

Christmas thimbles

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

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

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

Almost every thimble maker in the collectables' thimble era (1970s-) has attempted at least one Christmas thimble. **237** are featured to date (2026)

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

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

You will notice many decals appear on more than one brand.

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

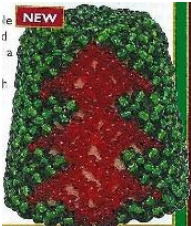
At the end of the alphabetical listing, there is a section of unknown makers, tho the Christmas thimbles are dated. Additionally, there is now a section that are undated and have no known maker.

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

Abbey China
UK, china

	Christmas 1994 garland		
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Randa Ahmet (Unique Design)
Egypt – various materials

	Christmas (2011) tree brass		Christmas (2012) tree beads
	Christmas (2011) glass		Christmas (2014) tree glass
	Christmas (2011) <i>undated</i> tree carved camel bone		

Coral Albee
California, USA, handpainted porcelain

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

Ibertine
UK, china

	Merry Christmas 1994 beads & simulated pearls		
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David Andersen

Denmark, sterling silver & enamel

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

	Christmas 1986 heart		
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Dot Andrews (Thimbella, Paris Creek Pottery)

Meadows, South Australia, pewter figurals atop her handmade porcelain bases. She died in 2013

	Christmas <i>undated</i> various santa & related figurals		
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Hazel Armstrong

Cumbria, UK, polymer clay

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

Arta

Vienna, Austria, handpainted enamel

	Christmas <i>undated</i> angel		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa with reindeer on his sleigh
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Artmark

Chicago Ltd, USA, porcelain

	Christmas 1990 snowman figural		
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Audre

California, USA, bone china

	Christmas 1982 squirrels at the tree		Christmas <i>undated</i> holly
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Avalon

Staffordshire, bone china

	Christmas 1982 candles		
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Avon

USA, porcelain
self-patterned apex with snowflake

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

Ayshford

UK, bone china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> robin in holly		
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BB

clay

	Christmas <i>undated</i> manger		
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KB

wood

	Christmas <i>undated</i> santa		
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B China
Scotland, china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas roses, holly & mistletoe		
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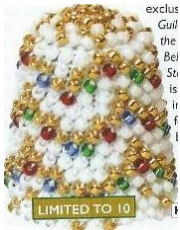
John Ball
UK, pewter
modeller for McMillan & Wife
also worked for Caverswall

	Christmas (1988) holly		
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Bareuther
Waldsassen, Bavaria, Germany, porcelain

	Christmas 1977 holly		Christmas <i>undated</i> santas
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Bead Loom Gallery
Bellevue, WA, USA - beads

	Christmas (2013)		Christmas (2016) limited to 10
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Debbie Beam

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



1996

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

	Christmas 1993		Christmas 2001
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Linda Lee Bean (signed Lee)
USA, handpainted porcelain
she painted for [Heirloom Editions](#)

	Christmas <i>undated</i> holly & bow		
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Judy Bender
USA, handpainted wood

	Christmas <i>undated</i> santa		
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Betsy
USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1990 santa head figural		
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Birchcroft/Bronte

UK, bone china

Bronte is one of Birchcroft's backstamps

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

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

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

Jenny Blair Designs

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

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

Blacktop China

UK, fine bone china

	Christmas 1995- 6 thimbles
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Blue Waters
UK, fine bone china

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

Florida, USA, handpainted porcelain
her earlier thimbles marked with her initials **GTB**



1997

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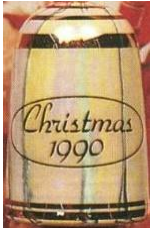
Tony Bouchet

St Ouen Jersey, UK, agateware pottery



2007

	Christmas 1985		Christmas 1993
	Christmas 1986 tree on verso		Christmas 1994

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

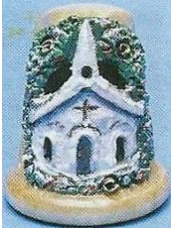
Border Fine Arts Studio
UK

	Christmas <i>undated</i> snowmen with Christmas tree		
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Boulder Bay (Wanda Ralston)
USA, clay

	Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas tree		Christmas <i>undated</i> sparkly penguin santa with gift
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Gary & Trish Braatz
California, USA, handpainted birchwood
Gary does the carving, Trish the handpainted decor

	Christmas 1985 Church with holly		Christmas 1985 angel Christmas 1986 angel
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Gigi Branch
Devon, England, handpainted porcelain
Gigi learnt her painting skills at Limoges in France

	Christmas 1983 golden holly limited to 100 , signed (Gigi) & dated this lacy painted effect is a difficult skill		Christmas 1983 carollers
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Brylian Porcelain (Celee Evans)
Simi Valley, CA, USA, handpainted
absorbed by Heirloom Editions

