

# Placename thimbles around the world

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

I had listed the thimbles from other countries that were made for places in their countries. That was a list with no photos – in my eyes, useless. A recent challenge to have a separate listing for all the other placenames was taken up.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**AÇORES** SOUVENIR DE PORTUGAL



silver-plate with enameled badge  
TOPAZIO

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***Adirondack Mts.***

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL  
1900s

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**AGIDIR**

Morocco



enamelling on metal  
flat apex

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**AGIDIR**

Morocco



enamelling on metal

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**AGIDIR**

Morocco



silver

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## **AIX-LES-BAINS**

France



silver  
worn patterned rim  
red stone apex

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## **AIX LES BAINS**

France



silver  
scalloped rim  
stars on band

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## **Alaska**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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## **ALBUFEIRA** SOUVENIR DE PORTUGAL



silver-plate with enamelled badge  
TOPAZIO

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## ALET LES BAINS

France



silverplated brass  
USINES DE NAVARRE  
hand-applied copper lettering

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## ALEXANDRIA VA

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
2018

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## ALTENBURG

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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## AMSTERDAM

The Netherlands



935 silver  
GABLER  
moonstone apex

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## ARCACHON

France



silver  
patterned rim

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## ARIZONA SAGUARO



copper

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## ARIZONA



brass  
Netherlands

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## ARMENIA



silver

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## ASHEVILLE N.C.

USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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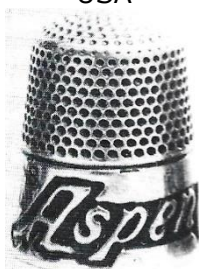
**ASHEVILLE N.C.** SOUVENIR FROM ...  
USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1900s

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**Aspen**  
USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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**ASTORE**  
Pakistan



18ct gold  
England

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**ATLANTIC CITY**  
USA



black enamelled raised lettering on sterling  
SIMONS  
b&w photo

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## ATLANTIC CITY

USA



Sterling  
WEBSTER COMPANY

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## ATLANTIC CITY. NJ STEEL PIER

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1880s  
beaded rim

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## ATORA

Ireland?



bog oak  
1890s

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## AUSTRIA



lacquered brass  
SETTMACHER

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## AUSTRIA



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## AVIGNON

France



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO

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## B-SCHANDAU

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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## BAD HARZBURG

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER  
red stone apex  
patterned rim

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## **BAD KISSINGEN**

Germany



silver  
GABLER

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## **BAD NAUHEIM**

Germany



silver  
patterned rim  
carnelian stone apex  
1890s

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## **BAD NENNDORF**

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER

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## **BAD WILDUNGEN**

Germany



800 silver  
red stone apex

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## **BADEN WEILER**

Germany



enamelled band on silver

GABLER

green stone apex

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## **BAHAMAS**



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2013

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## **BAHREIN**



silver

'1938'

flat apex

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## **BALI**

Indonesia



silver metal

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## BALMORAL CASTLE



silverplated with enameled plaque  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## BARCELONA

Spain



enameled 835 silver  
GABLER  
stone apex

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## BARCELONA

Spain



brass

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## *Barcelona*

Spain



enameled silver  
GABLER

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## BARCELONA

Spain



brass  
Toledo damascene

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## BARMOUTH

UK



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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## BASILICA DE FATIMA

Portugal



silver-plate  
TOPAZIO

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## BASILICA DE FATIMA RECORDACAO ...

Portugal



silver-plate  
TOPAZIO

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## BATH

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013/2014/2020

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## BELAGIO

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

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## BENALDEMENA

Spain



wood

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## *Berchtesgaten*

Germany



silver  
mauve stone apex  
patterned rim

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## **BERLIN**

Germany



800 silver

GABLER

golden stone apex

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## ***Berlin***

Germany



enameled 835 silver

GABLER

moonstone apex

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## **BERLIN**

Germany



sterling

RAY NIMMO

2010

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## **BERLIN**

Germany



silverplated with enameled plaque

Siegfried Flitsch

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## BERLIN

Germany



silverplated with enameled plaque  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## BERMUDA



sterling silver  
HENRY GRIFFITH & SON  
'The Spa'  
Birmingham 1932

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## BERMUDA



800 silver  
GABLER  
applied gilt stars  
patterned rim  
1930s

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## BERMUDA



silver  
beaded rim

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## BERMUDA



brass

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## BERMUDA



sterling

GABLER

enamelled lettering – gilt lining

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## BERMUDA



enamelled sterling silver

DAVID ANDERSEN

stone apex

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## BERNE.

Switzerland



silver

GABLER

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## BETHLEHEM

Israel



Sterling

JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

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## **BIG BEN LONDON**

UK



silverplated with enameled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## **BLARNEY**

Ireland



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

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## **BOCHUM**

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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## **BONSECOURS**

France



800 silver  
GABLER  
applied stars  
patterned rim

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## BOURBOULE

France



silver  
patterned rim  
1880s

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## BRANKENBERGHE

Belgium



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim  
gilt lined

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## BRISBANE

Australia



sterling silver  
JAMES FENTON  
Birmingham 1909

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## BRUXELLES



silverplated with enameled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## BUCKINGHAM PALACE

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS

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## ***Bucyrus O***

USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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## BUDE

