

British royalty on thimbles

HM Queen Elizabeth II

I wasn't a thimble collector when the first thimbles appeared for the most important commemorative event in the modern era of thimble making. I am talking about Queen Elizabeth II's Silver Jubilee in 1977. The detailed sterling silver thimbles by James Swann & Son must be one of the most well-known modern thimbles and shortly after I became a thimble collector in 1984, one joined my collection. It is still the only sterling silver royal commemorative I own.

This topic begins with the Ascension to the throne of HM Queen Elizabeth II in 1952 . I remember having the day off school in South Africa and I have the most vivid memory of listening to the coronation on the radio in 1953.

Royal commemorative memorabilia is an industry in itself and if you think of the number of occasions that have occurred in the life of HM Queen Elizabeth II since 1952 - the big birthdays - anniversaries of her marriage to Prince Philip - anniversaries of her ascension to the throne - her coronation and its anniversaries - the list goes on and on. It makes sense that there are more royal thimbles featuring Her Majesty than any other member of the royal family.

Henry Griffith & Sons ceased thimble production of their sterling silver thimbles in 1956, which was just in time to have produced one of the few thimble designs made for the Coronation in 1953. James Swann & Son were also there for the coronation but having finally ceased production of all thimbles in 2005, they were the only British silversmiths making commemorative royal thimbles in any quantity in the second half of the twentieth century.

Since beginning this topic on British royalty on thimbles, I have seen some interesting modern royal commemorative needlework tools. I won't go looking for them, but if they cross my path, I will include them.

Royal family members



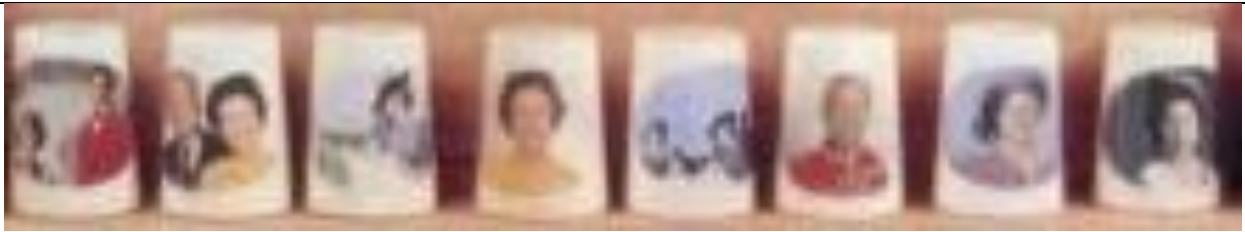
Connoisseur Collectables
resin & china
The Royal Collection
also entered individually by Royal



John Urwin
sycamore
15 royal family members by birth



John Urwin
china
August birthdays for Queen Mother – Princess Margaret – Princess Anne – Princess Beatrice



John Urwin
sycamore
the royal family



china



china

HM Queen Elizabeth II

21 April 1926 – 8 September 2022

Birthdays

60th Birthday 21 April 1986



AJL
fine bone china



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Caverswall
china



D J Coggan
handpainted china
commissioned by Thimble Society of London
limited to **800**



Thomas Kerr Ebbutt (TE)
sterling silver
one of Queen's Heraldic Beasts



Thomas Kerr Ebbutt (TE)
silver gilt
set of 10 Queen's Heraldic Beasts



Finsbury
fine bone china



Siegfried Flitsch Pforzheim
silverplate & enamelled cameo



Irish Dresden
porcelain
Koningin Elizabeth II
commissioned by Kay Sullivan/De Vingerhoed
lettering in Dutch



St George
bone china set of 7



Sutherland
china



Sutherland/Scotland Direct
china
The Windsor Collection designed by John Bell



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelling



James Swann & Son
sterling silver



James Swann & Son
sterling silver
commissioned by Thimble Society of London



Thimble Collectors Society Uttoxeter
china
decal design is signed JB



Thimble Collectors Society Uttoxeter
china



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered brass
Happy Birthday Ma'am
21st April 1926
see also 75th ...



pewter

65th Birthday 21 April 1991



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Swann Thimbles (S(T))
sterling silver gilt with peep
God save our Queen



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered brass

70th Birthday 21 April 1996



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Jane Chantler & Ailsa McKenzie (EJC)
AJ Designs
sterling silver/9ct gold on R



Julie Menzies
handpainted china
The Thimble Guild
limited to **250**



Sutherland
china



Sutherland
china



Sutherland 1
china



Sutherland 2
china



Sutherland 3
china



Sutherland 4
china



Sutherland 5



Sutherland 6






Sutherland 7

china	china	china
		
Sutherland 8 china	Sutherland china	The Thimble Guild china

75th Birthday 21 April 2001

		
Connoisseur Collectables china & handpainted pewter see also Sterling Classic	Museum Collections fine bone china	Rachel Pugh china (decal)
		
Sterling Classic china & handpainted pewter see also Connoisseur Collectables		Woodsetton Peeps lacquered brass <u>Happy Birthday Ma'am 21st April 1926</u> see also: 60 th ...