	Christmas <i>undated</i> holly		
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Jacqui Carey (JC)
UK, handpainted wood

	Christmas 1989 holly		
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Caledonian Crystal
Scotland, glass

	Christmas (2001) robin		
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Carol Anne Miniatures
UK, handpainted pewter

	Christmas (2016) santa		
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Caroline Cameron
South Australia, bread dough on china

	Christmas 1996 Thimbelina fairy for the top of tree		
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Peter Carver
Solihull, England, handpainted china

	Christmas 2013 a few examples
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Castlewynd
UK, china

	Christmas 1980 robin similar decal to Highland China		
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Cavalier Collectables

UK, handpainted pewter on china

see also: [Sterling Classic](#)

	Christmas (2005) santa figural attached to china thimble		Christmas (2005) santa figural on his sleigh attached to china thimble
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Caverswall (John Chown)

Cornwall, England, china

most have a robin & holly on the verso

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

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

Ceil

handpainted wood

	Christmas 1988 robin with holly		
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J&S Chown

Hayle, Cornwall, England, china
John Chown was the founder of Caverswall

	Christmas 1995 building a snowman		
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Coalport
England, bone china

	Christmas 1979		Christmas 1980 coaching scene
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Constantia
South Africa, china

	Christmas 1982 Mary & baby Jesus in gold		
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Cornish Enamels
Helston, Cornwall, enamelled

	Christmas 1996 robin red breast		
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Cottage Thimbles
Cornwall, England, china

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

Crown Staffs

UK, china

no photo	Christmas 1979 holly		Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas rose & poinsettia
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Nigel Creed

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

	Christmas (1990) holly		
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S.H.D

US, handpainted pewter

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

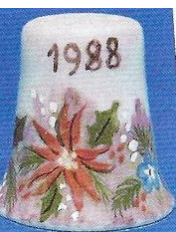
US, handpainted porcelain ©

	Christmas 1982 lamb		
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Gili Davis

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



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

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

	Christmas 1995 holly & bow		Christmas 2010 santa
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De Grazia

	Christmas <i>undated</i> 'Little Prayer The Christmas Angel' 'Artists of the world' limited to 2500		
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Val de Vries

Clare, South Australia, handpainted porcelain or wood



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

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

Joan Dodge
Alexander, Maine, USA, handpainted wood

	Christmas 1997 tree		Christmas 2001 candy canes	
	Christmas 1998 tree		Christmas <i>undated</i> tree & fireplace	
	Christmas 2001 tree & snowman			Christmas <i>undated</i> carollers

	Christmas 2001 fir cones		
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Michael I Dorman-Brailsford

London, England, Britannia silver

	Christmas 1984 'Unto Us a Child is Born'		
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Downs

silver plated with hand-enamelled blue Delft plaque showing Dutch churches.

There is a parallel series with commercial colourful Christmas scenes or gilt thimbles. The base thimbles vary over the years

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

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

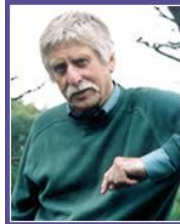
Nancy Drane
Arizona, USA, china

	Christmas 1996 poinsettia & pinecone		
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Dubi
Czech Republic, china

	Christmas 2004 Bohemian Christmas		
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Dunheved
Cornwall, England, fine bone china
handpainted by Derek Wilson
thimbles are large



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

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

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

L.E

USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1984 santa on roof limited to 2000		
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Sally Eaglesham

UK, china

designer for The Thimble Guild in Scotland

	Christmas 2005 robin		Christmas 2005 baby in a manger with animals
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Robert Earwicker

China Cottage, Cornwall, England, handpainted Cornish clay

	Christmas 1985 cottage shape with holly		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa figural
	Christmas 1989 hooded santa		

Brad Elfrink

Missouri, USA, Siberian fossil bone
Elvenkrafte Studio

	Christmas <i>undated</i> santa with toys and chimney		
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Ellard

USA, porcelain

	Christmas <i>undated</i> holly		
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Enesco

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

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

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

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

Eugenie
Arrowsic, Maine, USA, glass

	Christmas (1987) tree atop		
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Fenton China
UK, fine bone china

	Christmas 1982 santa		Christmas 1990 They presented unto him gifts ...
	Christmas 1983 santa with sack		Christmas <i>undated</i> holly & mistletoe
	Christmas 1984 robin		

Finsbury China
UK

	Christmas 1982 carollers also exists without a backstamp		Christmas 1984 robin in holly 'Cumberland Hotel'
	Christmas 1983 snowman		Christmas (2005) pair: holly – poinsettia gold apex
	Christmas 1983 snowman		Christmas (2006) pair: holly – poinsettia gold apex
	Christmas 1984 carollers 'Cumberland Hotel'		

