# Placename thimbles around the world

When I created the topic, British sterling silver placename thimbles, it was about the placename thimbles created by Henry Griffith & Son in the 1920s. It grew to include similar thimbles made by the other Victorian silversmiths

I had listed the thimbles from other countries that were made for places in their countries.

That was a list with no photos – in my eyes, useless. A recent challenge to have a separate listing for all the other placenames was taken up.

Those lists have now been deleted and this new topic has a much broader sweep

You can find places, buildings, parks and even countries' placename thimbles. If there was a thimble created for any place around the world, you should find it here in one alphabetical sequence.

As long as the placename is **lettered** on the outside of the thimble, I have included it.

They are not only made of silver – there are enamelled thimbles, brass and all other metals, glass, wood etc. You won't find any china or agateware, resin, cloisonne, pewter and no applied or inset enamelled badges (unless on sterling).

There are no thimbles from any other topics already featured (e.g Thimblefuls, Graham Payne, Peter Swingler).

I have certainly stepped out of my comfort zone, tackling a topic about thimbles made in the United States and Europe.

I have used the lists and photos from Gay Ann Rogers and Estelle Zalkin. Both these books were written over 30 years ago but as their thimbles are not modern creations, there has been little change since then.

Two companies dominate: Ketcham & McDougall of New York and Gabler of Schorndorf Germany. Most of the German enamelled thimbles have stone apexes, making identification of more specific makers difficult.

So since the 1880s there have been thimbles made for tourists and whilst they still come there will be thimbles made into the 21st century.

For other placename thimble see

British sterling silver placename thimbles

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Learn more about Placename thimbles from around the world

# **AÇORES** SOUVENIR DE PORTUGAL



silver-plate with enamelled badge  $\underline{\mathsf{TOPAZIO}}$ 

## Adirondack Mts.

**USA** 



sterling <u>KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</u> 1900s

## **AGIDIR**

Morocco



enamelling on metal flat apex

## **AGIDIR**

Morocco



enamelling on metal

## **AGIDIR**

Morocco



silver

# **AIX-LES-BAINS**





silver worn patterned rim red stone apex

# **AIX LES BAINS**

France



silver scalloped rim stars on band

## Alaska

USA



sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

# **ALBUFEIRA** SOUVENIR DE PORTUGAL



silver-plate with enamelled badge  $\frac{\text{TOPAZIO}}{\text{TOPAZIO}}$ 

# ALET LES BAINS France



silverplated brass
<u>USINES DE NAVARRE</u>
hand-applied copper lettering

## **ALEXANDRIA VA**

USA



sterling TOM EDWARDS 2018

#### **ALTENBURG**

Germany



sterling RAY NIMMO 2010 2011

# **AMSTERDAM**

The Netherlands



935 silver <u>GABLER</u> moonstone apex

## **ARCACHON**

France



silver patterned rim

# **ARIZONA SAGUARO**



copper

# **ARIZONA**



brass Netherlands

# **ARMENIA**





silver

# **ASHEVILLE N.C.**

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall 1880s

# ASHEVILLE N.C. SOUVENIR FROM ...



sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1900s

# Aspen

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall 1880s

## **ASTORE**

Pakistan



18ct gold England

## **ATLANTIC CITY**

**USA** 



black enamelled raised lettering on sterling  $\underset{\text{b\&w photo}}{\underline{\text{SIMONS}}}$ 

# **ATLANTIC CITY**

USA



sterling WEBSTER COMPANY

# **ATLANTIC CITY. NJ STEEL PIER**

**USA** 



sterling <u>KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</u> 1880s beaded rim

## **ATORA**

Ireland?



bog oak 1890s

#### **AUSTRIA**



lacquered brass <u>SETTMACHER</u>

# **AUSTRIA**



silverplated with enamelled apex SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

## **AVIGNON**

France



sterling silver RAY NIMMO

## **B-SCHANDAU**

Germany



sterling RAY NIMMO 2010 2011

## **BAD HARZBURG**

Germany



800 silver
GABLER
red stone apex
patterned rim

# **BAD KISSINGEN**

Germany



silver GABLER

## **BAD NAUHEIM**

Germany



silver patterned rim carnelian stone apex 1890s

## **BAD NENNDORF**

Germany



800 silver GABLER

## **BAD WILDUNGEN**

Germany



800 silver red stone apex

# **BADEN WEILER**

Germany



enamelled band on silver

<u>GABLER</u>

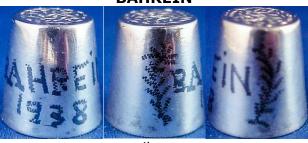
green stone apex

# **BAHAMAS**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2013

# **BAHREIN**



silver '1938' flat apex

# **BALI**

Indonesia



silver metal

# BALLYMENA

Northern Ireland



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

# **BALMORAL CASTLE**



silverplated with enamelled plaques  $\underline{ \text{SIEGFRIED FLITSCH} }$ 

# **BARCELONA**

Spain



enamelled 835 silver <u>GABLER</u> stone apex

# **BARCELONA**

Spain



brass

# Barcelona

Spain



enamelled silver **GABLER** 

## **BARCELONA**

Spain



Toledo damascene

## **BARMOUTH**



sterling **RAY NIMMO** 2010 2011

# **BASILICA DE FATIMA**

Portugal



silver-plate TOPAZIO

# BASILICA DE FATIMA RECORDACAO ...



silver-plate TOPAZIO

# **BATH**

UK









sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2013 2014 2020

# **BELAGIO**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

# **BELGIQUE**



silverplated with enamelled apex SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

