Harrods thimbles

London England

Over the years, Harrods of Kensington London, have commissioned thimbles - for marketing or advertising purposes.

They form a small, neat thematic collection. Most of these thimbles were produced for Harrods in the 1980s. Which other Department store anywhere in the word, has had as many commissioned?

Of the 37 thimbles illustrated below, it is interesting to note that eight include a teddy bear – a cross-thematic collection?

None in my collection came directly from Harrods - does anyone know from which Harrods Department they were available?

Some of the thimbles have the word 'Knightsbridge' lettered under 'Harrods'. The brand name is always identical, tho the distinctive 'H' is often used in conjunction with the brand name.

Harrods branded thimbles





Objets d'Art



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'Harrods' is lettered across bear's jumper – and on
eachbow of gree ribbon – and inside



Douglas Pell Birmingham 2004



Sterling Classic 'Harrods' lettered inside R: unbranded



TLtd
Birmingham 1987
QE2 (Cunard cruise liner) around the Harrods
lettering



Wedgwood

Harrods unbranded thimbles



blue



blue - different shape



green



turquoise







QEII liner with Statue of Liberty on verso `Made for Harrods Knightsbridge'



silver



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`Taxi'



'Harrods Ltd Message from Santa Claus'
'The Toy Fair now open'
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Harrods haberdashery



Harrods Ltd "Magnum" window needle packet

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This listing of Harrods thimbles does not purport to be complete or accurate in all aspects. Rather it invites comment and contribution to add to our knowledge. My thanks to the contributors.

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