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2020

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## BUFFALO

USA



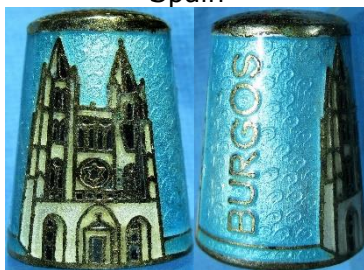
brass  
SETTMACHER  
1900s

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## BURGOS

Spain



enamelled metal

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## BURY

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2020

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## *Butte Mont.*

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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## California

USA



925 silver

TOM EDWARDS

'1992'

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## CALIFORNIA

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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## CANADA



silver  
carnelian stone apex  
patterned rim

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## Canada



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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## CANADA



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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## CANBERRA PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Australia



enamelled band 925 on 'Sterling'

GABLER

patterned rim

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## CAPRI

Italy



enamelled silver

carnelian stone apex

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## CARMEL CALIFORNIA

USA



silver

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## CASTLE ROCK STATE PARK *Indiana*

USA



enamelled brass

AMISH CRAFTS Grabill IN

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**CATSKILL MTS**

USA

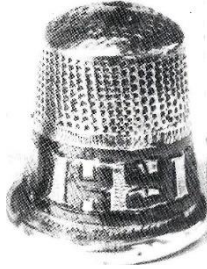


silver

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**До свиданья CAUCUSUS**

Southern Russia



silver niello

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**Chartres**

France



sterling

RAY NIMMO

2010

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***Chattanooga TN***

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

1880s

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***Chautauqua NY***

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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**CHESTER**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2012

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**Chicago**

USA



Sterling

STERN BROS

1893

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**CHILE**



copper

flat apex

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**Chillon**  
Switzerland



enameled silver  
Germany  
green stone apex

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**Chillon**  
Switzerland



enameled 925 silver  
KARL-HEINZ PRANDL  
1930s

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CITY OF ... see town or city

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**Cleveland OH**  
USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL  
1880s

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**COLO SPRINGS**  
USA



800 sterling  
GABLER  
pattered rim

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## COLUMBUS AVENUE BARCELONA

Spain



enamelled silver  
Germany

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## COLORADO

USA



925 silver  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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## Colorado Springs COLO.

USA



Silver  
unmarked K&M  
1880s

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## CONNECTICUT

USA



sterling silver

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## CORDOBA

Spain



800 silver

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## CORDOBA

Spain



silver

NP

lettering upside down between two rows of leaves

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## CORK

Ireland



bog oak

name lettered upside down

19<sup>th</sup> century

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## CORSICA



silver

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## CUEVA SRA DE COVADONGA

Spain



Sterling silver

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## CUSCO

Peru



925 silver

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## CUSCO PERU



925 silver

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## CYPRUS



silver metal

CAO

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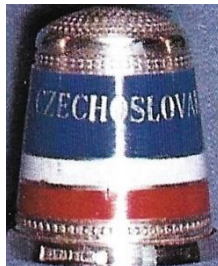
## CYPRUS



925

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## CZECHOSLOVAKIA



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SON

Birmingham 1990

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## **D HAMBURG**

Germany



800 silver

GABLER

patterned rim

black stone apex

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## **DANMARK**



etched glass

ULLMANGLASS

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## **DAR MEMORIAL CONSTITUTION HALL**

USA



Sterling

SIMONS

patterned rim

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## **DEAL**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2020

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**Dieppe** Souvenir de ...  
France



ivory  
19<sup>th</sup> century

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**DINALI ALASKA**  
USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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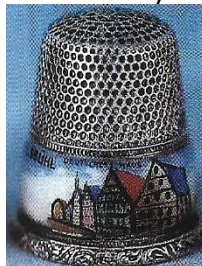
**DINAN**  
France



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

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**DINKELBUHL DEUTSCHES HAUS**  
Germany



enameled band on silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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## **DOLGELLEU**

Wales



brass

modern placename addition

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## **DOM BERLIN**

Germany



enameled silver

GABLER

moonstone apex

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## **DOM-KOLN**

Germany



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2013

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## **DOVER CASTLE**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2020

engraving by Keith A Raes 2023

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## DRESDEN, OHIO

USA



brass  
AMISH CRAFT  
flat apex

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## ECUADOR/Ecuador



alpaca silver

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## ECUADOR



tagua nut

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## ECUADOR



tagua nut

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## EDINBURGH CASTLE

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS

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## EGYPT CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION



Sterling  
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN  
1979

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## EIRE



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2008

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## ELY

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2020

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## ENGLAND



sterling

RAY NIMMO

2010

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## ERIN



bog oak

name lettered upside down

19<sup>th</sup> century

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## ESSEN

Germany



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2013

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## **FES MAROC**

Morocco



brass

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## **FIRCOMBE HALL**



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO

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## **Firenze**

Italy



enamelled 835 silver  
Germany  
red or gold stone apex

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## **Firenze**

Italy



enamelled 835 silver  
Germany  
green stone apex

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## FIUGGI

Italy



enamelled disc on 925 silver

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## FLORIDA

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1890s

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## Florida

USA



sterling

TOM EDWARDS

gold nugget on apex

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## FUERTEVENTURA CANARIAS

Canary Islands



enamelled disc on 835 silver

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## **Garmisch**

Germany



silver  
mauve stone apex  
1890s

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## **GELDENLAND**

Netherlands



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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## **GENEVE**