# **BENALDEMENA**

Spain



wood

# Berchtesgaten

Germany



silver mauve stone apex patterned rim

## **BERLIN**

Germany



800 silver
GABLER
golden stone apex

## Berlin

Germany



enamelled 835 silver <u>GABLER</u> moonstone apex

#### **BERLIN**

Germany



sterling RAY NIMMO 2010

# **BERLIN**

Germany



silverplated with enamelled plaque SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

## **BERMUDA**



sterling silver <u>HENRY GRIFFITH & SON</u> 'The Spa' Birmingham 1932

## **BERMUDA**



800 silver <u>GABLER</u> applied gilt stars patterned rim 1930s

## **BERMUDA**



silver beaded rim

## **BERMUDA**



brass

## **BERMUDA**



sterling <u>GABLER</u> enamelled lettering – gilt lining

# **BERMUDA**



enamelled sterling silver <u>DAVID ANDERSEN</u> stone apex

#### BERNE.

Switzerland



silver GABLER

# **BETHLEHEM**

Israel





sterling
<u>JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN</u>

## **BIG BEN LONDON**

UK



silverplated with enamelled plaques SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

## **BLACKPOOL**

UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

# **BLARNEY**

Ireland



bog oak name lettered upside down 19<sup>th</sup> century

#### **BOCHUM**

Germany



sterling RAY NIMMO 2010

## **BONSECOURS**

France



800 silver

<u>GABLER</u>

applied stars

patterned rim

# **BOURBOULE**

France



silver patterned rim 1880s

# **BRANKENBERGHE**

Belgium



800 silver
GABLER
patterned rim
gilt lined

## **BREMEN**

Germany



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

## **BRISBANE**

Australia



sterling silver
JAMES FENTON
Birmingham 1909

## **BRUXELLES**

Belgium



silverplated with enamelled plaques SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