80th Birthday 21 April 2006

		
Tony Bouchet agateware	Stephen Frost/Warwick Models pewter	Julie Menzies beechwood (decal) The Thimble Guild
		
Julie Menzies china (decal) The Thimble Guild	Julie Menzies china (decal) The Thimble Guild	Julie Menzies china (decal) The Thimble Guild Queen Elizabeth at 80 Prince Philip at 85



Julie Menzies
handpainted china
The Thimble Guild



Museum Collections
china
pink



Museum Collections
china
yellow



Museum Collections
china



Norfolk China
fine bone china



Douglas Pell (DP) for Royal Mint
sterling silver pair



Trevor Towner (TT)
silver gilt & sterling silver



Trevor Towner (TT)
9ct & 18ct



Wedgwood
jasperware



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered brass
Vivat Regina



Wedgwood
handpainted bone china
Jon French
commissioned by The
Thimble Guild



china



china

84th Birthday 21 April 2010



china
from the painting by Rupert Alexander



china

85th Birthday 21 April 2011



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)
The Thimble Guild



Julie Menzies
handpainted china
The Thimble Guild
limited to 85



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)
The Thimble Guild
Queen Elizabeth at 85
Prince Philip at 90



Woodsetton
lacquered brass



china



china
Queen Elizabeth at 85
Prince Philip at 90

86th Birthday 21 April 2012



china
... Jubilee year

87th Birthday 21 April 2013



china

89th Birthday 21 April 2015



china

90th Birthday 21 April 2016



Bead Loom Gallery – Bellevue WA USA



Birchcroft
china



Birchcroft
china



Birchcroft
china
with Prince George



Carol Ann Miniatures (UK)
handpainted pewter



Dianne Hillesland Florida USA
pyrographed handpainted wood



Hudson & Middleton
china



PJ Collection
(Peter Jones China)



china



china
900 made



china
"at leisure"



china
"at leisure"



china
900 made



china
900 made



china
Christmas broadcast
900 made



china
"at leisure"



china
with great-granddaughter Charlotte



china
celebrating Winnie-the-Pooh's 90th anniversary
on HM's 90th birthday with Prince George



china



china



china



china



china



china
Queen and young royals



china
Queen and corgi



china



china
Queen and Princess Anne



china
Queen and Prince Charles



china
birthday gala

91st Birthday 21 April 2017



china
... in her sapphire anniversary year



china

92nd Birthday 21 April 2018



Birchcroft
china
... Buckingham Palace



Birchcroft
china
... celebrating balcony scene

93rd Birthday 21 April 2019



china
... Easter Sunday

94th Birthday 21 April 2020



china
... pictured at Balmoral Castle one of her private residences

95th Birthday 21 April 2021



Birchcroft
china



china
another milestone for H.M. Queen's reign as she celebrates her 95th birthday She is the first British monarch to reach such a grand age 2021

96th Birthday 21 April 2022



Birchcroft
fine bone china



china
The Queen will celebrate her 96th birthday privately an the 21st April in the year of her platinum jubilee 2022

Marriage & Anniversaries

Prince Philip 20 November 1947

Silver Wedding (25) 20 November 1972 (1947-1972)



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelling



sterling silver
Anniversary Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip
1947-1972
tho hallmarked there is no maker's mark
plain polished all over – was this a prototype?

Ruby Wedding (40) 20 November 1987 (1947-1987)



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Caverswall
china



D J Coggan
handpainted china



Siegfried Flitsch Pforzheim
silverplate & enamelled cameo



Siegfried Flitsch Pforzheim
goldplate & enamelled cameo
with "ruby" in apex



Greenland
bone china



St George
bone china



Sutherland
china
ruby Swarovski crystal in apex



Sutherland
china

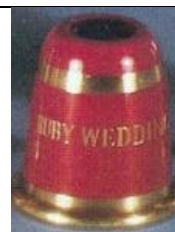


Swann Thimbles/The Thimble Guild (TS) (TG)
silver-gilt



Woodsetton Peeps

lacquered brass
commissioned by Thimble Society of London



Woodsetton Peeps

lacquered brass

Golden Wedding (50) 20 November 1997 (1947-1997)



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Christopher Bowen (CSB)
9ct gold
commissioned by Thimble
Society of London



Christopher Bowen (CSB)
sterling silver



**Jane Chantler & Ailsa
McKenzie (EJC) AJ Designs**
sterling silver



Julie Menzies
fine bone china
(decal)
The Thimble Guild
The golden wedding of Queen
Elizabeth II and HRH Prince
Philip 20th Nov 1997



Julie Menzies
handpainted enamelling
James Swann & Son
sterling silver



Norfolk China
fine bone china



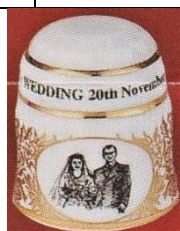
Royal Crown Derby
bone china pair



Sutherland
china
3000 issued



Sutherland 1
China
To commemorate:
Engagement 8th July
1947 (9th?)



