2014
Dorothy and Lion 75 years



Birchcroft
Dorothy and Toto movie



Birchcroft
Dorothy and the Wicked Witch



Birchcroft
Dorothy and the Wicked Witch



Birchcroft
Dorothy and the Wicked Witch



Birchcroft



Birchcroft
Ruby slippers



Comstock Creations USA 2000
60 years



Comstock Creations USA 2000
Ruby slippers
60 years



Ruby slippers



Ruby slippers 1990 Taiwan

Glinda



Birchcroft

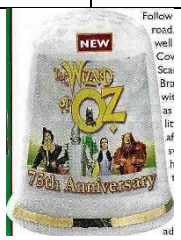


Birchcroft
The good fairy

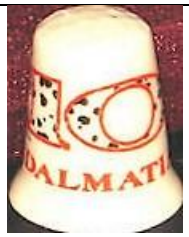


Comstock Creations USA 2000
60 years

Others

 Comstock Creations USA 2000 **Almira Glitch** 60 years	 Comstock Creations USA 2000 **Cowardly Lion** 60 years	 Comstock Creations USA 2000 **Emerald City** 60 years	 Comstock Creations USA 2000 **Flying Monkey** 60 years
 Comstock Creations USA 2000 **Hot air balloon** 60 years	 Comstock Creations USA 2000 **Scarecrow** 60 years	 Comstock Creations USA 2000 **Talking apple tree** 60 years	 Comstock Creations USA 2000 **Tin Man** 60 years
 Comstock Creations USA 2000 **Tin Man** 60 years	 Comstock Creations USA 2000 **Toto in basket** 60 years	 Birchcroft Wicked Witch	 Comstock Creations USA 2000 **Wicked Witch** 60 years
 Birchcroft Wizard of Oz 75th anniversary 2014	 **The Thimble Guild** Wizard of Oz 75th anniversary 2014	 Wedgwood 1989	

OTHER BOOKS CHARACTERS



101 dalmations
Dodie Smith 1956 (UK)



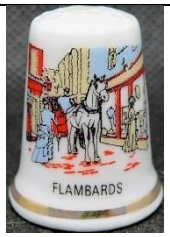
The Adventures of Blinky Bill
Dorothy Wells 1939 (Australia)
handpainted Jan Milton



Billy Bunter
Charles Hamilton 1908 (UK)
Billy Bunter of Greyfriars School
65th anniversary 2017



The Famous Five
Enid Blyton 1942 (UK)
Birchcroft



Flambards
K. M. Peyton 1967 (UK)



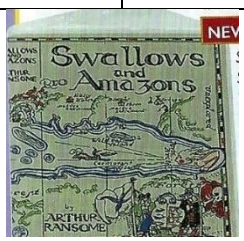
Ginger Meggs
Jim Bancks 1921 (Australia)
handpainted Jan Milton



Heidi
Johanna Spyri 1880 (Switzerland)
Reutter 1998
Peter and Heidi



Little house on the prairie
Laura Ingalls Wilder 1935 (US)
150th anniversary of her birth 2017



Swallows and amazons
Arthur Ransome 1930 (UK) 2017
book



The tiger who came to tea
Judith Kerr 1923 (Germany) 2013

NURSERY RHYMES

English, mainly from 18th century – tho one dates back over 500 years.
I have seen proverbs on thimbles as described nursery rhymes, which they arent.
About 50% of nursery rhymes are not featured on thimbles – these seem the most popular, listed here.

As I was going to St Ives I met a man with seven wives (1730)



Baa baa black sheep have you any wool (1744)



Birchcroft



James Swann & Son 1992 enamelled sterling silver



McMillan & Wife 1984



Moorland Miniatures



Stephen Frost Warwick Models



Sterling Classic



maple wood 2003



2007



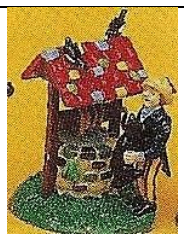
1989

Baby baby Bunting daddys gone a hunting (1784)



Francesca 1984

Ding dong bell pussys in the well (1580)



Minnie Maria Co 1998



Moorland Miniatures 1990



Stephen Frost Warwick Models 1996

Doctor Foster went to Gloucester (1844)