## **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

UK



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS

# **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

# **Bucyrus O** USA





unmarked Ketcham & McDougall 1880s

# **BUDE**

UK





sterling silver **RAY NIMMO** 2020

# **BUFFALO**

USA



brass **SETTMACHER** 1900s

# **BURGOS**

Spain



enamelled metal

#### **BURY** UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2020

# **Butte Mont.**



sterling KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL 1880s

## California

**USA** 



925 silver **TOM EDWARDS** 1992

# **CALIFORNIA**

**USA** 



sterling **TOM EDWARDS** gold nugget on apex

## **CANADA**



silver carnelian stone apex patterned rim

#### Canada



sterling
<u>TOM EDWARDS</u>
gold nugget on apex

## **CANADA**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO (2011) 2013

# **CANBERRA PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

Australia



enamelled band 925 on 'Sterling' <u>GABLER</u> patterned rim

# **CAPRI**





enamelled silver carnelian stone apex

#### **CARMEL CALIFORNIA**

USA



## **CASTLE ROCK STATE PARK** *Indiana*

USA



enamelled brass **AMISH CRAFTS** Grabill IN

# Ĉastolovice

Czechia



glass

# **CATSKILL MTS**

USA



silver

# До СВИДаНПД CAUCUSUS

Southern Russia



silver niello

## **Chartres**

France



sterling **RAY NIMMO** 2010

# Chattanooga TN

USA



sterling KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL 1880s

# Chautauqua NY

**USA** 



sterling KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL 1880s

# **CHESTER**

UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2012

# Chicago

USA



sterling STERN BROS 1893

# **CHILE**



copper flat apex

# Chillon

Switzerland



enamelled silver Germany green stone apex

# Chillon

Switzerland



enamelled 925 silver KARL-HEINZ PRANTL 1930s

CITY OF ... see town or city

## Cleveland OH

USA



sterling <u>KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</u> 1880s

## **COLO SPRINGS**

**USA** 



800 sterling GABLER pattered rim

## Colonnata

Italy



Carrara marble mixed with resin Carved scene with additional lettering CAFFE

# **COLUMBUS AVENUE BARCELONA**

Spain



enamelled silver Germany

# **COLORADO**

USA



925 silver
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

# Colorado Springs COLO.

USA





silver unmarked Ketcham & McDougall 1880s

# **CONNECTICUT**

USA



sterling silver

## **CORDOBA**

Spain



800 silver

# **CORDOBA**

Spain



silver <u>NP</u>

lettering upside down between two rows of leaves

# **CORK**

Ireland



bog oak name lettered upside down 19<sup>th</sup> century

# Coronado

USA



sterling <u>Ketcham & McDougall</u>

# **CORSICA**



silver

## **CROPEDY**

UK



WOOD

# **CUEVA SRA DE COVADONGA**

Spain



sterling silver

## **CUSCO**

Peru



925 silver

# **CUSCO PERU**



925 silver

## **CYPRUS**



silver metal CAO

# **CYPRUS**



925

# **CZECHOSLOVAKIA**



enamelled sterling silver <u>JAMES SWANN & SON</u> Birmingham 1990

## **D HAMBURG**

Germany



800 silver
GABLER
patterned rim
black stone apex

# **DANMARK**



etched glass ULLMANNGLASS

## DAR MEMORIAL CONSTITUTION HALL

USA



sterling SIMONS patterned rim

**DEAL** 

UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2020

# Delphos O.

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall 1880s

# **Dieppe** Souvenir de ...

France



ivory 19<sup>th</sup> century

#### **DINALI ALASKA**

USA

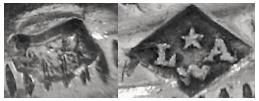


sterling **TOM EDWARDS** gold nugget on apex

## **DINAN**

France





925 silver (boar's head) LOUIS ÀVRILLIER patterned rim 1900s

## **DINKELBUHL DEUTSCHES HAUS**

Germany



enamelled band on silver **GABLER** patterned rim

#### **DOLGELLEU**

Wales



brass modern placename addition

# **DOM BERLIN**

Germany



enamelled silver **GABLER** moonstone apex

## **DOM-KOLN**

Germany



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2013

## **DONCASTER**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

# **DOVER CASTLE**

UK



sterling silver **RAY NIMMO** 2020 engraving by Keith A Raes 2023

# DRESDEN, OHIO USA



brass AMISH CRAFTS Grabill IN flat apex

ECUADOR/Ecuador









alpacca silver

# **ECUADOR**



tagua nut

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tagua nut

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tagua nut

## **EDINBURGH CASTLE**

UK



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS

# **EGYPT CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION**



sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN
1979

# **EIRE**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2008

## **ELY** UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2020

# **ENGLAND**





sterling RAY NIMMO 2010 2011

## **ERIN**



bog oak name lettered upside down 19<sup>th</sup> century

# **ESSEN**

Germany





sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011 2013

#### **FES MAROC**

Morocco



brass

# **FIRCOMBE HALL**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO

#### **Firenze**

Italy



enamelled 835 silver Germany red or gold stone apex

#### **Firenze**

Italy



enamelled 835 silver Germany green stone apex

# **FIUGGI**

Italy





enamelled disc on 925 silver

#### **FLORIDA**

USA



sterling KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL 1890s

#### **Florida**

**USA** 



sterling
<u>TOM EDWARDS</u>
gold nugget on apex

# **FUERTEVENTURA CANARIAS**

Canary Islands



enamelled disc on 835 silver  $\underline{GC}$ 

**Galapagos Ecuador** 



tagua nut

#### Garden of the Gods



`Colo Silver' unmarked Ketcham & McDougall 1880s

#### Garmisch

Germany



silver mauve stone apex 1890s

# **GELDENLAND**

Netherlands



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2010

### **GENEVE**



800 silver
GABLER
applied metal stars
patterned rim
gilt lined
1890s

# **Genova Piazza-Corvetto**

Italy



enamelled silver

# Georgia

USĀ



sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

#### **GEORGIA**

USA



sterling silver

# GERA

Germany



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2010 2011

#### **GERMANY**



enamelled sterling silver <u>JAMES SWANN & SON</u> Birmingham 1990

#### **GERMANY**



gold-plated with enamelled apex SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

#### **GOLDEN GATE SAN FRANSISCO CA**

**USA** 





silver Netherlands

#### **GOLDSTADT PFORZHEIM**

Germany



925 silver JULIUS WENGERT

#### **GOLDSTADT PFORZHEIM**

Germany



925 silver **THORVAL GREIF** 

# **GOREY CASTLE JERSEY**



gold-plated with enamelled plaques SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

**Goteborg 1923** 

Norway



enamelled 925S MARIUS HAMMER

# **Goteborg 1923**

Norway



enamelled 925S moonstone apex

#### **GRANADA**

Spain



enamelled 935 silver blue stone apex

#### **GRANADA**

Spain



19<sup>th</sup> century sterling silver lettering upside down

# **GRANADA**

Spain



brass Toledo damascene

### **GRANADA** RECUERDO DE ...

Spain



tombac **SETTMACHER** 

#### **GRAND CANYON ARIZONA**

**USA** 



brass **AMISH CRAFTS** Grabill IN

#### **GRINDELWALD**

Switzerland



silverplated with enamelled apex SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

GRUSS AUS ... see town or city

#### **GUATEMALA**



alpacca silver flat apex

# **GUERNSEY**

UK



925 silver

# **GUERNSEY**

UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011 2014

# **GUERNSEY**

UK



gold-plated with enamelled plaques SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

# **HAHNENKLEE**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2010 2011

### **HAMBURG**

Germany



800 silver <u>GABLER</u> patterned rim

#### **HAMBURG**

Germany



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2010

#### **HARARE**

Zimbabwe



ivory

#### **HARZ-HEXE**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

# **HAWAII**

USA





metal two examples

# **HAWAII**

USA



sterling TOM EDWARDS pineapple

#### **HEIDELBERG**

Germany



enamelled band on silver <u>GABLER</u> patterned rim

#### **HESSE**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

# HÉVÍZ

Hungary



glass

#### **HOLLAND**



silverplated with enamelled apex SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