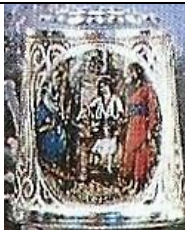


Christmas (2004)
set of six miscellaneous
decals
R: Noel thimbles: see
also [Blue Waters](#)

Fiskars (Walmart)
USA, china

	Holiday 2000 children tobogganing		
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Siegfried Flitsch (SF)
Pforzheim, Germany, silverplated (gesilbert) and enamel
with [Hummel](#) scenes from 1984
[Ars Edition](#) Limited Editions

	Merry Christmas 1983 is this the correct thimble?		Christmas 1987 holy family
	Christmas 1984 santa		Christmas 1988 lantern
	Christmas 1984 tree		Christmas 1989 candle with deer
	Christmas 1984 angels		Christmas 1990 carollers
	Christmas 1985 'Guiding light'		Christmas 1991 The renewal

	Christmas 1986 violin		Christmas 1992 trumpeter
	Christmas 1987 candle		

Fort
USA, pewter

	Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> wreath atop		
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John Frame
UK, glass
(was this wrongly attributed – may be by John Spray?)

	Christmas (2001) Christmas candle & napkin ring		
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Franklin Mint

sterling silver

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

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

Stephen Frost (Warwick Models)

UK, handpainted pewter, many articulated

previously a modeller with McMillan & Wife – see MW for earlier examples

rarely are these thimbles dated – & they keep being reissued – earliest known date used



pewter miniature painter

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

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

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

VTG

USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1978 tree		Christmas 1981 tree
	Christmas 1997 tree		

Gallo (E Vincent)

USA, pewter

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

Taiwan, handpainted pewter

	Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas bell shape		Christmas <i>undated</i> stocking shape
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Gimbel & Sons
Maine, USA, china

	Christmas 2011 Christmas stocking this fine bone china thimble was made in UK for Gimbel		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa Kewpie
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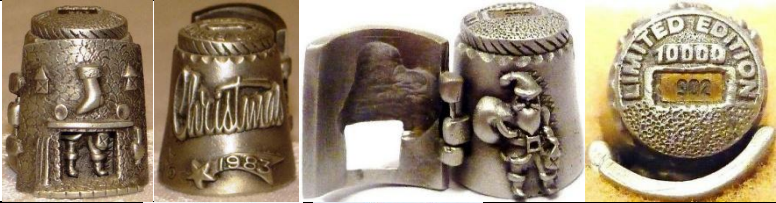
Ginnie (Virginia Wellman)
USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1980 santa owl		
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Nicholas C Gish
New Jersey, USA, pewter. Died 2006



1997

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

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

D Glans

USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1982 fir cones		
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Gorham

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

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

Peter Gosling

UK, bone china

	Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> holly		
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Thorvald Greif
Creglingen, Germany, sterling silver

	Christmas (1998) Christmas carol music		Christmas (2005) bells, tree, gifts
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Gwahaniaeth Crafts (Doris & Bryn Weightman)
Wales, handpainted clay over metal – mainly figural

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

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

Hallmark
Kansas City, USA

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

Hanbridge Fine Ceramics
UK
made by Sutherland

	Christmas 2003 santa with gifts		
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Robert Hands
Edinburgh, handmade and engraved glass

	Merry Christmas 1989		
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Harcourt China (Chris Burns)
Malvern, England, handpainted china

	Christmas 1991 Madonna & child		
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Walter Hasenfus
USA, spun glass

	Christmas <i>undated</i> tree atop		
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Hazrah (Safinah, Mariam and Sarah) (Souvenir Casting Ltd)
St Louis, Mauritius, handmade and handpainted bronze

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

Healacraft China (Neil Higgins)
UK, handpainted china

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

California, USA, bisque porcelain

see also: [Tasia](#)

	Christmas 1983 holly highlighted in enamel		Christmas undated 'Down the chimney ...' handpainted by Joanne Hall part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas
	Christmas undated 'The night before Christmas ...' handpainted by Joanne Hall part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas		Christmas undated 'Away to the window ...' handpainted by Joanne Hall part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas
	Christmas 'Not a creature was stirring ...' handpainted by Joanne Hall part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas		Christmas snow-covered cottage – holly on apex
	Christmas undated 'Visions of sugar plums ...' handpainted by Joanne Hall part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas		Christmas undated 'A peddler opening his pack ...' handpainted by Joanne Hall part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas
	Merry Christmas undated poinsettia		Merry Christmas undated holly
	Christmas undated 'Si-lent night, Ho-ly night' handpainted by Kathryn D'Ambrosio (California, signed Ryn) some champlévé on notes & holly		Christmas undated 'We Three Kings'

	Christmas <i>undated</i> pink angel		Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> angel handpainted by <u>Joanne Hall</u>
	Christmas <i>undated</i> santa figural articulated handpainted pewter		Christmas <i>undated</i> blue angel
			Christmas <i>undated</i> handpainted by <u>Tom Towers</u>
	Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> holly		Merry Christmas <i>undated</i>
	Christmas 1988 'Joy to the world'		