Switzerland



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

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## **Genova Piazza-Corvetto**

Italy



enamelled silver

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## Georgia

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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## GEORGIA

USA



sterling silver

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## GERA

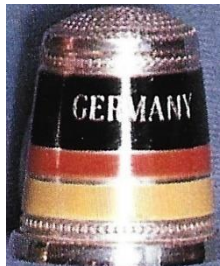
Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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## GERMANY



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SON  
Birmingham 1990

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## **GOLDEN GATE SAN FRANCISCO CA**

USA



silver  
Netherlands

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## **GOLDSTADT PFORZHEIM**

Germany

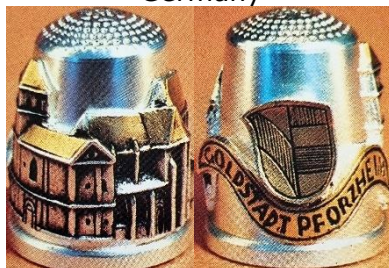


925 silver  
JULIUS WENGERT

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## **GOLDSTADT PFORZHEIM**

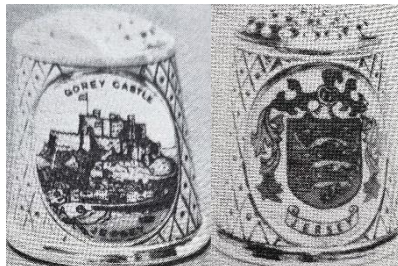
Germany



925 silver  
THORVAL GREIF

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## **GOREY CASTLE JERSEY**



silverplated with enamelled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch  
b&w photo

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### **Goteborg 1923**

Norway

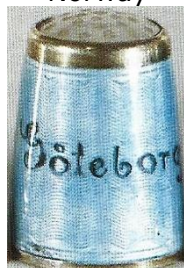


enamelled 925S  
MARIUS HAMMER

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### **Goteborg 1923**

Norway



enamelled 925S  
moonstone apex

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### **GRANADA**

Spain



enamelled 935 silver  
blue stone apex

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### **GRANADA**

Spain



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

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## GRANADA

Spain



brass  
Toledo damascene

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## GRANADA RECUERDO DE ...

Spain



tombac  
SETTMACHER

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## GRAND CANYON ARIZONA

USA



brass  
AMISH CRAFT  
flat apex

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## GRINDELWALD

Switzerland



silverplated with enamelled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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GRUSS AUS ... see town or city

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## GUATEMALA



alpaca silver  
flat apex

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## GUERNSEY

UK



925 silver

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## GUERNSEY

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2014

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## GUERNSEY

UK



gold-plated with enameled plaque  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## HAHNENKLEE

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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## HAMBURG

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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## HAMBURG

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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## HARARE

Zimbabwe



ivory

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## HAWAII

USA



metal  
two examples

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## HAWAII

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
pineapple

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## HEIDELBERG

Germany



enamelled band on silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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## HÉVÍZ

Hungary



glass

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## HOLLAND



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## HONG KONG



applied enamelling on brass

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## HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS

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## HULL

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2020

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## HUNGARY



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SON  
Birmingham 1990

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## Hungary



glass

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I ♥ LOVE ... see town or city

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## IDAHO

USA



sterling

TOM EDWARDS

gold nugget on apex

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## ILHA TERCEIRO

Portugal



silver-plated with enameled badge

TOPAZIO

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## Innsbruck

Switzerland



silver

France

red stone apex

patterned rim

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## IRAN



silver  
Marsh Arab niello  
'SYLVIA'

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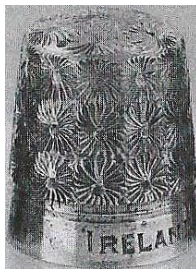
## IRAQ



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

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## IRELAND



CHARLES HORNER

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## ISLE OF WIGHT

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2015

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## ISRAEL – THE PROMISED LAND

Israel



Sterling

JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

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## ISTANBUL TÜRKİYE



camel bone

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## ISTANBUL TÜRKİYE



camel bone

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## ISTANBUL TÜRKİYE



camel bone

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## JAMAICA



935 sterling

brown stone apex

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## JERASH

Jordan



Sterling

JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

1979

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## JERSEY

UK



brass

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## JERSEY

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

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## JERUSALEM

Israel



pyrographed olivewood

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## JERUSALEM

Israel



Sterling

JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

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## JERUSALEM

Israel



pyrographed olivewood

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## JERUSALEM

Israel



silver

flat apex

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## JERUSALEM – THE OLD CITY

Israel



Sterling

JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

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## JORDAN



silver

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**KANSAS**

USA



brass  
AMISH CRAFT  
flat apex

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**KA3KAB KAVKAZ**

Russia



silver niello

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Russia



silver niello

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Russia



silver niello

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**KA3KAB KAVKAZ**

Russia



silver niello

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## **KA3KAB KAVKAZ**

Russia



silver niello

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## ***Kenton***

USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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## **Kentucky**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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## **KIEL**

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2014

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## KILLARNEY

Ireland



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

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## KILLARNEY

Ireland



bog oak  
lettered upside down with shamrocks

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## KISSINGEN

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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## KL CC MALAYSIA Kuala Lumpa City Centre



copper

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## Knott's BERRY FARM

USA



silver  
Netherlands

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## KØBENHAVN DANMARK

Denmark



silverplated with enameled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## KRAKOW