#### **HOLLAND**



silverplated with applied enamelled shield

# **HONG KONG**



applied enamelling on brass

# **HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS

# HULL



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2020

#### **HUNGARY**



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SON Birmingham 1990

# Hungary



glass

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# I.O.M.



sterling silver **RAY NIMMO** 2011

# **IDAHO**



sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

# **ILHA TERCEIRO**

Portugal



silver-plated with enamelled badge  $\underline{\mathsf{TOPAZIO}}$ 

#### **Innsbruck**

Switzerland





silver France red stone apex patterned rim

#### **IRAN**



silver Marsh Arab niello 'SYLVIA'

# IRAQ



silver Marsh Arab niello 'TO MOTHER' '1944' flat apex

#### **IRELAND**



**CHARLES HORNER** 

#### **IRELAND**



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS

#### **IRELAND**



silverplated with enamelled plaques SIEGFRIED FLITSCH 'Claddagh'

#### **IRELAND**



silverplated with enamelled plaques

<u>SIEGFRIED FLITSCH</u>

St Patrick

#### **ISLE OF WIGHT**

UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2015

# **ISRAEL - THE PROMISED LAND**

Israel



Sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

# **ISTANBUL TÜRKIYE**



camel bone

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camel bone

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camel bone

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camel bone

#### **JAMAICA**



935 sterling brown stone apex

### **JERASH**

Jordan



Sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN
1979

# **JERSEY**



brass

# **JERSEY**

UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

# **JERUSALEM**

Israel



pyrographed olivewood

#### **JERUSALEM**

Israel



Sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

# **JERUSALEM**

Israel



pyrographed olivewood

#### **JERUSALEM**

Israel



silver flat apex

#### **JERUSALEM**

Israel



olivewood

# **JERUSALEM - THE OLD CITY**

Israel



Sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

#### **JORDAN**



silver

# **KANSAS**

USA



brass AMISH CRAFTS Grabill IN

# KA3KAB KAVKAZ

Russia



silver niello

#### KA3KAB KAVKAZ

Russia



silver niello

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Russia



silver niello

#### KA3KAB KAVKAZ

Russia





silver niello

#### KA3KAB KAVKAZ

Russia



silver niello

#### Kenton

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall 1880s

# Kentucky

USA



sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

#### **KIEL**

Germany



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011 2014

# KHEV KIEV

Ukraine





Russian enamelled 916 silver 1927-1958 mark

# **KILLARNEY**

Ireland



bog oak 19<sup>th</sup> century

# **KILLARNEY**

Ireland



bog oak lettered upside down with shamrocks

#### **KISSINGEN**

Germany



800 silver

GABLER

patterned rim

# KL CC MALAYSIA Kuala Lumpa City Centre



copper

#### **KNARESBOROUGH**

UK





sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

#### **Knott's BERRY FARM**

**USA** 



silver Netherlands

# **KØBENHAVN DANMARK**

Denmark



silverplated with enamelled plaques SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

# KÖLN



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

# **KRAKOW**

Poland



bronze

#### **KRAKOW**

Poland



silver stone apex

# Kronstadt

Rumania



silver

#### **KUSADASI**

Türkiye



camel bone flat apex

# La Catedral y Palacio de Mallorca

Majorca



enamelled band on silver Germany

#### LA COUVERTOIRADE

France



brass two Maltese crosses

# La Lonja Palma de Mallorca

Majorca



enamelled band on silver GABLER

# **LA TOUR EIFFEL**

France



silver patterned rim

# **LACHINE RAPIDS MONTREAL**

Canada



sterling KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL 1880s

# **LANZEROTE**





# **LANZEROTE**

Canary Islands



silver

# **LANZEROTE CANARIAS**

Canary Islands





enamelled disc on 835 silver <u>GC</u>

# LAS VEGAS

USA



sterling silver

# LAS VEGAS NEVADA

USA



silver Netherlands

#### **LAUSANNE**



enamelled 935 silver
Germany
golden stone or red stone apex

# **LAUSANNE**

Switzerland



enamelled 935 silver gilt lined

# **LAUSANNE**

Switzerland



silverplated with enamelled plaques  $\underline{ \text{SIEGFRIED FLITSCH} }$ 

# **LAUTERBERG**



800 silver <u>GABLER</u> patterned rim

#### **LEBANON**



sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

# **LEBANON**



sterling

# **LEIPZIG**

Germany





sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011 2014

#### **LEMBRANCA**

Portugal



925 TOPAZIO

#### **LIBERTY NEW YORK**



metal JAY JONSON INC

# **LIECHTENST**EIN





enamelled 800 silver Germany green stone apex

# **LIECHTENSTEIN**





sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2010 2011

#### **LIECHTENSTEIN**



silverplated with enamelled plaques SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

# **LINCOLN**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO

#### LINCOLN CATHEDRAL LINCOLN IMP RED ARROWS

UK



sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2020
engraved by Keith A Rais