Heritage Collection

UK, sterling silver or gilt sterling silver, hallmarked Birmingham
these were made for the Australian market

the makers marks are ALtd for Ammonite Ltd (1981 1982 thimbles) & Charles Owen George (1982 1983 thimbles) & the unknown maker's mark of B-L (1984 thimble)

they were boxed & each had a certificate of authenticity

each certificate is numbered & some issues were limited to **1000**

with 2 different designs for 1981, they may have been made for a market other than Australia

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

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

UK, china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas rose & holly		
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Highland China

Kingussie, Scotland, fine bone china

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

Dianne Hillesland

Old Town Florida USA
pyrographed, handpainted wood

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

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

Hillgrove Porcelain Studio (Brian O Sullivan)
Cahirciveen County Kerry Ireland, porcelain with handmade decoration

	Christmas (2009) holly affixed		
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Hinterland
Canada, handpainted leather

	Christmas <i>undated</i> candy cane		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa face
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Höchst
Germany, handpainted porcelain
with a self-patterned apex, sometimes outlined in gold

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

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

Holly Tree Miniatures
UK, handpainted china

	Christmas 1993 robin with holly atop		
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House of Goebel
UK, fine bone china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> holly		
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Hurley Porcelain (Wendy Bowen)
USA, handpainted



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

	Merry Christmas 1980 three wise men		
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Ipswich Collectors Society

Ipswich, England, china

	Christmas 1985 'We Three Kings'		
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Irish Dresden

Ireland, porcelain lace with handpainting

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

E.J

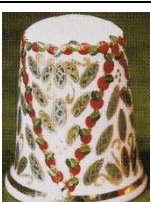
handpainted china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> fir branch		
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JJ
bisque

	Christmas 1979 mouse		
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Jasper's of Yorkshire (Margaret Palmer)
Sutton-in-Crammer, Yorkshire, England

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

Joel
bisque
see also: [Joel White](#)

	Merry Christmas 1977 chipmunk figural atop		
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Tilly Kadletz

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

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

Kaiser

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

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

Karin

Maine, USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1995 tree		
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Ketcham & McDougall (KMD)

New York USA, sterling

	Christmas <i>undated</i> holly with emerald		
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Kirks Folly

USA – whimsical creations

began creating whimsical jewellery in 1979 in New York by Helen Kirk and her sister Jennifer

	Christmas <i>undated</i> decorated tree atop gilt metal thimble		
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Klima

France, handpainted bisque

	Christmas <i>undated</i> cow in upright santa hat		Christmas <i>undated</i> pig caroller
	Christmas <i>undated</i> cow in flatt santa hat		Christmas <i>undated</i> pig in santa hat

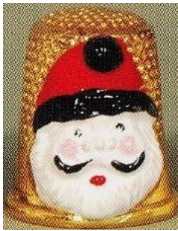
Mildred Kohls

USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1975 church scene		
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Kölmel

Germany, handpainted pewter

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

Judy Krč

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

	Christmas <i>undated</i> teddy bear in stocking		
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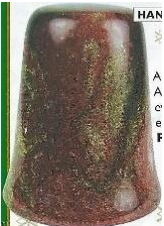
Margareta Kristensen

Melbourne, Australia, handpainted timber turned by her husband John

	Christmas <i>undated</i> candle		
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Andrew Langford (Langford Woodcrafts)

Ayrshire, Scotland, resin

	Christmas (2010) festive fizz		
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Lantz

USA, handmade in wood

	Christmas 1993 Ho Ho Ho santa atop		
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Raimundas Lapsys

glass

	Christmas 1978 'Peace on earth' signed & dated handcut crystal by Master Cutter 2 nd in series – limited ed		
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Sally Lawson (signed Sally)
California, USA, handpainted bisque
she painted for Heirloom Editions

	Christmas (1983) santa limited to 3500		Christmas 1985 santa & toys
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Lee (GJK Collectibles)
USA, porcelain

	Christmas 1981 girl at post box		
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Lefton Royal Dover
Taiwan, china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> cardinal & holly		
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Pierre Lenain
France, sterling silver

	Christmas <i>undated</i> band of holly		
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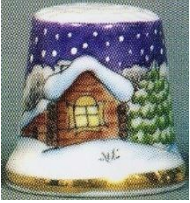
Lindner
Bavaria, Germany, porcelain

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

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

Lomonosov

St Petersburg, Russia, handpainted porcelain

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

Lotthammer

Germany, sterling silver

	Christmas <i>undated</i> angel with candle enamel with silver & brass		
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Angela Mamontova