James Swann & Son 1992
enamelled sterling silver



McMillan & Wife 1984



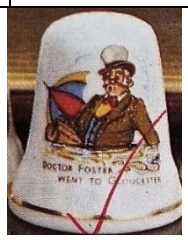
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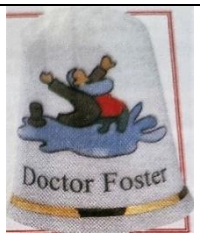
Stephen Frost Warwick Models



maple wood 2003



1989



2001

Georgie Porgie pudding and pie (1741)



Moorland Miniatures

Goosey goosey gander whither shall I wander (1784)



James Swann & Son 1992
enamelled sterling silver



McMillan & Wife 1986



maple wood 2003



Hey diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle (1765)



Boulder Bay USA



Brad Elfrink USA



Gail Boekel USA
handpainted



Ketcham & McDougall USA
sterling silver



Mark Models



Mark Models 2004 2007



McMillan & Wife 1984 (L)



McMillan & Wife



Minnie Maria Co 1990



Nicholas Gish USA 1983



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engraving Keith Raes



Simons USA
sterling silver



Sterling Classic



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2001



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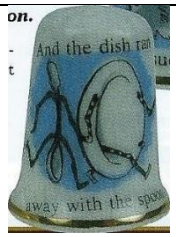
Hey diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle 2010



The cow jumped over the moon 2010



The little dog laughed to see such fun 2010



And the dish ran away with the spoon 2010

Hickety Pickety my black hen



McMillan & Wife 1985

Hickory dickory dock the mouse ran up the clock (1744)



Caverswall



Garrard & Co 1998
sterling silver


Jacqui and David Parker (Olivia) UK


McMillan & Wife 1984


Moorland Miniatures 1994


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Vale Wales



Tick tock 2007

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall (1797)

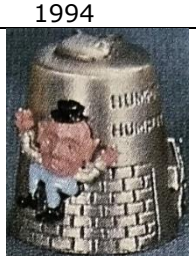

Academy Collection 1995


Birchcroft
1994


Cavalier Collectables
2007


James Swann & Son 1992
enamelled sterling silver


John
handpainted Mr and Mrs


Mark Models 1987



McMillan & Wife


McMillan & Wife 1984


Minnie Maria Co 1996


Moorland Miniatures
… and the Kings men


Nicholas Gish USA


Robert Earwicker Cottage China



Ray Nimmo UK 2020
sterling silver
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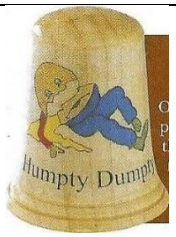

Rowena Souvenirs
2005


Stephen Frost Warwick Models L: 1996


Sterling Classic

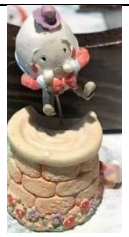


Thimble Craft Shirley Hewitt



maple wood 2002





resin



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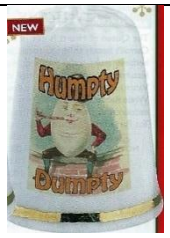


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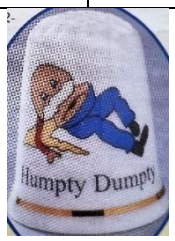




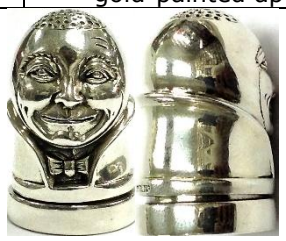
gold-painted apex



2012



2001



Pincushion
Edwarding sterling silver

Jack and Jill went up the hill (1765)



Brad Elfrink USA articulated



Mark Models 1983



McMillan & Wife



Minnie Maria Co 1998



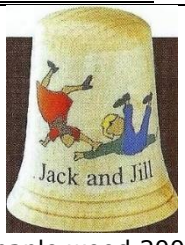
Moorland Miniatures 1990



Moorland Miniatures 1997



Sterling Classic



maple wood 2002



2001





2007





2012

Jack be nimble Jack be quick (1815)



Enesco
resin



pewter

Jack Sprat could eat no fat (1639)



James Swann & Son 1992
enamelled sterling silver



Moorland Miniatures 1990



1989

Ladybird ladybird fly away home (1744)



Mark Models 1997



Moorland Miniatures 2001

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep (1805)



Birchcroft



Gwahaniaeth Crafts Wales
2002



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Moorland Miniatures



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2010

Little boy blue come blow your horn (1744)