# **LLANIDLOES**

UK



wood STELLA & CHARLES GRATIX

#### **LLYNNUN**

UK



wood

#### **LONDON**



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS 1982

### **LONDON** THE CITY OF

UK



brass

# **LONDON BIG BEN**

UK



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS 1976

#### **LONDON HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**

UK



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS 1976

#### **LONDON ST.PAUL'S CATHEDRAL**



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS 1976

### **LONDON TOWER BRIDGE**



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS 1976

#### **LONDON WESTMINSTER ABBEY**

UK



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS 1976

#### **LOOE**

UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2020

# **LOURDES**

France



brass RUMP

# **LOURDES**

France



silver PLUMONT LORILLON (PL)

# **LOURDES**

France







silver patterned rim gilt lined 1890s

# **LOURDES**

France



silver

# **LOURDES**

France



silver

# **LOURENCO MARQUES**

Mozambique



enamelled silver-plate

# **LOURENCO MARQUES**

Mozambique



enamelled silver-plate

# **LUBECK**

Germany



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

#### **LUCCA**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

# **LUCERN**

Switzerland



enamelled 800 silver Germany turquoise stone apex

# **LUCERNE**

Switzerland







enamelled 800 silver KARL-HEINZ PRANTL 1930s

#### **LUGANO**

Italy



enamelled silver stone apex

#### **LUGANO**

Italy



enamelled silver turquoise stone apex

# **LUGANO**

Italy



enamelled silver gold stone apex

#### LUZERN GRUSS AUS ...

Switzerland



800 silver
GABLER
patterned rim
gilt lined

#### **LUZERN**

Switzerland



enamelled band on 800 silver GABLER

#### **LUZERN**

Switzerland



enamelled 800 silver
<u>LOTTHAMMER</u>
turquoise or red stone apex

# **LUZERN**

Switzerland



800 silver
GABLER
red stone apex
patterned rim

### **LUZERN**

Switzerland



enamelled 925 silver JULIUS WENGERT

## **LYNCHBURG**

USA

no photo

## **LYON**

France



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2013

## **MACCHU PICHU**

Peru



925 silver lettering upside down

### **MACCHU PICHU**

Peru



925 silver rope-like rim

## **MACCHU PICHU PERU**



925 silver

### **MACKINAC ISL. MICH**



sterling SIMONS patterned rim

### **MADEIRA**

Spain



silver-plated TOPAZIO

## MADRID RECUERDO DE ...

Spain



tombac SETTMACHER patterned rim 1900s

### Madrid

Spain



enamelled silver Germany

## Madrid

Spain



enamelled silver Germany blue stone apex

## Madurodam

Netherlands



silver metal

## **MALLORCA**

Majorca





silver reeded rim Germany

## **MALLORCA**

Majorca





925 silver

## **MALLORCA**

Majorca



silver

### Malta



sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

Birmingham – 1984

engraved Maltese Cross

### **MALTA**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011 2013

## **MALTA MOSTA DOME**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2010 2011

### Manitou

Canada



sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

### **MANNHEIM**

Germany



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2010 2011

### Mansfield OH

USA



sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1880s

### MAR DEL PLATA ... RDO de

Argentina



silver <u>GABLER</u> Germany stone apex

### **MARIENBAD**

Germany



800 silver <u>GABLER</u> patterned rim

# MAROC



metal

## **MAROC**



enamelling on metal flat apex

# Martinique

France



metal applied brass shamrocks

# **MENAGGIO**

Italy



silver black stone apex patterned rim

## **MERAN**

Italy



enamelled band on silver GABLER

## **MERAN**

Italy



silver red stone apex patterned rim

### **MEROK**

Norway



enamelled 925S NIELS ELVIK

### **METZ**

Germany



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

# **MEXICO**



copper

## **MEXICO**



alpacca with shell

# **MEXICO**



alpacca with panels of shell

## **MEXICO**



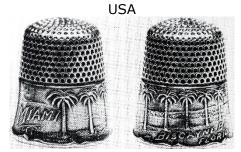
alpacca with shell

## **MEXICO**



alpacca with abalone

## **MIAMI BISCAYNE BAY FLORIDA**



sterling KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL 1880s

### **MICHIGAN GRAND HOTEL AUTO CAPITAL**

**USA** 



sterling SIMONS

## **MILWAUKEE**

USA



.800 silver red stone in apex patterned rim lettering is in a zigzag script

## Minneapolis



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall 1880s

## **MONA**

UK





sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2007 2011

### **MONACO**



enamelled gifts by Princess Grace for her guests

### **Montana**

USA



sterling silver
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

# MORENU KYRENIA PARHOS NICOSIA FAM LARNACA LIMOSOL

Cyprus



## **MOCKBA** MOSCOW

Russia



handpainted wood

### **MOCKBA** MOSCOW

Russia





enamelled 916 silver 1927-1958 mark

### **MOCKBA** MOSCOW

Russia





handpainted wood

### **MOUNT VERNON**



sterling SIMONS

### **MUNCHEN**

Germany