Sutherland 2
china
To commemorate:
Wedding 20th November
1947



Sutherland 3
china
To commemorate:
Royal birth 14th
November 1948

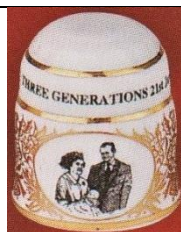


Sutherland 4
china
To commemorate:
Coronation 2nd June
1953



Sutherland 5
china

To commemorate: Silver
wedding 20th November 1977



Sutherland 6
china

To commemorate: Three
generations 21 June 1982



Sutherland 7
china

To commemorate: Golden
wedding 20th November 1997



James Swann & Son
gilded sterling silver
500 issued
also in sterling silver
1500 issued



James Swann & Son
sterling silver
Royal Golden Wedding 20-11-97



Wedgwood
jasperware
commissioned by The Thimble
Guild



Woodsetton Peep
lacquered brass



Woodsetton Peep
pewter



Woodsetton Peep
silverplate



fine bone china



china



china

Diamond Wedding (60) 20 November 2007 (1947-2007)



Birchcroft
china



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Meissen
porcelain



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)
The Thimble Guild



Julie Menzies
handpainted china
The Thimble Guild
60 years 1947-2007



Harvey Sillis (HRS)
sterling silver
a tiny diamond above 60 on apex - the couple side by side
- wedding bells - Westminster Abbey



Trevor Towner (TT)
silver-gilt & sterling silver & rhodium-plated
wedding bells
brilliant cut diamond
limited edition



Wedgwood
commissioned by The
Thimble Guild



Woodsetton Peeps
silverplate
commissioned by The
Thimble Guild



china



china



china



china



china

63rd wedding anniversary 20 November 2010 (2007-2010)



china

Platinum Wedding (70) 20 November 2017 (1947-2017)



Peter Jones
china



china
... they will spend their 70th wedding anniversary quietly at Windsor Castle



china



china



china



china
with corgi

Ascension to the throne & anniversaries

6 February 1952



Queen Elizabeth II's royal cypher

Silver jubilee (25) of the Ascension 6 February 1977 (1952-1977)



Adrian Gerald Benney
(AGB)
sterling silver
royal cypher



Caverswall
china
signed by M. Grant
royal cypher on verso



Timothy P Clayton (TPC)
sterling silver & gilt with four
garnets
designed by Jennifer M Young
R: thimble without the crown cover
limited to **200**



Countess
china
royal cypher



Shirley Frost (SF)
sterling silver



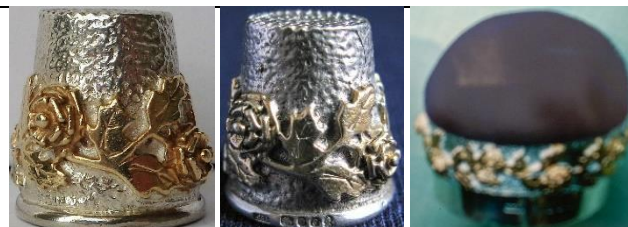
Peter Gillmore Ltd (PG L^D)
sterling silver
identical in design to that of James Swann & Son as
below
royal cypher



Highland China
bone china



Halcyon Days
enamelling & brass
with matching needlecase
royal cypher



House of Lawrian (HOL)
sterling silver & gilt
Christopher N Lawrence
with matching pincushion



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelling



James Swann & Son
sterling silver
see also design by **PG L^D**
royal cypher



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelling
extra image



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelling
initials CH under the portrait are for the artist Chris Harmer



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelling



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelling
different lettering



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelling
royal cypher



James Swann & Son
sterling silver



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelled apex



Mappin & Webb (M^N&W^B)
sterling silver & gilt



Peter Swingler (PS)
sterling silver & handpainted
enamelling
royal cypher



Peter Swingler (PS)
sterling silver & handpainted
enamelling



Trevor Towner (TT)
sterling silver & gilt



sterling silver



china
1977 Westminster Abbey



china
1977 Jubilee year



Christine & David Spriggett
 spirally inscribed lace bobbin
 silver tinsel bound with brass wire
 b&w photo

40 years of the Ascension 6 February 1992 (1952-1992)



Tony Bouchet
 agateware



Caverswall
 china



Peter Platt
 handpainted china
 commissioned by Thimble
 Society of London
 royal cypher



Sutherland
 china



James Swann & Son
 sterling silver & enamelling
Commemorating a 40-year reign
 commissioned by Thimble
 Society of London



James Swann & Son
 sterling silver
QEII 1952-1992



James Swann & Son
 sterling silver
Queen Elizabeth II 40 years 1992



James Swann & Son
 sterling silver & enamelled band



Swann Thimbles (S(T))
 18ct gold
 bands of rubies & diamonds
 limited to **10**
 commissioned for The Thimble Guild