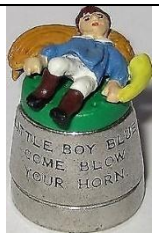
Brad Elfrink USA



Enesco
resin



Gwahaniaeth Crafts Wales 2002



McMillan & Wife 1984



Moorland Miniatures 1991



Stephen Frost Warwick Models



Vale Wales





Little Jack Horner sat in the corner (1765)



Mark Models 1987



McMillan & Wife 1984



Moorland Miniatures 1990



Stephen Frost Warwick Models



Vale Wales



Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet (1805)



Caverswall



Birchcroft



Enesco
resin



Enesco
resin



Mandy Page UK
polyclay



Mark Models



McMillan & Wife 1984



Moorland Miniatures



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sterling silver
engraving Keith Raes



maple wood 2002



2007







2001



1989

Mary had a little lamb

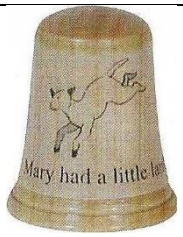

Nicholas Gish USA


Pugwash Canada
1994


Royal Coach UK


Viges


Japan
2010



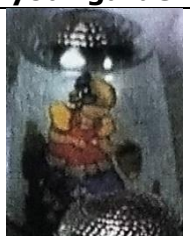
maple wood

Mary, Mary, quite contrary how does your garden grow (1744)



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resin


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Moorland Miniatures


Moorland Miniatures


Pugwash Canada
1994


Stephen Frost Warwick
Models


The Thimble Guild
gold-painted apex 2006


Vale Wales





maple wood 2003








gold-painted apex




1988

Monday's child is fair of face …



Caverswall
limited to **350** sets
1992



Enesco



Fort



















Old King Cole was a merry old soul and a merry old soul was he (1709)



McMillan & Wife 1984



Stephen Frost Warwick Models

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard (1805)



Caverswall 1992



Finsbury 1998



James Swann & Son 1992
enamelled sterling silver



McMillan & Wife



Minnie Maria Co 1996



Moorland Miniatures 1991



Thimble Craft Shirley Hewitt



VY
handpainted



gold-painted apex

Pat a cake, pat a cake bakers man (1698)



Moorland Miniatures 1994

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater had a wife and couldn't keep her (1825)



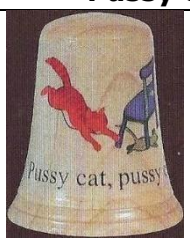
2012

Polly put the kettle on (1803)



McMillan & Wife 1985

Pussy cat, pussy cat where have you been (1805)



maple wood 2002



2001

The queen of hearts she baked some tarts (1782)



Caverswall

Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross (1784)



James Swann & Son 1992
enamelled sterling silver



Minnie Maria Co



gold-painted apex



1998

Ring a ring o roses a pocket full of posies (1840s)


Caverswall


Moorland Miniatures 1994



2001



maple wood 2003


2007



2014

Rock a bye baby in the tree top (1765)


Comstock Creations USA


Moorland Miniatures


Sterling Classic



Hush a bye baby … 2014

Rub a dub dub three men in a tub (1798)


Brad Elfrink USA


James Swann & Son 1992
enamelled sterling silver


McMillan & Wife 1984


Moorland Miniatures


Moorland Miniatures


Stephen Frost Warwick Models


VY
handpainted


gold-painted apex





See saw Margery Daw (1765)



Carol Ann Miniatures 2016



Moorland Miniatures



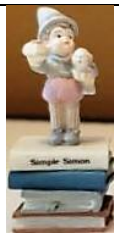
Stephen Frost Warwick Models



2014



Simple Simon met a pieman (1764)



Enesco
resin



Ray Nimmo UK 2020
sterling silver
engraving Keith Raes



2007

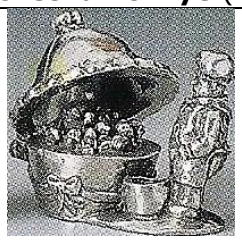
Sing a song of sixpence a pocket full of rye (1744)



McMillan & Wife 1984
… four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie



Moorland Miniatures



Pugwash Canada 1994



Seagull Pewter Canada 1994



Stephen Frost Warwick Models



Sterling Classic



1989



2007

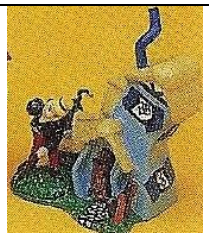
Solomon Grundy



There was a crooked man and he went a crooked mile (1842)



mcMillan & Wife 1984


Minnie Maria Co 1998


Moorland Miniatures


Stephen Frost Warwick Models

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe (1784)