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2010 2011

### **MUNICH**

Germany



enamelled 800 silver KARL-HEINZ PRANTL 1930s

# **MURBACH**

France



silver

# N.D. DE HAL (Notre Dame)

Belgium



metal brass lettering

# N.D.de LA GARDE (N.D= Notre Dame)

France



brass

## N.D. DE LOURDES SOUVENIR

France



L: silver - R: silver gilt

## **NAPOLI**

Italy



enamelled band on silver

<u>GABLER</u>

patterned rim

### **NAPOLI**

Italy



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### **NASSAU N.P. BAHAMAS**



sterling silver
H.J COOPER LTD (HJC)
Chester – 1900

N.P. lettering is for New Providence, the island on which Nassau is situated

### **NATURAL BRIDGE DOUGLAS WYO**

USA



Sterling PAYE & BARKER

### **NAZARETH**

Israel



Dutch handpainted olivewood

### **NAZARETH**

Israel



### **NEPAL**



silver beaded rim

## **Neuschwanstein Castle**

Germany



14ct gold <u>MARTIN MAYER</u> engraving Keith A Raes

### **NEW JERSEY**

**USA** 



sterling silver

## **NEW YORK**



sterling silver

### **NEW YORK**

USA



sterling
<u>SIMONS</u>
2020
engraved by Keith A Rais

## **NEW YORK BROOKLYN**

USA



sterling
<a href="KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL">KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</a>
'PAT. SEP.21.81'



**USA** 





brass JAY JOSHUA INC

### **NEWARK NJ**



black enamelled raised lettering on sterling <u>KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</u> 1880s

### **NEWFOUNDLAND**

Canada



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011 2013

### **NEWQUAY**

UK

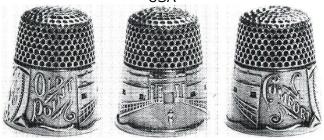


sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

rebus with key symbol replacing word

### **NIAGARA FALLS**

USA



sterling <u>KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</u> 'PAT. SEP.21.81'

## **Niagara Falls**



sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

# Niagara Falls



sterling
<u>SIMONS</u>
engraving by Keith Raes\_
TCI 2016 convention auction

## NICE SOUVENIR DE ...

France



silver enamelled band patterned rim

### **NORGE**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2013

### **OBERAMMEGAU**

Germany



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

## **OLD CITY GATE ST AUGUSTINE FLA**

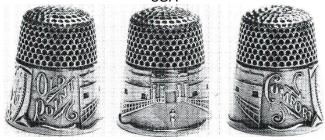
USA



sterling PAYE & BAKER

## **OLD POINT COMFORT**

**USA** 



sterling <u>KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</u> 'PAT. SEP.21.81'

### **OMAN**



silver gilt finishing

## **ONTARIO**

Canada



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011 2013

# Oregon



sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

### **OSTENDE**

Belgium



silver patterned rim

# Paducah KY

USA



sterling <u>TOM EDWARDS</u> gold nugget on apex

## **PALAIS DE DAM**

Netherlands



enamelled silver b&w photo

## Palatka Fla.



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall 1880s

### Palau Reial de l'Almudaina

Majorca



enamelled band on silver

### PALM BEACH FLORIDA

**USA** 



sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1900s

## **PALMA DE MALLORCA**

Majorca



enamelled badge on silver Germany patterned rim

## Palma De Mallorca

Majorca



enamelled 935 silver GABLER

## **PANAMA**



enamelled narrow band on silver <u>GABLER</u>

### **PARAY-LE-MONDIAL**

France



silver GONEAU

## **PARDUBICE**

Czechia



glass

## **PARIS**







sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2010 2011

### **PARIS**

France



silverplated with enamelled plaques  $\underline{ \text{SIEGFRIED FLITSCH} }$ 

## Patchogue NY

USA



sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1880s

### **PENNSYLVANIA**



sterling TOM EDWARDS

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

USA



sterling silver

# Pennsylvania

USA



handpainted wood

### Peterboro CAL

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall 1880s

### Petersfield

UK



sterling silver TREVOR TURNER 1991

## **PETRA**

Jordan



sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN
1979

### **PHILADELPHIA 1682-1982**

**USA** 



sterling silver
<u>Simons</u> Philadelphia
Indian Chief – William Penn

## Pikes Peak 14147<sup>Ft</sup>

**USA** 



sterling KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL 1880s

# Pittsburg (sic)



sterling GOLDSMITH STERN & CO 1890s

## **POBLET**

Spain



glass

### **POLAND**



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SON Birmingham 1990

## **PORTO**

Portugal



silver-plate <u>TOPAZIO</u> gilt finishing

## **PORTUGAL**



silver filigree with enamelling TOPAZIO

## **PORTUGAL** SOUVENIR OF PORTUGAL



silver-plated with enamelled badge TOPAZIO

### **PRAHA** PRAGUE











glass

# **QUEBEC**

Canada



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2015

# Queen Elizabeth COUNTRY

UK



silverplated with enamelled plaques  $\underline{ \text{SIEGFRIED FLITSCH} }$ 

## **QUEENSLAND**

Australia



sterling silver
JAMES FENTON
Birmingham 1904

## **RAPALLO**



enamelled silver

Pto. Rico.