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



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

Pat Mance

Holly, Michigan, USA, handpainted china

	Christmas 1989 handpainted candle		
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Marianela Miniatures

handmade with polyclay

	Christmas (2012) 'Bethlehem' scene with sheep pewter nativity atop surrounded by the sparkling night sky		Christmas (2013) gingerbread house
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G & J Martin
USA, handpainted pewter

	Christmas 1988 Christmas tree with tiny gifts on a base pretty edging to rim with plastic dome		
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Maruri Masterpiece
Taiwan, bone china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> 'December' holly		
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Mason's
UK, ironstone
most of their Christmas thimbles are undated
identical undated thimbles were made by Pyramid Pottery

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

Mayflower China
UK, fine bone china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> tree		
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McMillan & Wife (Robin & Jill McMillan)
 UK, handpainted pewter (some articulated)
 see also: [Stephen Frost](#) for later thimbles

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

McHaffy
 USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 2004 'Wish upon a star' angel		
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Meissen

Saxony, Germany, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas (2001) holly		
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Julie Menzies

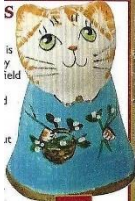
Biggar, Scotland, handpainted bone china
also designed decals for [The Thimble Guild](#)

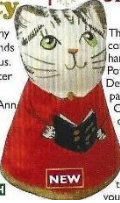


	Christmas 1996 limited to 125		Christmas (2011) hand decorated green Ullmannnglass
	Merry Christmas 1996 'Twas the night before Christmas		Christmas (2011) beads around red band
	Christmas (1999) handpainted Austria Settmacher brass thimbles – red for Mum, gold for daughter with Christmas trim		Christmas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

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

Merryfield Pottery
Torquay, Devon, handpainted – figural

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

	Christmas (2011) cat crackers		Christmas (2016) santa
	Christmas (2014) carols		Christmas (2016) tree
	Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas scarves		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa cat

MG

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

	Christmas <i>undated</i> santa with tree & fairy		
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M'Helen Ltd (MariHelen Engellen) USA, handpainted porcelain

	1979 limited to 1000		Christmas 1981 Christmas mouse limited to 1000
	Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas mouse		Merry Christmas 1982 skating mouse limited to 1000

Millie Miller (MJM) US, handpainted porcelain

	Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> baby in cradle		Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> lambs
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Minnie Maria Miniatures

UK, handpainted pewter, with moving parts

see also: [Stephen Frost](#)

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

USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1991 candles		
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Innes Mitchell

Scotland, pyrographed wood

see: [Learn More About Thimbles](#) for more on this thimble maker

	Christmas (1987) Holly Gaelic: Nollaig Chridheil & Merry Christmas		
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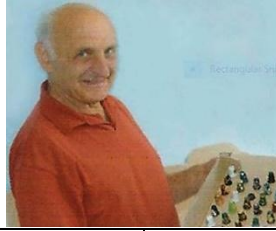
Moorland Miniatures

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

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

Felix Morel

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



	Christmas (1992) Christmas star lacquered brass		Christmas <i>undated</i> brass bells on red lacquered brass
	Christmas (1993) star of Bethlehem hammered brass		Christmas <i>undated</i> tree with candles white brass
	Christmas (1998) cloisonné tree with lights white brass		Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas cat black brass
	Christmas (2000) cloisonné tree with lights scarlet brass		Christmas <i>undated</i> snowman

Dorothy Mortimer

UK, handpainted china

	Christmas (1983) applied bunch of holly b&w photo		
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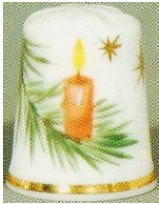
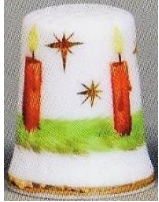
MOT (Martha Shaw)
Anderson, South Carolina, USA, handpainted wood
her paintings are in folk-art style

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

Moti Wala
India, ivory

	Christmas (1957) santa		
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MPM Saxonia Porzellan
Germany, handpainted porcelain

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

H Muhr's Sons
Philadelphia, USA, sterling silver

	Merry X-mas (1900s)		
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LN
wood

	Christmas <i>undated</i> tree		
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Napcoware
bone china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> santa		Christmas <i>undated</i> snowman
	Christmas <i>undated</i> Mrs Claus		Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas rose & holy
	Christmas <i>undated</i> 6 different figural angels		

Nederlandse Vingerhoedclub (NCV)
The Netherlands, English china

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

Neiman-Marcus

UK, china
made by Caverswall

	Christmas 1979 cardinal		
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Nenthorn Studios

Nenthorn, Scotland, blue pottery

	Christmas (1985) santa figural atop b&w image		
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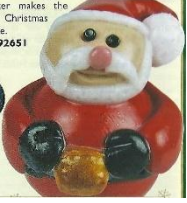
USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1979 holly		
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Mandy Page