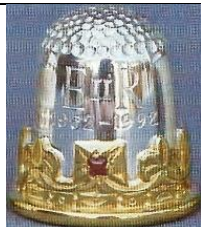
Swann Thimbles (S(T))
 sterling silver
 bands of rubies & diamonds
 limited to **250**
 commissioned for The Thimble Guild



Swann Thimbles (S(T))
sterling silver
commissioned for The Thimble Guild



Swann Thimbles (S(T))
sterling silver & enamelling
1952-Elizabeth R-1992



Trevor Towner (TT)
sterling silver & silver-gilt



Woodsetton Peeps
sterling silver & enamelled band
peep shows Annigoni portrait of
the Queen
commissioned by Thimble
Society of London



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered brass
commissioned by Thimble
Society of London



china



china



pewter
The celebration of Elizabeth II 40
year reign 1952-1992

45 years of the Ascension 6 February 1997 (1952-1997)

no photo

Swann Thimbles/The Thimble Guild (S(T))(TG)
sterling silver

50 years Golden Jubilee of the Ascension 6 February 2002 (1952-2002)

 <p>Argyll Silver (AS) sterling silver thimbles made by <u>Julius Wengert</u> of Pforzheim, Germany</p>	 <p>Tony Bouchet agateware limited to 500</p>	 <p>Bilston china set of four – each with different apex</p>
 <p>Birchcroft fine bone china</p>	 <p>Birchcroft/Bronte fine bone china</p>	 <p>Birchcroft fine bone china</p>
 <p>Birchcroft fine bone china</p>	 <p>Birchcroft fine bone china</p>	 <p>Jane Chantler (EJC) sterling silver</p>
 <p>Connoisseur Collectables china & handpainted pewter see also Sterling Classic</p>	 <p>Stephen Frost/Warwick Models handpainted pewter/silver gilt pewter crown lifts off</p>	 <p>Harrison Brothers & Howson (HBH) sterling silver thimbles made by <u>Julius Wengert</u> of Pforzheim, Germany</p>
 <p>Keelings fine bone china</p>	 <p>Mayfair china amber Swarovski crystal in apex</p>	 <p>Museum Collections fine bone china</p>



Norfolk China



Prinknash Priory Gloucester



Rowena Designs
silver-gilt over china



David Scott-Walker (DSW)
sterling silver and stone apex commemorating Queen Elizabeth's Golden Jubilee set of 4 using hallmarks with Jubilee mark as part of design



Harvey Sillis (HRS)
sterling silver



Harvey Sillis (HRS)
sterling silver



Sterling Classic
china & handpainted pewter
see also Connoisseur Collectables



James Swann & Son
sterling silver & enamelling



James Swann & Son
sterling silver
similar to 1977 Jubilee design with floral ground royal cypher



James Swann & Son
silver gilt



James Swann & Son
sterling silver



Peter Swingler (PS)
sterling silver & enamelling
royal cypher



TWAEC
sterling silver
using jubilee hallmark as part of design



Vanguard
china



Woodsetton Peeps
brass & 22ct gold-plated



Woodsetton Peeps
pewter
Crowning glory



china



china



china



china



china



china



Jubilee album 1
china



Jubilee album 2
china



Jubilee album 3
china



Jubilee album 4
china



Jubilee album 5
china



china



china



china



china



china



GOLDEN JUBILEE • E R • 1952-2002

Golden Jubilee Thimble coming soon.
Exclusive to the Thimble Society.
Price on application

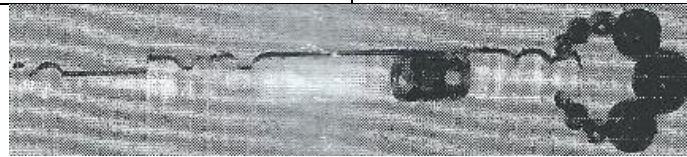
what happened to this prototype sketched thimble?



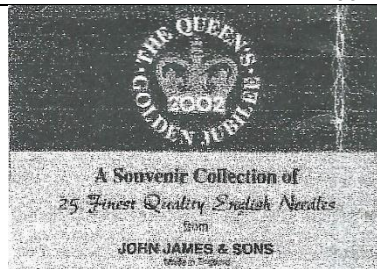
fine bone china



metal with enamelled disc
Golden Jubilee 2002
lettered on disc



Linda Fountain
bone lace bobbin
three jingles & a small painted design
limited to **200**
b&w photo



John James & Sons
needlebook
(royal purple & gold)
b&w photo

60 years Diamond Jubilee of the Ascension 6 February 2012 (1952-2012)