Joel USA


McMillan & Wife

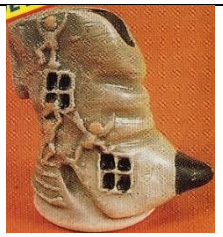

McMillan & Wife 1983


Minnie Maria Co


Moorland Miniatures


Nicholas Gish USA


Pugwash Canada 1994


Robert Earwicker Cottage China 1993


S.H.D. USA 1985


Sterling Classic 1994





This little piggy went to market (1760)


Stephen Frost Warwick Models



Vale Wales 1989

Three blind mice, three blind mice see how they run (1609)



Caverswall


Halcyon Days UK


McMillan & Wife


Minnie Maria Co


Moorland Miniatures 1997



Ray Nimmo UK 2020
sterling silver
engraving Keith Raes



Stephen Frost Warwick Models




1609-2009 400 year anniversary



maple wood 2002



2001


2012

Three little kittens who lost their mittens (1841)



2012

Tom, Tom, the pipers son stole a pig and away did run (1795)


George Jones & Co UK


James Swann & Son 1992 enamelled sterling silver


Sterling Classic


Thimble Craft Shirley Hewitt 1996



McMillan & Wife 1984


gold-painted apex




1988



Wee Willie Winky runs through the town (1841)



McMillan & Wife 1984

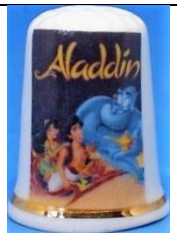

Stephen Frost Warwick Models

FABLES AND FAIRY TALES

The Owl and the pussycat by Edward Lear was not written for children
Studio Steinböck's set of fairy tales contains 12 thimbles – Franklin Mints contain 25 thimbles. Both have the fairy tale portrayed all around the thimble

Aladdin and the wonderful lamp

Middle East

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The boy and the heron
Brothers Grimm
also known as The heron and the iris


Roger Lenain France 1970
sterling silver

The boy who cried wolf
Aesop
also known as The wolf and the shepherd


Alfred Féau France 1895
sterling silver


2006

Brer Rabbit
African American


Wedgwood 1989

Cinderella
Perrault


Angela Mamontova Russia
handpainted



Birchcroft
movie posters


Franklin Mint USA
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Jac and Gus


Lindner Germany 1987



Nicholas Gish USA



Royal Worcester 1982
ballet



Stephen Frost Warwick
Models



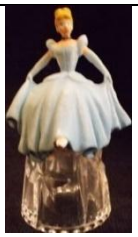
S.H.D. USA



S.H.D. USA 1985
Fairy Godmother



S.H.D. USA 1985
pumpkin coach



Sterling Classic
over Ullmannglass



Sterling Classic
Gus



Sterling Classic
Jac



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Prince Charming



Sterling Classic
Ugly Sisters



Studio Steinböck Austria
enamelled



Walt Disney 1988



Wedgwood 1989



1998



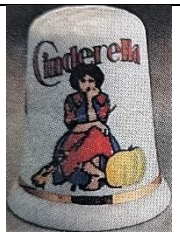
Cinderella dancing with
Prince – Ugly Sisters 2003



pumpkin coach
Russian handpainted wood
2009



Fairy godmother 1995
movie





Fairy Godmother



pumpkin coach



Storyland

Dick Whittington and his cat
English



Meg and John Unwin Scotland
wood



Minne Maria Miniatures



Sterling Classic

The dog and its reflection
Aesop


2006

The dog and the sparrow
Brothers Grimm

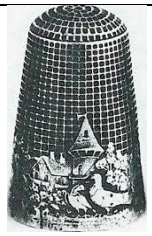

Franklin Mint USA 1982

Donkey skin
Perrault


Studio Steinböck Austria 1987
enamelled



Doves
Italian
also known as The two pigeons


Roger Lenain France 1910
sterling silver

The eagle and the fox

Aesop



Roger Lenain France 1910 1970
sterling silver

The elves and the shoemaker

Brothers Grimm



Franklin Mint USA 1982



Ladybird book cover 2013

The fisherman and his wife

Brothers Grimm



Franklin Mint USA 1982

The Fitchers bird

Brothers Grimm



Franklin Mint USA 1982

The fox and the crow

Aesop

also known as The crow and the pitcher



Roger Lenain France 1970
sterling silver



2005

The fox and the stork
Aesop
also known as The fox and the crane


Roger Lenain France 1900
sterling silver

The frog prince
Brothers Grimm


Carolyn Cameron Australia 1996
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polyclay