Sussex, England, polyclay over metal thimble



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

Palissy

UK, china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> robin & holly		Christmas <i>undated</i> robin
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Eileen Palmer

Scotland, pyrographed maple

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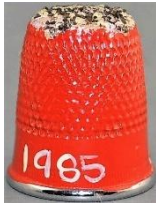
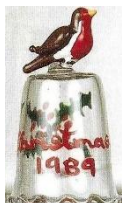
Pan Arts

Sydney Australia, pewter

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

Jacqui & David Parker (Olivia)

Birmingham, handpainted brass or metal, glass also
see: [Learn More About Thimbles](#)

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

Ian Parry

Coventry, UK, handpainted pewter
see: [Learn More About Thimbles](#)

	Christmas 1985 undated penguin
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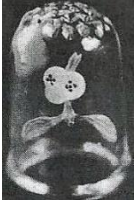
Graham Payne

Worcester, England, handpainted china or enamel

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

Valda/Velda Peacock

UK, handpainted glass, handblown by Dennis Smith

	Christmas (1984) mistletoe b&w photo		
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Janet Pitts

US, handpainted wood

	Christmas (2003) two angels		Christmas (2008) snowman with xmas scarf
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Precious Moments

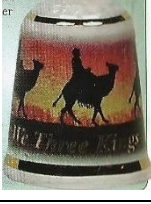
Japan, porcelain – mainly figurals atop
made by Enesco

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

Rachel Pugh
Scotland, china
also designed decals for [The Thimble Guild](#)



2003

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

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

UK, china

		Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> santa - signed <u>JP</u>		
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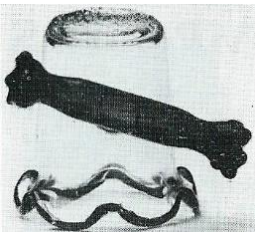
Queen's

UK, fine bone china

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

Quorn Glass (Eddie Hughes)

UK, handpainted glass

	Christmas (1983) red cracker b&w photo		
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R.S.N.D.

handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1987 family		
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R&J
handpainted pottery

	Christmas <i>undated</i> chubby santa figural		
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Raesuevic Ceramics
UK, fine bone china

	Merry Christmas 1991 red ribbon & holly gold glitter on apex		
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Rani
USA, bronzed pewter - figurals
limited to **7500**
(I have seen these described as made by Shari ...)

	Noel 1984 girl caroller figural gilt metal		Christmas <i>undated</i> tree
	Christmas <i>undated</i> angel trumpeter		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa
	Christmas <i>undated</i> santa		

Ranna
UK, fine bone china

	Christmas 1990 sparkly tree		
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Rawcliffe
USA, pewter

	Christmas (1980) holly 'Holly Michigan'		
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Regal Etruria
UK, bone china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> toboggining with bright candle		
	Christmas <i>undated</i> church		

Reichenbach Porcelain
Paderborn, Thüringen, Germany, handpainted porcelain

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

Reutter

Germany, porcelain

Reutter thimbles for Christmas are NOT dated, so dates approximate

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

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

Roba (Dolores Robaczewski)
USA, handpainted porcelain

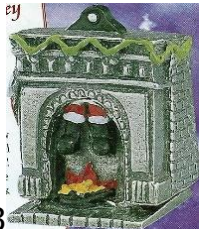
	Christmas 1980 angel		Christmas 1998
	Christmas 1982 tree limited to 2000		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa
	Christmas 1983 candle limited to 2000		Christmas <i>undated</i> teddy bear

	Christmas 1997		
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Roman (RR)
Mexico/Taiwan, bisque or pewter

	Christmas (1980s) nativity		Christmas 1980 holly
	Christmas <i>undated</i> madonna on green		Christmas <i>undated</i> madonna on orange
	Christmas <i>undated</i> tree handpainted pewter		Christmas <i>undated</i> shepherds

Rowena Designs/Souvenirs
UK, handpainted pewter - figurals

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

	Christmas (2001) snowman with toys for Christmas		Christmas <i>undated</i> boot filled with toys
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Royal Copenhagen

Denmark, porcelain

	Christmas 1983 church scene		
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Royal Grafton

UK, fine bone china

	Christmas/Noel 1978 holly & mistletoe with & without gold rims		
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Royal Tara

Galway, Ireland fine bone china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> holly		
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Royal Westminster

UK, china
made by Sutherland

	Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas rose & holly with Swarovski crystal		
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Royal Worcester
Worcester, England, fine bone china

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

JLS
handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1981 holly		
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Rinus Scheybeler
Netherlands, handpainted porcelain

		Christmas 1988 santa with sack of toys 'Het was de nacht voor' signed & numbered		Christmas <i>undated</i> town centre
	Kerstfeest 1988			

Schmid

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

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

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

Colleen Schroll Lampwork (CMS)
Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, USA, lampwork glass