Randa Ahmet - Egypt

brass

'60' lettered in centre of wreath – on both sides
royal cypher



Carol Ann Miniatures (UK)

handpainted pewter



Carol Ann Miniatures (UK)

gilt pewter



Jane Chantler (JC)

sterling silver



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

at Chelsea Flower Show



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

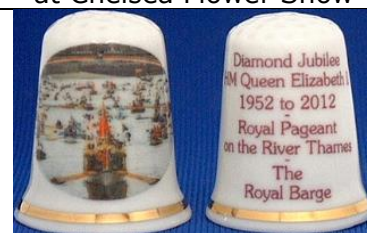
with Kate & Camilla



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

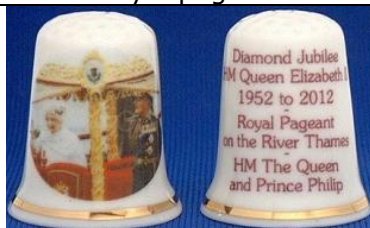
Royal pageant – royal barge



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant – royal barge



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant – Prince William & Kate



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant – Prince William & Kate



Cottage Thimbles

fine bone china

Royal pageant – Prince Charles & Camilla



Cottage Thimbles
fine bone china
Royal pageant – Kate



Cottage Thimbles
fine bone china
Royal pageant – Prince Harry



Cottage Thimbles
fine bone china
Trooping the Colour ... Official Birthday HM Queen 16th June



Stephen Frost/Warwick Models
pewter & crystal in apex



Stephen Frost/Warwick Models
pewter & crystals



Stephen Frost/Warwick Models
part-painted pewter



Lesley George & Co Worcester
china
set of four



Harrison Brothers & Howson (HB^S&H)
sterling silver
thimbles made by Julius Wengert of Pforzheim, Germany



Harvey Sillis (HRS)
sterling silver
L>R: Royal coat-of-arms - crown, orb & sceptre – throne at Westminster Abbey in relief
"gypsy set" diamond on apex
gold version presented to her Majesty



Hudson & Middleton
fine bone china



Julie Menzies
china (decal)
The Thimble Guild
born to be Queen



Julie Menzies
china (decal)
The Thimble Guild
first Christmas broadcast



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)
The Thimble Guild
coronation



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)
The Thimble Guild
becoming a grandmother



Julie Menzies
china
The Thimble Guild
(decal)
today



Julie Menzies
handpainted china & crystals
The Thimble Guild



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)
The Thimble Guild



Merryfield Pottery Devon
china
'Coronation Cat'



Museum Collections
fine bone china



Museum Collections
fine bone china



PJ Collection
(Peter Jones China)



PJ Collection
(Peter Jones China)



Andy J Poole (AJP)
sterling silver



Trevor Towner (TT)
sterling silver & silver-gilt



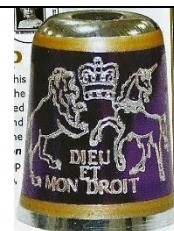
Ullmannsglass



Wedgwood
jaspherware
commissioned by The Thimble
Guild
royal cypher



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered silverplated copper



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered brass
Dieu et mon droit

 <p>china <u>Jubilee Concert Buckingham Palace London 2012</u></p>	 <p>china</p>	 <p>china</p>
 <p>china</p>	 <p>china <u>Royal pageant barge</u></p>	 <p>china</p>
 <p>china</p>	 <p>china <u>official Jubilee design by 10-year old Catherine Dewar</u></p>	 <p>china</p>
 <p>china</p>	 <p>china</p>	 <p>china <u>at Leicester with Kate Duchess of York jubilee tour</u></p>
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 <p>china</p>	 <p>china</p>	 <p>china <u>River Thames Pageant</u></p>



china
boxed set of 4 – includes Westminster Abbey

65 years Sapphire Jubilee of the Ascension 6 February 2017 (1952-2017)



china
limited to **650**



china



china
Princess Elizabeth
proclaimed Queen 65th
anniversary 2017



china
65th anniversary silver
jubilee



china
1952 The Queen's Silver Jubilee 1977 40th anniversary 2017

70 years Platinum Jubilee of the Ascension 6 February 2022 (1952-2022)



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Birchcroft
fine bone china



Harrison-Howson (HB&H)
sterling silver



china



china



china



china



china

Tower of London Superbloom



china



china



china

Trooping the colour - Prince Charles with Prince William & Princess Anne



china



William Wigan

micro-mini coronation coach set inside the eye of a **John James** needle limited to **200**

Coronation & anniversaries

2 June 1953

Coronation 2 June 1953



Iles & Gomms
brass



Iles & Gomms
silver-plated
showing variations



Iles & Gomms
silver-plated with silver-gilt indentations



Henry Griffith & Sons
sterling silver 1952/1953
jeweller's presentation box – Jefferies & Co
two hallmark dates appear 



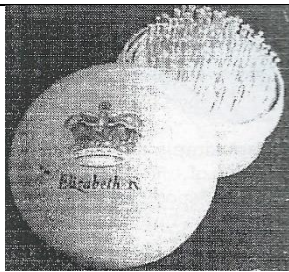
James Swann & Son
9ct gold 1952



James Swann & Son
gilt sterling silver



James Swann & Son
sterling silver 1952
band with Coronation Coach procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey - with royal flowers. Herald angel overhead