enamelling on copper

RECORDAÇÃO ... see town or city

RECUERDO DE (RDO DE) ... see town or city

### **Reims**





plated metal **USINES DE NAVARRE** 

## **RHODE ISLAND**



sterling silver

### RHYL UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO

### **PUГA** RIGA

Latvia



enamelling on silver

## **RIVA DEL GARDA**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

### **ROMA**

Italy



enamelled 835 silver <u>GABLER</u> red stone apex

## **ROMA**



enamelled 835 silver
GABLER
red stone or golden apex
handpainted

### **ROMA**

Italy



brass Toledo damascene

### **ROMA**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

### **ROMANIA**



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SON

Birmingham 1990

## **ROSWELL MUSEUM**



enamelled inset silver

## РУССКИЙ RUSSIA



silver niello mirror image

# **SACRAMENTO CAL STATE CAPITOL**

USA



sterling
<a href="Mailto:KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL">KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</a>
'PAT. SEP.21.81'

# САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ Saint Petersburg

Russia



bronze

### **SAINT PETERSBURG**

Russia



filigree silver handpainted porcelain

# САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ РОССИА Saint Petersburg Russia



metal 2015

### **SAINTONGE**

France



silver

### **SALEM 1692**

**USA** 



sterling <u>KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</u>

## **SALEM 1692**







sterling WEBSTER COMPANY

## **Salo** Italy



enamelled band on silver GABLER stone apex

## Salt Lake City

**USA** 



sterling <u>KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</u>

### **SALZBURG**

Austria



silverplated with enamelled apex SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

## **SALZBURG**

Austria



silverplated with enamelled plaques  $\underline{ \text{SIEGFRIED FLITSCH} }$ 

### **SANDIEGO CALIFORNIA**

USA



silver Netherlands

### **SANREMO**

USA



enamelled silver stone apex

### Santa Barbara

**USA** 



sterling KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

## **SANTA BARBARA MISSION CALIFORNIA**



sterling SIMONS

### **SANTA MARIA DE MONSERRAT**

El Salvador



sterling silver Spain

## **SANTIAGO**

Spain



enamelled silver stone apex

### **SCHMUCKMUSEUM PFORZHEIM**

Germany



silver

### **SCHWEIS**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2010

## **SCOTLAND**

UK



metal with enamelled badge

## **Scotland** UK





wood JULIE MENZIES handpainted

#### **SEMMERING**

Austria



800 silver **GABLER** applied stars on band patterned rim

#### **SEVILLA**

Spain



enamelled silver **LOTTHAMMER** stone apex

#### **S'GRAVENHAGE**

Netherlands





enamelled 835 silver Germany blue- or moonstone apex 1900s

#### **SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE**

UK



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS

## **SHAKESPEARE'S HOUSE**

UK



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS 1979

## **SHAIBAH IRAQ**



silver Marsh Arab niello `1946'

#### **SHEFFIELD**

UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2013

## **COYÙ** SOCHI

Russia



enamelled silver

## **SORRENTO**

Italy



brass turquoise stones

#### **SORRENTO**

Italy



brass coral stones with wirework and black coating

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

**USA** 



sterling Mt Rushmore

SOUVENIR DE/FROM ... see town or city

#### **SPRING LAKE N.J.**



sterling

#### **ST AUGUSTINE**

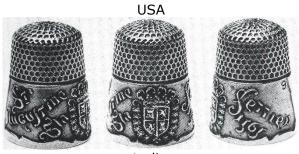


#### ST AUGUSTINE FLA.



sterling <u>KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</u> 1880s

# ST AUGUSTINE FLA. SETTLED 1565



sterling KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL 1880s

## ST AUGUSTINE FLORIDA SOUVENIR ... FORT MARION OLD CATHEDRAL OLD CITY GATE

USA



sterling KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL 'PAT. SEP.21.81'

#### **ST HUBERT**

France



top of an etui applied stars

#### St LOUIS

France



silver blue stone apex scalloped rim

# &T MALO

France



metal applied brass metal ermine tails

#### ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

# St. Pitersburg

Russia



enamelling on silver

## St. VALERY SURSOMME SOUVENIR DE ...

France



brass plaque on silver

## STATUE OF LIBERTY NEW YORK

**USA** 



gilt and silver metal JAY JONSON INC

## **STE BAUME**

France



metal
<u>USINES DE NAVARRE</u>
hand-applied copper lettering
applied copper stars 1890s
b&w photo

#### **STERZING**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

#### **STOCKHOLM**

Sweden



silver with steel apex <u>G A DAHLGREN</u>

#### **SUBWAY NEW YORK**

USA



sterling
PAYE & BAKER
1900s

## **SUISSE**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

#### **SVERIGE**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011 2014

## Swakopmund

Namibia



Pyrophyllite 1980s

## **SYDNEY**

Australia



enamelled band on 'Sterling'

<u>GABLER</u>

patterned rim

handpainted

1930s

#### **TALLINN**



enamelled band on silver Germany 1900s

## **TALLINN ESTONIA**



metal

#### **TENN DOGWOOD**

USA



copper

# **TEXAS**

USA





sterling **TOM EDWARDS** gold nugget on apex on some

## THE ALNWICK GARDEN

UK



wood

#### THE BOLSHOI BALLET THEATRE MOSCOW

Russia



silverplated with enamelled apex SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

## THE HOMESTEAD HOT SPRINGS VA.

**USA** 



sterling <u>KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</u> 'PAT. SEP.21.81'