Poland



bronze

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## KRAKOW

Poland



silver  
stone apex

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## Kronstadt

Rumania



silver

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## KUSADASI

Türkiye



camel bone  
flat apex

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## La Catedral y Palacio de Mallorca

Majorca



enamelled band on silver  
Germany

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## LA COUVERTOIRADE

France



brass  
two Maltese crosses

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## La Lonja Palma de Mallorca

Majorca



enamelled band on silver  
GABLER

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## LA TOUR EIFFEL

France

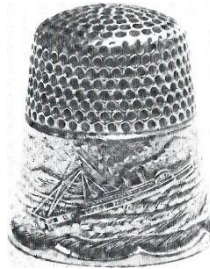


silver  
patterned rim

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## LACHINE RAPIDS MONTREAL

Canada



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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## LANZEROTE

Canary Islands



silver

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## LANZEROTE

Canary Islands



silver

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## LANZEROTE CANARIAS

Canary Islands



enamelled disc on 835 silver

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## LAS VEGAS

USA



Sterling silver

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## LAS VEGAS NEVADA

USA



silver

Netherlands

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## LAUSANNE

Switzerland



enamelled 935 silver

Germany

golden stone or red stone apex

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## LAUSANNE

Switzerland

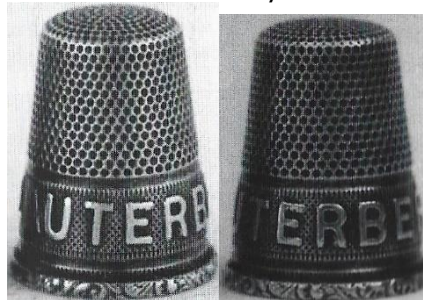


enamelled 935 silver  
gilt lined

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## LAUTERBERG

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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## LEBANON



Sterling  
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

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## LEBANON



sterling

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## LEIPZIG

Germany



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2014

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## LEMBRANCA

Portugal



925

TOPAZIO

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## LIBERTY NEW YORK



metal

JAY JONSON INC

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## LIECHTENSTEIN



enamelled 800 silver

Germany

green stone apex

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## LIECHTENSTEIN



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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## LIECHTENSTEIN



silverplated with enameled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## LINCOLN

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO

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## LINCOLN CATHEDRAL LINCOLN IMP RED ARROWS

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2020  
engraved by Keith A Rais

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## LONDON

UK



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

1982

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## LONDON THE CITY OF

UK



brass

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## LONDON BIG BEN

UK



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

1976

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## LONDON HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

UK



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

1976

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

UK



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

1976

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## **LONDON TOWER BRIDGE**

UK



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

1976

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## **LONDON WESTMINSTER ABBEY**

UK



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

1976

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## **LOOE**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2020

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## LOURDES

France



brass  
RUMP

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## LOURDES

France



silver  
PLUMONT LORILLON (PL)

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## LOURDES

France



silver  
patterned rim  
gilt lined  
1890s

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## LOURDES

France



silver

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## **LOURDES**

France



silver

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## **LUGCA**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

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## **LUCERN**

Switzerland



enamelled 800 silver  
Germany  
turquoise stone apex

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## **LUCERNE**

Switzerland

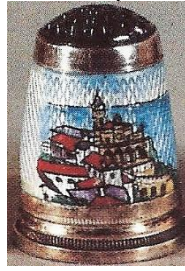


enamelled 800 silver  
**KARL-HEINZ PRANDL**  
1930s

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## LUGANO

Italy



enamelled silver  
stone apex

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## LUGANO

Italy



enamelled silver  
turquoise stone apex

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## LUGANO

Italy



enamelled silver  
gold stone apex

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## LUZERN GRUSS AUS ...

Switzerland



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim  
gilt lined

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**LUZERN**  
Switzerland



enamelled band on 800 silver  
GABLER

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**LUZERN**  
Switzerland



enamelled 800 silver  
LOTTHAMMER  
turquoise or red stone apex

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**LUZERN**  
Switzerland



800 silver  
GABLER  
red stone apex  
patterned rim

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**LUZERN**  
Switzerland



enamelled 925 silver  
JULIUS WENGERT

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## LYNCHBURG

USA

no photo

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## LYON

France



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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## MACCHU PICHU

Peru



925 silver  
lettering upside down

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## MACCHU PICHU

Peru



925 silver  
rope-like rim

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## MACCHU PICHU PERU



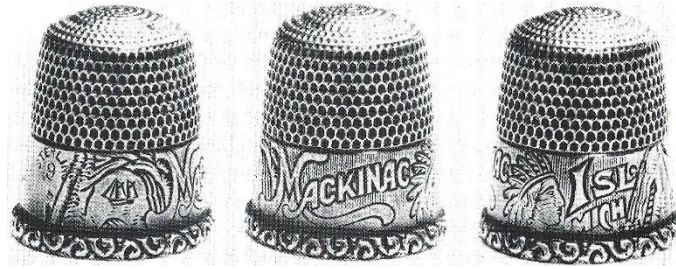
925 silver

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## MACKINAC ISL. MICH

USA



Sterling  
SIMONS  
patterned rim

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## MADEIRA

Spain



silver-plated  
TOPAZIO

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## MADRID RECUERDO DE ...