D F Taylor
bakelite pin box & darning
b&w photo



Dean's
tape measure



Milwards
needlebook
diecut image of the coronation coach pops up



'ER 1953'
Sheffield England scissors

Coronation 25 years anniversary 2 June 1978 (1953-1978)



Caverswall
china



Peter Swingle (PS)
sterling silver & enamelling
ruby in apex
royal cypher

Coronation 30 years anniversary 2 June 1983 (1953-1983)



Caverswall
china



Caverswall
china



Paul V Morley (PVM)
gilt sterling silver &
enamelled flowers
thistle rose shamrock



Spode
fine bone china
royal cypher



Sutherland/Scotland Direct
china

red or blue Swarovski crystal in apex



handpainted china

Coronation 40 years anniversary 2 June 1993 (1953-1993)



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Caverswall
china



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china



Co-ordinated Ceramics
bone china



Derby
fine bone china





Dunheved
bone china
handpainted by Sheila Whitcombe



Sutherland
china



Swann Thimbles/The Thimble Guild (ST) (TG)
18ct gold & rubies with white gold edging & silver crown
limited to **400**
limited to **40** for 9ct gold

 <p>James Swann & Son sterling silver & rubies & silver crown limited to 400</p>	 <p>Thimblecraft/Shirley Hewett porcelain</p>	 <p>Meg Urwin/Thimble World china</p>
 <p>Jacqui Walker crocheted with beads</p>	 <p>Woodsetton Peeps pewter</p>	

Coronation 50 years anniversary 2 June 2003 (1953-2003)

 <p>Caverswall china</p>	 <p>Stephen Frost/Warwick Models handpainted pewter royal cypher</p>	 <p>Mayfair Editions china ruby Swarovski crystal in apex</p>
 <p>Julie Menzies beechwood (decal) The Thimble Guild</p>	 <p>Julie Menzies china (decal) The Thimble Guild</p>	 <p>Museum Collections fine bone china two versions-pink or yellow</p>
 <p>Museum Collections fine bone china</p>	 <p>china</p>	 <p>china</p>
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Coronation 60 years anniversary 2 June 2013 (1953-2013)

 <p>Bead Loom Gallery – Bellevue WA USA</p>	 <p>Caverswall bone china</p>	 <p>Julie Menzies bone china (decal) The Thimble Guild</p>	 <p>Julie Menzies handpainted china The Thimble Guild</p>
 <p>Rowena Designs handpainted pewter <u>Queen Elizabeth</u> <u>Coronation</u> 60 years 1953-2013</p>	 <p>The Thimble Guild china</p>	 <p>The Thimble Guild china</p>	 <p>A E Williams handpainted pewter <u>Queen Elizabeth</u> <u>Coronation</u> 60 years 1953-2013</p>
 <p>china coronation chair</p>	 <p>china <u>Coronation 1953</u> off to the Abbey</p>	 <p>china <u>Coronation Festival</u> Buckingham Palace 11- 14 July 2013</p>	 <p>china young fan <u>Coronation Festival</u> Buckingham Palace 11- 14 July 2013</p>
 <p>china <u>Trooping the colour</u></p>	 <p>china</p>	 <p>china <u>The Queen's serice of</u> <u>celebration Westminster</u> Abbey 4th June 2013</p>	 <p>china</p>

Coronation 65 years anniversary 2 June 2018 (1953-2018)

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Other occasions & mixed sets

 <p style="text-align: center;">Birchcroft fine bone china from <u>Royal Ladies</u> set</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Birchcroft fine bone china from a set of 6 Kings & Queens of 20th C</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Birchcroft fine bone china <u>Longest serving British monarch</u> <u>9th Sept 2015</u></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Birchcroft fine bone china <u>Monarchs of Great Britain ...</u></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Birchcroft fine bone china ... <u>three future male heirs</u> <u>October 2013</u></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Tony Bouchet agateware from set of six Monarchs of 20th century</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Caverswall china from set 50 Great Britons</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Caverswall china ... <u>as the longest reigning British monarch (2015)</u></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Caverswall china b&w photo</p>



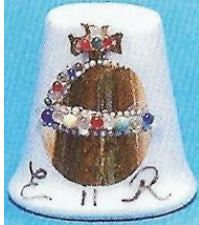
Caverswall
china
birth of Prince William Queen Elizabeth II a grandmother 1982



Cottage Thimbles
fine bone china
the royal family



Gili Davis South Africa
handpainted china
visit to Namibia 1991



Gili Davis South Africa
handpainted china
visit to South Africa 1995

no photo

Dunheved
fine bone china
handpainted by Sheila Whitcombe from her set of Kings & Queens in 2006



Finsbury/Fenton
fine bone china
from a set of Monarchs of 20th C



Stephen Frost/Warwick Models
pewter
Trooping the Colour
retirement of Burmese 1987 (horse)



Stephen Frost/Warwick Models
handpainted pewter
Trooping the Colour



PJ Collection
(Peter Jones China)
Britain's longest serving monarch
(2015)