	Christmas (2010) tree & snowman lettered '10' date		
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Blas Servin
Paraguay, visual storyteller in clay



	Christmas <i>undated</i> (2018) three wise men		Christmas <i>undated</i> (2018) nativity
	Christmas <i>undated</i> (2018) shepherd		Christmas <i>undated</i> (2021) Mary Joseph & Jesus
	Christmas <i>undated</i> (2021) Mary Joseph & Jesus on colourful traditional bases		Christmas <i>undated</i> (2021) Mary Joseph & Jesus

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Gricelda Servin
Paraguay

	Christmas <i>undated</i>		
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Severnaya Chernya
Veliky Ustyug, Russia, sterling silver with gold plating

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

Simons
Philadelphia, USA, sterling silver

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

Sheila Southwell
UK, handpainted lustreware

	Christmas (1984) green with small tree b&w image		
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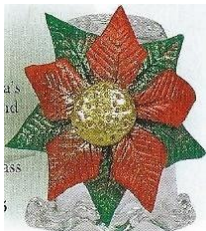
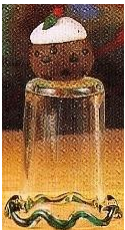
Spode
UK, fine bone china

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

Spoontiques
Massachusetts, USA, part-painted pewter

	Christmas 1984 nativity atop		Christmas 1990 santa head figural
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John C Spray
UK, glassblower

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

Sterling Classic
Malvern, Worcestershire, England, china

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

C Stines Designs

Arkansas, USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1976 poinsettia		
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Studio Steinböck

Vienna, Austria, handpainted enamelled brass

	Christmas <i>undated</i> angels & tree		
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Suffolk Glass Studios

Suffolk, UK, glass

	Christmas 1994 tree atop		
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Kay Sullivan

Netherlands, handpainted porcelain

	Prettige Feestdagen 1985 poinsettia garnets (available without stones) (English version made too)		
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Sutherland
UK, fine bone china

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

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

James Swann & Son (JS&S)
Birmingham, England, sterling silver & enamel
(dates taken from hallmark)

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

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

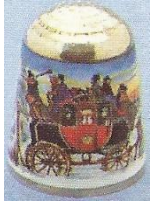
	Christmas 1996 band of holly		Christmas 1997 silver angel
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Norley Swanson
Scotland, wood

	Christmas (1987) robin with holly elm		
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Peter Swingler
UK, handpainted enamel on sterling silver



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

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

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

	Christmas 1983 boy at Christmas table, woman at tree		Christmas (1983) 'Christmas in the manger' with silhouettes of Mary & Joseph & Jesus
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Theda
USA, handpainted porcelain
(this may be [Theda Grinwis](#), of Seattle, who is a thimble collector herself)

	Christmas 1980 angel		
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Thimble Craft by Shirley (Hewett)
UK, porcelain

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

The Thimble Guild

Biggar, Scotland, china

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

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

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

Thimbleworld (Meg Urwin)
Kelso, Scotland, china

	Message at Christmas (1994)		
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J V Thompson
USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas <i>undated</i> santa limited to 1000		
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Ruth Thorgenson (Ruth)
Iowa, USA handpainted porcelain

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

Tom Tierney Designs
USA, porcelain - made in Taiwan

	Christmas 1986 The evolution of the American santa 11 Santa figurals dating from 1750-1900 & Mrs Claus 1925
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Irina Timofeeva
Russia, handpainted wood

	Christmas (1997) santa figural		
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Topazio

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

	Christmas (1994) angel kneeling shells around rim 925		Christmas <i>undated</i> angel 925
	Christmas <i>undated</i> handpainted bells		Christmas <i>undated</i> snowflake

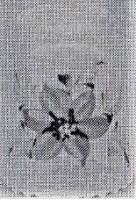
Trude Crafts

Penmaenmawr, Wales, handpainted bone china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> poinsettia		
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Ullmannnglass

Bavaria, Germany, etched or handpainted crystal

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

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

John Urwin

Kelso, Scotland, sycamore wood

	Christmas 1991 'Behind every man is a great woman' santa's wife		Christmas <i>undated</i> snowman
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Village Glass (Tom Young)

Stirlingshire, Scotland, glass

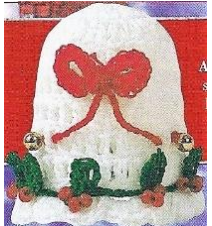
	Christmas (1994) angel musician atop		Christmas (1994) Christmas pudding atop
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Eddie Walker (EW)
Walla Walla WA, USA, resin that looks like wood



	Christmas (1998) santa		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa
	Christmas <i>undated</i> santa		Christmas <i>undated</i>

Jacqueline Walker
Coventry, UK, crocheted, with beads

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

Walküre
Bayreuth, Bavaria, Germany, porcelain

	Christmas (1993) Christmas roses, holly		
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Susan Ware
handpainted china