Spain



tombac  
SETTMACHER  
patterned rim  
1900s

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## *Madrid*

Spain



enamelled silver  
Germany

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## **Madrid**

Spain



enamelled silver  
Germany  
blue stone apex

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## **Madurodam**

Netherlands



silver metal

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## **MALLORCA**

Majorca

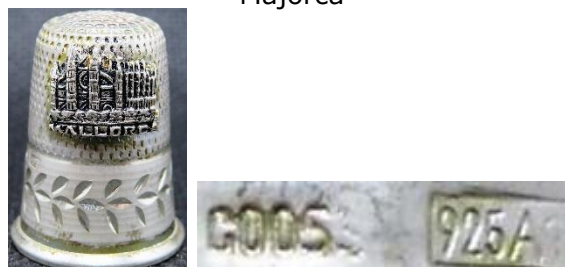


silver  
reeded rim  
Germany

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## **MALLORCA**

Majorca



925 silver

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## MALLORCA

Majorca



silver

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## Malta



sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

Birmingham – 1984

engraved Maltese Cross

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## MALTA



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2013

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## MALTA MOSTA DOME



sterling

RAY NIMMO

2010

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## MANNHEIM

Germany



sterling

RAY NIMMO

2010

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## Mansfield OH

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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## MAR DEL PLATA ... RDO de

Argentina



silver

GABLER

Germany

stone apex

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## MARIENBAD

Germany



800 silver

GABLER

patterned rim

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## MAROC



metal

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## MAROC



enamelling on metal  
flat apex

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## *Martinique*

France



metal  
applied brass shamrocks

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## MENAGGIO

Italy



silver  
black stone apex  
patterned rim

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## MERAN

Italy



enamelled band on silver

GABLER

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## MERAN

Italy



silver

red stone apex

patterned rim

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## MEROK

Norway



enamelled 925S

NIELS ELVIK

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## MEXICO



copper

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## MEXICO



alpaca with shell

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## MEXICO



alpaca with panels of shell

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## MEXICO

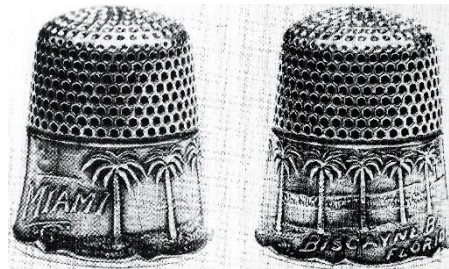


alpaca with shell

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## MIAMI BISCAYNE BAY FLORIDA

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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## MICHIGAN GRAND HOTEL AUTO CAPITAL

USA



Sterling

SIMONS

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## MILWAUKEE

USA

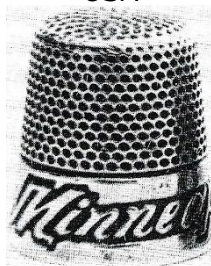


.800 silver  
red stone in apex  
patterned rim  
lettering is in a zigzag script

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## Minneapolis

USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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## MONA

UK



silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2007

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## MONACO



enamelled  
gifts by Princess Grace for her guests

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## Montana

USA



sterling silver

TOM EDWARDS

gold nugget on apex

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## MORENU KYRENIA PARHOS NICOSIA FAM LARNACA LIMOSOL

Cyprus



silver

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## МОСКВА MOSCOW

Russia



handpainted wood

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## MOUNT VERNON

USA



sterling silver

SIMONS

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## **MUNCHEN**

Germany



sterling

RAY NIMMO

2010

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## **MUNICH**

Germany



enamelled 800 silver

KARL-HEINZ PRANDL

1930s

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## **MURBACH**

France



Silver

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## **N.D. DE HAL (Notre Dame)**

Belgium



metal

brass lettering

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

France



brass

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## N.D. DE LOURDES SOUVENIR

France



L: silver – R: silver gilt

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## NAPOLI

Italy



enamelled band on silver

GABLER  
patterned rim

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## NAPOLI

Italy



enamelled band on silver

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



sterling silver

H.J COOPER LTD (HJC)

Chester – 1900

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

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### **NATURAL BRIDGE DOUGLAS WYO**

USA



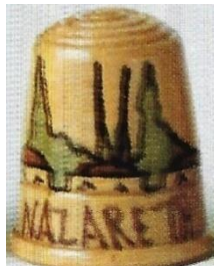
Sterling

PAYE & BARKER

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### **NAZARETH**

Israel



Dutch handpainted olivewood

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### **NAZARETH**

Israel



silverplated with enamelled apex

Siegfried Flitsch

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## NEPAL



silver  
beaded rim

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## Neuschwanstein Castle

Germany



14ct gold  
MARTIN MAYER  
engraving Keith A Raes

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## NEW JERSEY

USA



sterling silver

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## NEW YORK

USA



sterling silver

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## NEW YORK

USA



sterling silver

SIMONS

2020

engraved by Keith A Rais

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## NEW YORK BROOKLYN

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

'PAT. SEP. 21. 81'

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## NEW YORK I ♥ NY USA



brass

JAY JOSHUA INC

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## NEWARK NJ

USA



black enamelled raised lettering on Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