S.D.P. 1985


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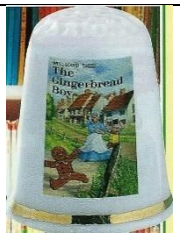

Studio Steinböck Austria 1987
enamelled


Russian handpainted wood


wood

The gingerbread man
American


Mandy Page UK
polyclay



Ladybird book cover 2013

Goldilocks and the three bears

English



Ann Sullivan UK
handpainted



Brad Elfrink USA



Danbury Mint USA



Enesco
Papa Bear – Mama Bear – Baby Bear - Lucylocks



James Swann & Son 1990
sterling silver



Whimbles by Wade UK



Wedgwood 1989







The goose girl

Brothers Grimm



Franklin Mint USA



McMillan & Wife 1984

The goose that laid the golden eggs

Aesop



Franklin Mint USA 1982



McMillan & Wife 1983
three leaf clover on apex



Nicholas Gish USA



Stephen Frost Warwick Models 2001



2005

Hans in luck
Brothers Grimm


Franklin Mint USA 1982

Hansel and Gretel
Brothers Grimm


Birchcroft


Brad Elfrink USA


Carol Ann Miniatures 2016


Danbury Mint USA


Franklin Mint USA 1982


Lindner


McMillan & Wife


Minnie Maria Miniatures


Stephen Frost Warwick Models


Studio Steinböck Austria 1987
enamelled


Sutherland 1983
b&w photo


Thorvald Greif Germany 1997
sterling silver


Wedgwood 1989




Russian handpainted wood 2009


1998

Jack and the beanstalk
Aesop


Sterling Classic


Wedgwood 1989

King Thrushbeard
Brothers Grimm



Franklin Mint USA 1982

The lion and the mouse
Aesop



2005

Little Briar Rose
Brothers Grimm



Franklin Mint USA 1982

The little mermaid
Hans Christian Andersen
the statue of the same name in Copenhagen thimbles, are included



Birchcroft
Ariel and book



Birchcroft
Eric and book



Birchcroft
Flounder



Birchcroft
Scuttle



Birchcroft
Sebastian



Birchcroft
Ursula



Felix Morel UK 1991



Lenox USA



Lenox USA



Hurley USA
handpainted



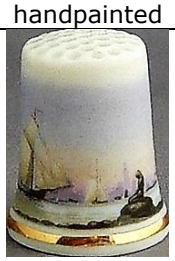
Moorland Pewter 1997



Royal Copenhagen
Den lille harfrue



Siegfried Flitsch 1985
Kobenhavn



Sir Francis 1988



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silverplate



Ariel



movie posters

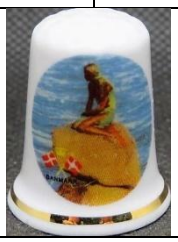


The little mermaid
Copenhagen 2003









Little Red Riding Hood

Europe



Ann Sullivan UK
handpainted



Birchcroft



Brad Elfrink USA



Danbury Mint USA



Enesco
Little Red Riding Hood – Big bad wolf- Grandma - Woodcutter



Enesco



Franklin Mint USA 1982



Joel USA
handpainted

 Justin Levi France 1910s sterling silver	 Mary Tyler Castings UK stacking	 Minnie Maria Miniatures	 Moorland Miniatures
 Robert Earwicker Cottage China 1994	 Studio Steinböck Austria 1987 enamelled	 Thorvald Greif germany	 VY 1988 handpainted
 Wedgwood 1989			 1998
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 Russian handpainted wood		 Hull style	

The milkmaid and her pail

Aesop



Roger Lenain France 1970
sterling silver

The monkey and the cat
Fontaine



Rene Lorillon France 1913
sterling silver

The monkey and the magic lantern
Florian



Justin Lenain France 1970 restrike
sterling silver

Mother Holle
Brothers Grimm
also known as Mother Hulde



Franklin Mint USA 1982



Studio Steinböck Austria 1987
enamelled

The peasant's wise daughter
Brothers Grimm



Franklin Mint USA 1982

The Pied Piper of Hamelin
Brothers Grimm



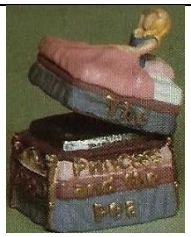
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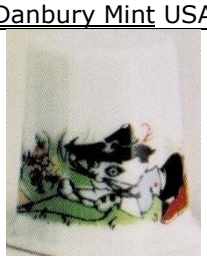
The princess and the pea