	Christmas 1986 snowman with robin		
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Webster Company
North Attleboro, Massachusetts USA, sterling silver

	Christmas (1890s) holly		Christmas <i>undated</i> four Christmas bells see also: Simons
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Wedgwood
Barlaston, England, jasperware

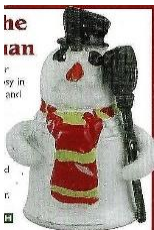
	Christmas 1981 snowflake on blue tree on sage green		Christmas 1986 angel of the Annunciation on blue The Virgin Mary on blue
	Christmas 1982 Christmas bells on blue robin on holly on lilac		Christmas 1987 Joseph & baby Jesus on blue shepherds & baby Jesus on blue
	Christmas 1983 santa's face on blue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

	Christmas 1985 (to conclude 1st series) gold star on black basalt		Christmas 1990 (to conclude 2nd series) gold dove of peace on black basalt
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Julius Wengert
Pforzheim, Germany, sterling silver

	Christmas (1991) applied holly sprig		
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Wentworth Pewterers
Sheffield UK, handpainted pewter

	Christmas (1997) santa figural in the chimney		Christmas (2006) snowman figural with xmas scarf & broom
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Joel White
USA, handpainted bisque
see also: [Joel](#)

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

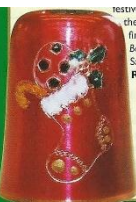
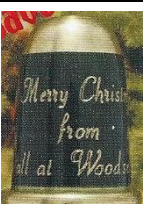
A E Williams

UK, pewter

	Merry Christmas (2005) robins flanking Christmas pudding		
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Woodsetton Peeps (Gill & David Bates)

Dudley, West Midlands, England, brass or copper, some lacquered

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

	Seasons Greetings 2000 'For the Millennium Year' peep: Bethlehem & shepherds 'A Merry Christmas'		Christmas <i>undated</i> handpainted santa Christmas Eve
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Janet Wright
USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1980 tree with gifts trumpeter playing		
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Jack Young
Kentucky, USA, wood

	Seasons (sic) Greetings 1992 trees handpainted by <u>Lianne Casper</u> Ohio pear wood		
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C Zubova
Moscow, Russia, handpainted porcelain

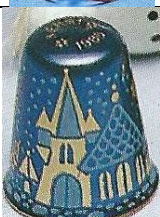
	Christmas 2000 angel		Christmas <i>undated</i> wreath & bell
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	Christmas 1975 holly	
	1976 bells handpainted china USA	

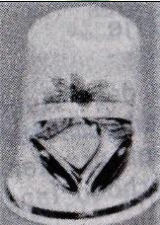
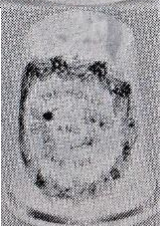
	1977 santa see also 1990
	1977 santa
	1977 handpainted santa, engraved brass Spain
	1977 handpainted candle
	1978 brass with church in enamel in shape of a bell <u>Vernon</u> sold these thimbles in New York
	1978 candles metal with enamel both sides
	Merry Christmas 1980 santa with sack in relief pewter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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

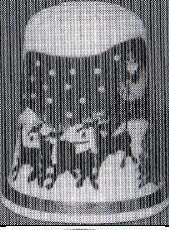
			1990 santa figural with green gloves signed stoneware & dated USA
			(1991) santa figural sitting on porcelain thimble USA
			1992 santa
			Merry Christmas 1992 santa
			Merry Christmas 1992 handpainted red bows on dog 'CTC'
			Xmas 1992 'Happy Snowman'
			Christmas 1992 santa bear with sack bone china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

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

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

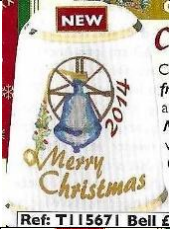
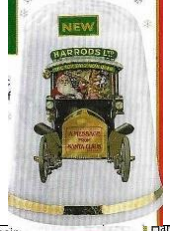
	1996 snowman atop signed bisque USA
	(1996) santa smoking a pipe handpainted wood figural Russia
	(1996) handpainted santa figural wood Russia
	(1996) 'Gold frankinsense & myrrh'
	(1996) resin figural snowman with broom & xmas scarf USA
	1997 the Magi
	Christmas 1997 toys – elephant – jack-in-a-box –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

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

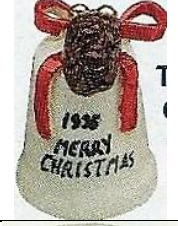
	Christmas 2000 wise men metal shield on china limited to 1000	
	(2000) the night before Christmas pair England	
	(2000) winter nostalgia carol singers – making a snowman pair England	
	Christmas (2000) santa & his reindeer b&w photo	
	(2000) handpainted bell Russia	
	2001 snowman scene handpainted wood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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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