1880s

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## NEWFOUNDLAND

Canada



sterling silver

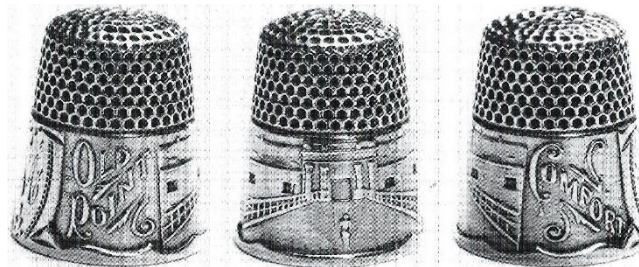
RAY NIMMO

2013

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## NIAGARA FALLS

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

'PAT. SEP.21.81'

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## Niagara Falls

USA



sterling

TOM EDWARDS

gold nugget on apex

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## Niagara Falls

USA



sterling

SIMONS

engraving by Keith Raes\_  
TCI 2016 convention auction

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**NICE SOUVENIR DE ...**

France



silver enamelled band  
patterned rim

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**NORGE**



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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**OLD CITY GATE ST AUGUSTINE FLA**

USA

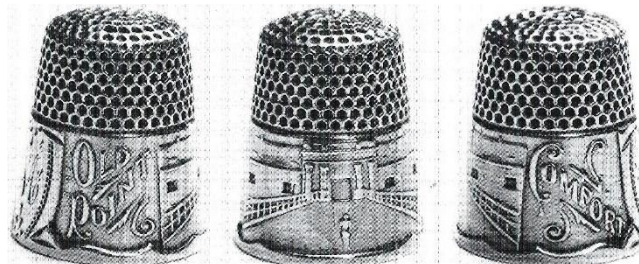


Sterling  
PAYE & BAKER

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**OLD POINT COMFORT**

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL  
'PAT. SEP.21.81'

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## OMAN



silver  
gilt finishing

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## ONTARIO

Canada



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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## Oregon

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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## OSTENDE

Belgium



silver  
patterned rim

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## **Paducah KY**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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## **PALAIS DE DAM**

Netherlands



enamelled silver  
b&w photo

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## **Palau Reial de l'Almudaina**

Majorca



enamelled band on silver

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## **PALM BEACH FLORIDA**

USA

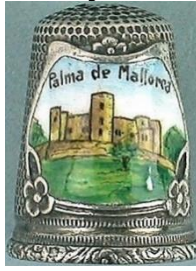


Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1900s

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## **PALMA DE MALLORCA**

Majorca



enamelled badge on silver  
Germany  
patterned rim

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## **Palma De Mallorca**

Majorca



enamelled 935 silver  
GABLER

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## **PANAMA**



enamelled narrow band on silver  
GABLER

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## **PARAY-LE-MONDIAL**

France



silver  
GONEAU

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## PARIS

France

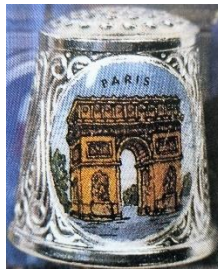


sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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## PARIS

France



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## *Patchogue NY*

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1880s

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## PENNSYLVANIA

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS

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**PENNSYLVANIA**

USA



sterling silver

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**Pennsylvania**

USA



handpainted wood

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***Peterboro* CAL**

USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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***Petersfield***

UK



sterling silver

TREVOR TURNER

1991

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## **PETRA**

Jordan



Sterling

JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

1979

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

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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## **Pittsburg (sic)**

USA



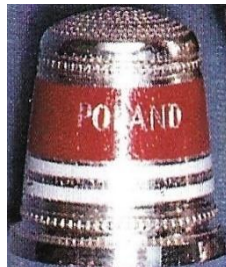
Sterling

GOLDSMITH STERN & CO

1890s

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## **POLAND**



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SON

Birmingham 1990

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## PORTO

Portugal



silver-plate

TOPAZIO

gilt finishing

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## PORTUGAL



silver filigree with enamelling

TOPAZIO

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## PORTUGAL SOUVENIR OF PORTUGAL



silver-plated with enameled badge

TOPAZIO

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## QUEBEC

Canada



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2015

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## **Queen Elizabeth COUNTRY**

UK



silverplated with enameled plaque  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## **QUEENSLAND**

Australia



sterling silver  
JAMES FENTON  
Birmingham 1904

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## **RAPALLO**

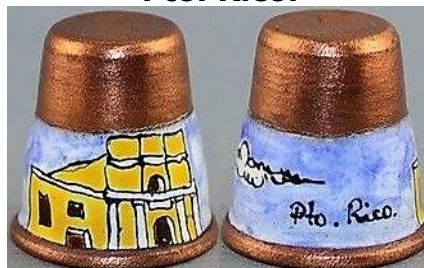
Italy



enameled silver

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## **Pto. Rico.**



enamelling on copper

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RECORDAÇÃO ... see town or city

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RECUERD0 DE (RDO DE) ... see town or city

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## Reims

France



plated metal  
USINES DE NAVARRE

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## RHODE ISLAND

USA



sterling silver

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## RHYL

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO

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## РИГА RIGA

Latvia



enamelling on silver

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## RIVA DEL GARDA

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

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## Roma

Italy



enamelled 835 silver

GABLER

red stone apex

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## Roma

Italy



enamelled 835 silver

GABLER

red stone or golden apex

handpainted

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## Roma

Italy

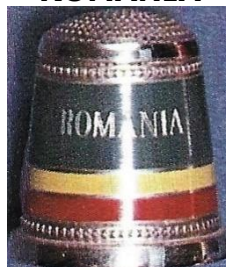


brass

Toledo damascene

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## ROMANIA



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SON

Birmingham 1990

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## ROSWELL MUSEUM

USA



enamelled inset silver

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## РУССКИЙ RUSSIA



silver niello  
mirror image

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## SACRAMENTO CAL STATE CAPITOL