Rachel Pugh
china
(decal)
from a set of Monarchs of 20th C



Royal Grafton
bone china
Royal visit to China October 1986



Settmacher
oxidised brass



Settmacher
silver-plated



Settmacher
silver-plated
Queen Elizabeth II Lord of Man

 <p>Sutherland china</p>	 <p>Sutherland china 75 years of the house of Windsor 1917-1992 with Edward VIII-George VI-George V</p>	
 <p>Sutherland china Royal visit to China October 1986</p>	 <p>Sutherland china <u>God save our Gracious Queen</u></p>	 <p>Peter Swingler (PT) sterling silver & handpainted enamelling</p>
 <p>Peter Swingler (PS) sterling silver & handpainted enamelling part of his Kings & Queens set</p>	 <p>Thimble Collectors Society Uttoxeter china <u>The first visit of a British monarch Queen Elizabeth II to China October 1986</u></p>	 <p>Wedgwood jasperware from set of Kings & Queens</p>
 <p>Wedgwood jasperware Elizabeth Regina II</p>	 <p>Woodsetton Peeps synthetic material Royal visit to China October 1986</p>	 <p>Woodsetton Peeps lacquered brass <u>Elizabeth Regina</u> visit Australia Expo 1988</p>
 <p>Woodsetton Peeps lacquered brass <u>Good Companions</u> friendship between Elizabeth and Margaret</p>	 <p>china firehydrant <u>Royal visit Australia 2002</u> <u>Western Plains Zoo</u></p>	 <p>china new Prime Minister David Cameron 2010</p>

 <p>china visit to Wimbledon 2010</p>	 <p>china <u>The Queen's visit to Australia</u> <u>19th - 29th October 2011</u></p>	 <p>china visit to Ireland 2011</p>
 <p>china Epsom Derby 2012</p>	 <p>china Royal Variety Show 1952-2012</p>	 <p>china <u>with her Guards 2012</u></p>
 <p>china Trooping the Colour 2012</p>	 <p>china <u>Good evening Mr Bond</u> <u>opening of London Olympics</u> <u>2012</u></p>	 <p>china 65th anniversary of their engagement 2012</p>
 <p>china Christmas day message 2013</p>	 <p>china <u>Three heirs 23 October 2013</u></p>	 <p>china 2nd longest monarch 2014</p>
 <p>china <u>First ever state visit of an Irish President Michael D Higgins to UK April 2014</u></p>	 <p>china Meeting the Pope 2014</p>	 <p>china <u>H.M. Queen's Parliamentary speech 2014</u></p>
 <p>china <u>HRH Queen Elizabeth II</u> <u>REeembrance 9th November</u> <u>2014</u></p>	 <p>china <u>Queen Elizabeth II remembers</u> <u>the fallen (2014)</u></p>	 <p>china <u>HM the Queen speech 2014</u></p>



china
Pembroke corgis a
disappearing breed 2015



china
Royal Ascot 2015



china
Trooping the Colour 2015



china
Most Noble Order of the Garter
ceremony 2015



china
Christmas Day broadcast 2015



china
Longest reigning monarch
September 2015



china
A lifetime of service 1947-2015 Broadlands



china
Princess Elizabeth 1st radio broadcast 75th
anniversary 2015



china
Long to reign over us 1952-2015



china
Longest reigning monarchs 1837
- 1901 1952 - 2015



china
Christmas card 2016



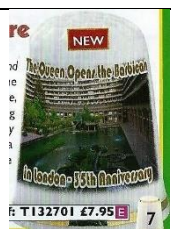
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Christmas message 2016



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Prince Charles with Queen
Elizabeth II 2016



china
diplomatic reception 2016



china
The Queen opens the Barbican in
London 35th anniversary 2017



china
The colour of the First Battalion
Irish Guards will be trooped this
year 2017



china
Launches the Queen's
Commonwealth baton 2017



china

The Queen & Prince Philip riding to the Queen's official birthday parade 2017



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Silver Jubilee visit to Glasgow 40th anniversary 2017



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Unveils Iraq & Afghanistan war memorial 2017



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HM The Queen's 1st Television Christmas speech 60th anniversary (2017)



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Opens the National Army Museum - March 2017



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The Royal Family. The Queen has four children and is 'Granny' to eight grandchildren and to date 2017 six great grandchildren



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The Queen's Christmas Day speech 2018



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The Queen and Prince Philip with seven of their great grandchildren 2018



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Trooping the Colour 2018



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The Queen has marked the start of the decade 2020 with a new photo of her three heirs Charles William and George



china

H.M Queen Elizabeth President Joe Biden First Lady Jill Biden Windsor Castle 6 June 2021



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The Queen has two birthdays, this thimble is to Celebrate the date of her birth April 21st 1926



china

firehydrant



china

The Queen & QE2



china

rainbow outfits



china



Birchcroft
fine bone china
Queen Elizabeth with grandchildren Prince George Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis



Birchcroft
fine bone china
H M Queen Elizabeth II with her horses Windsor Castle



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The Queen's last great journey 2022



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Queen Elizabeth II – Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother – Princess Margaret



china
Pantomime Princesses



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Last photograph of QM The Queen 6th September 2022



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In loving memory on the first anniversary of her passing ...