#### **THE TOWER**

UK



silverplated with enamelled plaques SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

#### **TOLEDO**

Spain





brass Toledo damascene two examples of many

#### **TORREMOLINAS**

Spain



silver lettering upside down

#### **TOUR EIFFEL**

France



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2014

#### **TOWER LONDON**

UK



silverplated with enamelled plaques SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

'To commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Yeoman Warders 1485-1985'

#### **TOWER OF LONDON TOWER BRIDGE**

UK



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS 1989

## **TOWER OF LONDON**



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

#### TREVI FOUNTAIN ROMA

Italy



enamelled silver blue stone apex

#### **TUNISIA**



enamelling on silver with wirework

# **TÜRKEY**



meerschaum

## TÜRKIYE



camel bone

## TÜRKIYE



camel bone

# TÜRKIYE TURKEY



silver with blue enamelling

#### **TYNE BRIDGES NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE**

UK

silverplated with enamelled plaques SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

## **UNITED NATIONS**

**USA** 



silverplated with enamelled apex SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

#### **UTRECHT**

Netherlands



sterling silver **RAY NIMMO** 2010 2011

## **Valtice**

Czechia



glass
from Jablonec and Nisou in northern Bohemia
souvenir of the castle

#### **VANCOUVER B.C.**

Canada



brass with enamelling

# VELILLA ... see town or city

#### **VENEZIA.**

Italy



enamelled band on 935 silver

<u>GABLER</u>

green stone apex
gilt lined

#### **VENEZIA**

Italy



enamelled band on 800 silver

<u>GABLER</u>

patterned rim

handpainted

#### Venezia







enamelled silver
Germany
red or green stone apex

## **VENEZIA**

Italy



enamelled band on silver GABLER patterned rim

#### **VENEZIA**

Italy



800 silver

## **VENEZIA**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

#### **VENEZIA**

Italy



handpainted Murano glass

## **VERDUN**

France



metal two applied Crosses of Lorraine on band

#### **VERMONT**

USA



brass AMISH CRAFTS Grabill IN

## **VERONA**

Italy



silver

#### **VEVEY**



silver patterned rim stone apex

#### **VIERWALDSTATTERSEE**

Germany



enamelled band on Silver

<u>GABLER</u>

patterned rim

## **WACO TEXAS**

USA



brass AMISH CRAFT

## **WALHALLA REGENSBURG**

Germany



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

#### **WARWICK**

UK





sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

1992

#### **WARWICK**

UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2013

#### **WASHINGTON**

USA



sterling
<u>TOM EDWARDS</u>
gold nugget on apex

## **WASHINGTON D.C.**

USA



sterling <u>KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</u> 'PAT. SEP.21.81' 1895

#### **WASHINGTON D.C**

USA



sterling
<u>SIMONS</u>
engraving Keith Raes

#### **WASHINGTON D.C**

USA



enamelled disc on silver  $\frac{\text{WEBSTER}}{\text{MEBSTER}}$ 

#### Westfield Mass

USA



sterling <u>KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL</u> 1880s

## White Plains N.Y.

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall 1880s

# WIEN





enamelled band on 800 silver

<u>GABLER</u>

patterned band

## **WIEN**

Austria



enamelled band on silver lilac stone in apex patterned band

#### **WIEN**

Austria



enamelled disc on metal <u>SETTMACHER</u>

#### **WIEN**

Austria



# WIEN

Austria



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

#### **WILDBAD**

Germany



enamelled band on silver

<u>GABLER</u>

black stone apex

# WINCHESTER

UK



silverplated with enamelled plaques  $\underline{ \text{SIEGFRIED FLITSCH} }$ 

## **WINDSOR CASTLE**

UK



sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2020
engraved by Keith A Rais

#### **WINDSOR CASTLE**

IJK



silverplated with enamelled plaques  $\underline{ \text{SIEGFRIED FLITSCH} }$ 

#### **WORCESTER CATHEDRAL**

UK



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS

#### **WUPPERTHAL**

Germany



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

#### **WURZBURG**

Ukraine



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2010

## **ЯЛТА** YALTA Ukraine





900 silver patterned rim these stones are not original

## **YELLOWSTONE PARK**

USA



silver WAITE, THRESHER

#### Yonkers NY

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall 1880s

# **YORK**

UK







sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011 2013 2020

#### YORK MINSTER

UK



enamelled sterling silver JAMES SWANN & SONS

#### YORK MINSTER

UK





sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011 2013

#### **YORKSHIRE**

UK



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2011

#### **YYPES**

France





metal
<u>USINES DE NAVARRE</u>
hand-applied copper lettering
applied copper stars

#### **ZAKYNTHOS**

Greece



glass

## **ZANZIBAR**



# ZARAGOZA VELILLA ...

Spain







tombac **SETTMACHER** various coloured painted bands

## **ZEELAND**

Netherlands



enamelling on silver <u>PAKO</u>

## **ZEELAND** Netherlands



sterling silver RAY NIMMO 2014

## **ZIMBABWE**



carved ivory with Great Zimbabwe Bird (Hungwe)

## **ZURICH**

Switzerland





enamelled 925 silver KARL-HEINZ PRANTL 1930s

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