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

'PAT. SEP.21.81'

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## САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ Saint Petersburg

Russia



bronze

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## SAINT PETERSBURG

Russia



Filigree silver  
handpainted porcelain

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## SAINTONGE

France

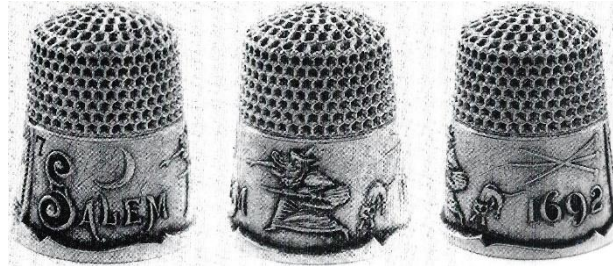


silver

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## SALEM 1692

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

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## SALEM 1692

USA



Sterling

WEBSTER COMPANY

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## Salo

Italy



enamelled band on silver

GABLER

stone apex

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## **SALZBURG**

Austria



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## **SANDIEGO CALIFORNIA**

USA



silver  
Netherlands

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## **SANREMO**

USA



enameled silver  
stone apex

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## **SANTA BARBARA MISSION CALIFORNIA**

USA



sterling  
SIMONS

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## **SANTA MARIA DE MONSERRAT**

El Salvador



Sterling silver  
Spain

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## **SANTIAGO**

Spain



enamelled silver  
stone apex

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## **SCHMUCKMUSEUM PFORZHEIM**

Germany



silver

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## **SCHWEIS**



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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## **SEMMERING**

Austria



800 silver

GABLER

applied stars on band  
patterned rim

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## **SEVILLA**

Spain



enameled silver

LOTTHAMMER

stone apex

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## **S'GRAVENHAGE**

Netherlands



enameled 835 silver

Germany

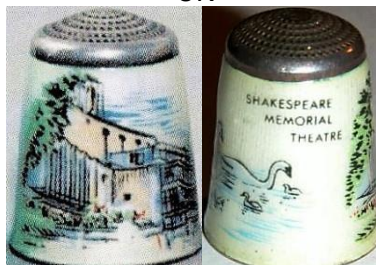
blue- or moonstone apex

1900s

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## **SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE**

UK



enameled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

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## SHAKESPEARE'S HOUSE

UK



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

1979

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## SHAIBAH IRAQ



silver

Marsh Arab niello

'1946'

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## SHEFFIELD

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2013

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## СОЧИ SOCHI

Russia



enamelled silver

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## **SORRENTO**

Italy



brass  
turquoise stones

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## **SORRENTO**

Italy



Brass  
coral stones with wirework and black coating

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## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

USA



Sterling  
Mt Rushmore

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SOUVENIR DE/FROM ... see town or city

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

USA



Sterling

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## ST AUGUSTINE

USA



Sterling

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## ST AUGUSTINE FLA.

USA



Sterling

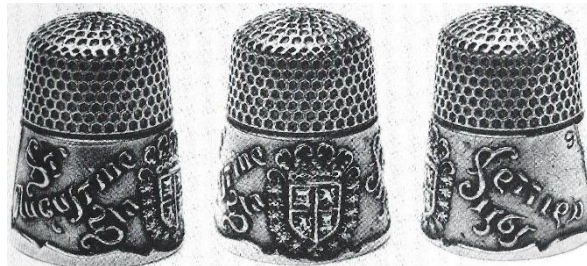
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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## ST AUGUSTINE FLA. SETTLED 1565

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

'PAT. SEP.21.81'

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## ST HUBERT

France



metal  
top of an etui  
applied stars

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## St LOUIS

France



silver  
blue stone apex  
scalloped rim

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## St MAZLO

France



metal  
applied brass metal ermine tails

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## St. Petersburg

Russia



enamelling on silver

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**St. VALERY SURSOMME** SOUVENIR DE ...

France



brass plaque on silver

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**STATUE OF LIBERTY NEW YORK**

USA



gilt and silver metal

JAY JONSON INC

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**STE BAUME**

France



metal

USINES DE NAVARRE

hand-applied copper lettering

applied copper stars 1890s

b&w photo

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**STOCKHOLM**

Sweden



silver with steel apex

G A DAHLGREN

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## SUBWAY NEW YORK

USA



Sterling  
PAYE & BAKER  
1900s

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## SVERIGE



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2014

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## Swakopmund

Namibia



Pyrophyllite  
1980s

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## SYDNEY

Australia



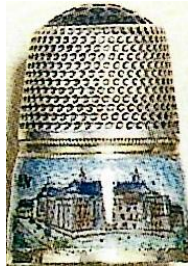
enamelled band on 'Sterling'  
GABLER  
patterned rim  
handpainted  
1930s

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## TALLINN

Estonia



enamelled band on silver  
Germany  
1900s

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## TALLINN ESTONIA



metal

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## TENN DOGWOOD

USA



copper

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## TEXAS

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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## THE BOLSHOI BALLET THEATRE MOSCOW

Russia



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## THE HOMESTEAD HOT SPRINGS VA.