Birchcroft
fine bone china
To mark 1st anniversary of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II ...



Birchcroft
fine bone china
with Princess Diana



The Thimble Guild
china
HM the Queen's 1st Christmas message December 1952



china/metal
crown by Hazel Armstrong



crown



knitting needle end protectors
marked E and R
white metal with blue stone ends

set of 12 **Woodsetton Peeps** covering HM reign 1926-1990 (life of our Queen)

		
1926 – Princess Elizabeth’s birth	1933 – Princess Margaret’s birth	1937 – Coronation of her parents
		
1944 – war effort	1947 – her Marriage	1948 – Prince Charles’s birth
		
1950 – Princess Anne’s birth	1953 - Coronation	1964 – Prince Andrew and Prince Edward
		
1977 – Silver jubilee	1988 – Ruby wedding	1990 – Royal visit to unified Germany for the first time

china series “**The Queen by Julie**” Menzies (2013) (decals) The Thimble Guild

			
The wicker pram	Elizabeth and corgi	The young Princess	military
			
wedding	coronation	country attire	dressed in yellow

china series **Queen Elizabeth through the years** (2015-2016)

 <p>1st in series</p> <p>coronation</p>	 <p>2nd in series</p> <p>Britannia</p>	 <p>3rd in series</p> <p>Balmoral</p>	 <p>4th in series</p> <p>Queen and Philip waeing tweed</p>
 <p>5th in series</p> <p>1957 televised broadcast</p>	 <p>6th in series</p> <p>2000 millennium celebrations</p>	 <p>7th in series</p> <p>Royal family 1968</p>	 <p>8th in series</p> <p>grandmother</p>
 <p>Ref: T124351 Royal Family 1965 £8.95</p> <p>Royal family 1965</p>	 <p>Ref: T124361 Solomon Islands 1982 £8.95</p> <p>Solomon Islands 1982</p>	 <p>With Prince Charles at Windsor Castle</p>	 <p>Sandown Park</p>
 <p>Ref: T126131 Silver Jubilee 1977 £8.95</p> <p>Silver Jubilee 1977</p>	 <p>Ref: T126141 Golden Jubilee 2002 £8.95</p> <p>Golden Jubilee 2012</p>		

HRH Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh

10 June 1921 – 9 April 2021

Birthdays

60th Birthday 10 June 1981



Caverswall
china



Caverswall
china

65th Birthday 10 June 1986



Tony Bouchet
agateware



St George
bone china



Sutherland
china

70th Birthday 10 June 1991



Tony Bouchet
agateware



Caverswall
china



Caverswall
china



Regal Etruria
fine bone china



Sutherland
china



Swann Thimbles (S(T))
sterling silver with peep



Woodsetton Peeps
lacquered brass

75th Birthday 10 June 1996



Tony Bouchet
agateware



The Thimble Guild
china

80th Birthday 10 June 2001



Museum Collections
fine bone china



Rachel Pugh
china
(decal)

85th Birthday 10 June 2006



Julie Menzies
china
(decal)
The Thimble Guild

89th Birthday 10 June 2010



china

90th Birthday 10 June 2011



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china

92nd Birthday 10 June 2013

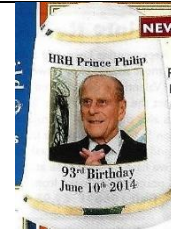


china

93rd Birthday 10 June 2014



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china

95th Birthday 10 June 2016



Birchcroft
china

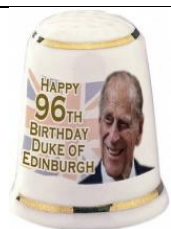


Sutherland
china



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96th Birthday 10 June 2017



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china
... and retirement

97th Birthday 10 June 2018



china

99th Birthday 10 June 2020



Birchcroft

china

... celebrating at Windsor Castle



china

Death of Prince Philip 9 April 2021



china



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It is with great sadness that Prince Philip beloved husband of Queen Elizabeth has passed away on the morning of 9th of April 2021 aged 99 years



china

A final farewell to a Prince who dedicated his life to his Queen his country and his family 1921-2021



china

Fanfare to Prince Philip at St. George's Chapel, Windsor 17th April 2021



china

In memory of Prince Philip's 100th birthday. The Prince was the longest serving Royal Consort in British history 2021

Others

 <p>Birchcroft fine bone china The family series</p>	 <p>Caverswall china</p>	 <p>Dalryn china</p>	 <p>Sutherland handpainted china</p>
 <p>china firehydrant</p>	 <p>china <u>40 years since first Duke of Edinburgh awards</u> <u>1958-June 1998</u></p>	 <p>china longest serving consort 2009</p>	 <p>china 60th anniversary 1953-2013 RAF Wings</p>
 <p>china Christmas card 2016</p>		 <p>china retirement from public engagements 2017</p>	

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