Hans Christian Andersen

 Heirloom Editions USA	 McMillan & Wife 1987	 Stephen Frost Warwick Models	

Puss in Boots

Europe

 A E Williams UK 2004	 Carol Ann Miniatures 2016	 Danbury Mint USA	 Freiberger Germany
 James Swann & Sons 1992 sterling silver	 Lenox USA	 Lindner Germany 1997	 Minnie Maria Miniatures
 Roger Lenain France 1970 sterling silver	 Stephen Frost Warwick Models	 Studio Steinböck Austria 1987 enamelled	 Whimbles by Wade UK
 Movie 2011	 Russian bronze	 Russian handpainted wood 2004	 Russian handpainted wood 2009

The queen bee

Brothers Grimm



Franklin Mint USA 1982

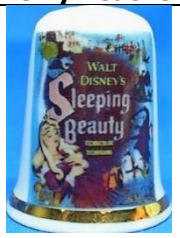
Rapunzel
Brothers Grimm

 Franklin Mint USA 1982	 Lenox USA 1994	 Moorland Miniatures	no photo Lenox USA
			

Rumpelstiltskin
Brothers Grimm

 Brad Elfrink USA	 Franklin Mint USA 1982	 Lindner Germany 1997	 Studio Steinböck Austria 1987 enamelled
 Wedgwood 1989			

Sleeping Beauty
French

 Birchcroft **Fauna**	 Birchcroft **Good Fairy Flora**	 Birchcroft **Maleficent**	 Birchcroft **Merryweather**
 Birchcroft **Prince Phillip**	 Birchcroft **Princess Aurora**	 Birchcroft Sleeping Beauty	 Birchcroft movie poster

 Thorvald Greif Germany	 James Swann & Son 1992 sterling silver	 Lenox USA	 McMillan & Wife
 Moorland Miniatures	 Museum Collection	 Royal Worcester 1982 ballet	 Sterling Classic over Ullmannglass
 Studio Steinböck Austria 1987 enamelled	 Sutherland 1983 b&w photo	 Wedgwood 1989	
 Russian handpainted wood 1999			

Snow White and the seven dwarfs

Brothers Grimm

 Birchcroft	 Cornish Enamels	 Franklin Mint USA 1982	 James Swann & Son 1992 sterling silver
 Lenox USA with fawn	 Lenox USA Dopey Doc	 Lenox USA fawn	 Lenox USA witch



Lenox USA



Lenox USA



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Schmid

no photo

Sterling Classic
Bashful



Sterling Classic
Doc



Sterling Classic
Dopey



Sterling Classic
Grumpy



Sterling Classic

no photo

Sterling Classic
Sleepy



Sterling Classic
Sneezy



Sterling Classic
on Ullmannglass



Sterling Classic



Sterling Classic



Studio Steinböck Austria
1987
enamelled



VY 1988
handpainted



Walt Disney 1988



Wedgwood 1989



Russian handpainted
wood 2003



Russian handpainted
wood 1999



2009





Bashful



Doc



Dopey



Grumpy



Happy



Sleepy



Sneezy



forest friends



fawn







1988



80 years since movie produced

Star money

Brothers Grimm



Franklin Mint USA 1982



Studio Steinböck Austria 1987
enamelled



The three little pigs

English



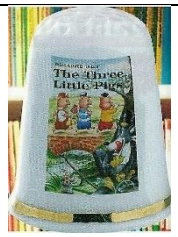
McMillan & Wife



Wedgwood 1989



2003



Ladybird book cover 2013

Thumbelina
Hans Christian Andersen




Nicholas Gish USA
gilt apex set



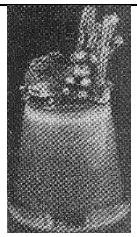
2005

Tom Thumb
English



Roger Lenain France 1970
sterling silver

The tortoise and the hare
Aesop



Nenthorn UK 2006
b&w photo



Roger Lenain France 1970
sterling silver



2005

Town musicians of Bremen
Brothers Grimm



Franklin Mint USA 1982



Studio Steinböck Austria 1987
enamelled



Thorvald Grief Germany 1988
sterling silver
limited to **500**

Trusty John
Brothers Grimm



Franklin Mint USA 1982

The ugly duckling

Hans Christian Andersen



2005

The wolf and seven kids

Brothers Grimm



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The wolf and the lamb

Aesop



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