USA

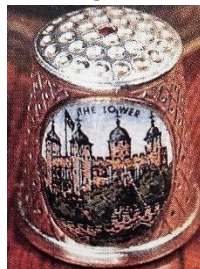


Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
'PAT. SEP.21.81'

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## THE TOWER

UK



silverplated with enameled plaque  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## TOLEDO

Spain



Brass  
Toledo damascene  
two examples of many

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## **TORREMOLINAS**

Spain



silver  
lettering upside down

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## **TOUR EIFFEL**

France



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2014

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## **TOWER OF LONDON TOWER BRIDGE**

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS  
1989

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## **TREVI FOUNTAIN ROMA**

Italy



enamelled silver  
blue stone apex

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## TUNISIA



enamelling on silver with wirework

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## TÜRKKEY



meerschaum

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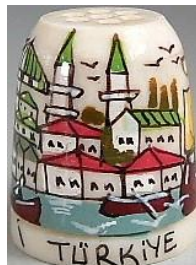
## TÜRKIYE



camel bone

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## TÜRKIYE



camel bone

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## TÜRKIYE TURKEY



silver with blue enamelling

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## TYNE BRIDGES NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

UK

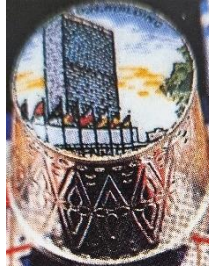


silverplated with enameled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## UNITED NATIONS

USA



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## UTRECHT

Netherlands



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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## VANCOUVER B.C.

Canada



brass with enamelling

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VELILLA ... see town or city

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## **VENEZIA.**

Italy



enamelled band on 935 silver

GABLER

green stone apex  
gilt lined

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## **VENEZIA**

Italy



enamelled band on 800 silver

GABLER

patterned rim  
handpainted

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## **Venezia**

Italy



enamelled silver

Germany

red or green stone apex

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## **VENEZIA**

Italy



enamelled band on silver

GABLER

patterned rim

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## **VENEZIA**

Italy



800 silver

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## **VENEZIA**

Italy



handpainted Murano glass

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## **VERDUN**

France



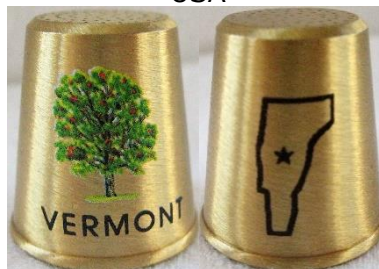
metal

two applied Crosses of Lorraine on band

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## **VERMONT**

USA



brass

AMISH CRAFT

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## **VERONA**

Italy



silver

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**VEVEY**  
Switzerland

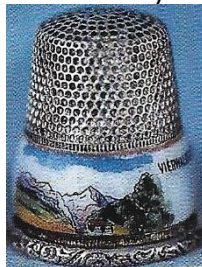


silver  
patterned rim  
stone apex

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**VIERWALDSTATTERSEE**

Germany



enamelled band on Silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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**WACO TEXAS**

USA



brass  
AMISH CRAFT

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**WARWICK**

UK



sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS  
1992

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## WARWICK

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2013

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## WASHINGTON

USA



sterling

TOM EDWARDS

gold nugget on apex

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## WASHINGTON D.C.

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

'PAT. SEP.21.81'

1895

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## WASHINGTON D.C

USA



Sterling

SIMONS

engraving Keith Raes

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## WASHINGTON D.C

USA



enamelled disc on silver  
WEBSTER

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## Westfield Mass

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1880s

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## WIEN

Austria



enamelled band on 800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned band

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## WIEN

Austria



enamelled band on silver  
lilac stone in apex  
patterned band

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## WIEN

Austria



enamelled disc on metal  
Settmacher

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## WIEN

Austria



silverplated with enamelled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## WILDBAD

Germany



enamelled band on silver  
GABLER  
black stone apex

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## WINCHESTER

UK



silverplated with enamelled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch

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## WINDSOR CASTLE

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

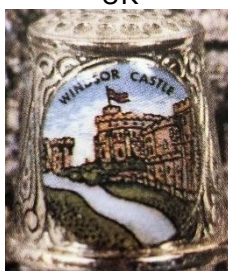
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engraved by Keith A Rais

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## WINDSOR CASTLE

UK



silverplated with enameled plaques

Siegfried Flitsch

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## WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

UK



enameled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

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## WURTBURG

Ukraine



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2010

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**ЯЛТА YALTA**  
Ukraine



900 silver  
patterned rim  
these stones are not original

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**YELLOWSTONE PARK**  
USA



silver  
WAITE, THRESHER

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**Yonkers NY**  
USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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**YORK**  
UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
L:2013 – C&R: 2020

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## YORK MINSTER

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS

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## YORK MINSTER

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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## YYPES

France



metal  
USINES DE NAVARRE  
hand-applied copper lettering  
applied copper stars

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## ZAKYNTHOS

Greece



glass

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## ZANZIBAR



silver

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## ZARAGOZA VELILLA ...

Spain



tombac

SETTMACHER

various coloured painted bands

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## ZEELAND

Netherlands



enamelling on silver

PAKO

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## ZEELAND

Netherlands



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2014

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## ZÜRICH

Switzerland



enameled 925 silver  
KARL-HEINZ PRANDL  
1930s

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