

# Placename thimbles around the world

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[For other placename thimble see](#)

[British sterling silver placename thimbles](#)

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**AÇORES SOUVENIR DE PORTUGAL**



silver-plate with enamelled 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 2011

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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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**ARGENTINA**

sterling

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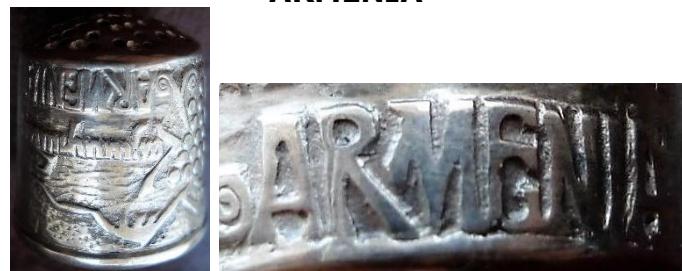
**ARIZONA SAGUARO**

copper

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**ARIZONA**brass  
Netherlands

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**ARMENIA**

silver

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**ASHEVILLE N.C.**

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall  
1880s

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

USA



sterling  
KETCHAM & McDougall  
1900s

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**Aspen**

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall  
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 & McDougall

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 enamelled apex  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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**AVIGNON**

France



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO

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**B-SCHANDAU**

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010 2011

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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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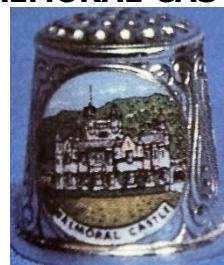
**BALLYMENA**  
Northern Ireland



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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**BALMORAL CASTLE**



silverplated with enamelled plaques  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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**BARCELONA**  
Spain



enamelled 835 silver  
GABLER  
stone apex

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**BARCELONA**

Spain



brass

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*Barcelona*

Spain



enamelled silver  
GABLER

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**BARCELONA**

Spain



brass

Toledo damascene

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**BARMOUTH**

UK



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010 2011

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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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## BELLAGIO

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

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**BELGIQUE**



silverplated with enamelled apex  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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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



enamelled 835 silver  
GABLER  
moonstone apex

**BERLIN**  
Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

**BERLIN**  
Germany



silverplated with enamelled plaque  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

**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 enamelled plaques  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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## BLACKPOOL

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2011

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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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### BREMEN

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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### BRISBANE

Australia



sterling silver  
JAMES FENTON  
Birmingham 1909

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## BRUXELLES

Belgium



silverplated with enamelled plaques  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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## BUCKINGHAM PALACE

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS

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## BUCKINGHAM PALACE

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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## *Bucyrus O*

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall  
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 & MCDougall  
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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**CALIFORNIA**

USA



sterling  
LUCERNE WULE

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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  
(2011) 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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**Castolovice**

Czechia



glass

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**CATSKILL MTS**

USA



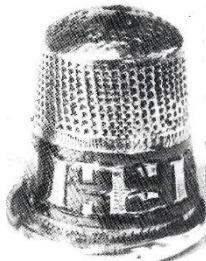
silver

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**До СВИДАНИЯ** 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 & McDougall  
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



enamelled silver

Germany

green stone apex

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**Chillon**  
Switzerland



enamelled 925 silver  
KARL-HEINZ PRANTL  
1930s

CITY OF ... see town or city

**Cleveland OH**  
USA



sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDougall  
1880s

**COLO SPRINGS**  
USA



800 sterling  
GABLER  
pattered rim

**Colonnata**  
Italy



Carrara marble mixed with resin  
Carved scene with additional lettering CAFFE

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## COLUMBUS AVENUE BARCELONA

Spain



enamelled silver  
Germany

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## COLORADO

USA

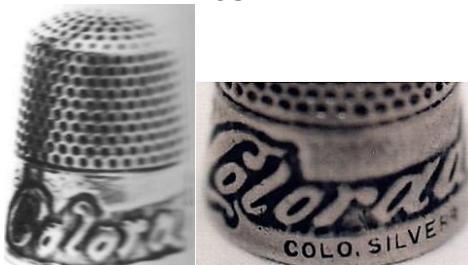


925 silver  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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## *Colorado Springs COLO.*

USA



silver  
unmarked Ketcham & McDougall  
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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***Coronado***

USA



sterling

Ketcham & McDougall

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**CORSICA**



silver

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**CROPEDY**

UK



WOOD

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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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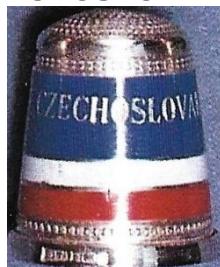
### CYPRUS



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  
ULLMANNGLASS

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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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## *Delphos O.*

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall  
1880s

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## Dieppe Souvenir de ...

France



ivory  
19<sup>th</sup> century

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### DINALI ALASKA

USA

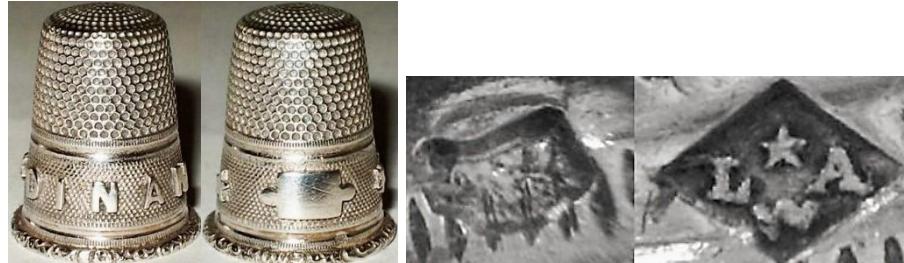


sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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### DINAN

France

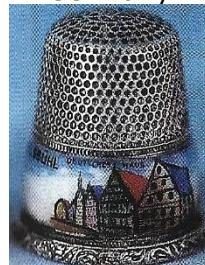


925 silver (boar's head)  
LOUIS AVRILLIER  
patterned rim  
1900s

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### DINKELBUHL DEUTSCHES HAUS

Germany



enamelled band on silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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### DOLGELLEU

Wales



brass  
modern placename addition

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### **DOM BERLIN**

Germany



enamelled silver  
GABLER  
moonstone apex

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### **DOM-KOLN**

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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### **DONCASTER**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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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 CRAFTS Grabill IN  
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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**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 silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2008

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**ELY**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2020

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**ENGLAND**



sterling

RAY NIMMO

2010 2011

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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

2011 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 & McDougall  
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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**Galapagos Ecuador**



tagua nut

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**Garden of the Gods**

USA



'Colo Silver'  
unmarked Ketcham & McDougall  
1880s

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**Garmisch**

Germany



silver  
mauve stone apex  
1890s

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**GELDENLAND**

Netherlands



sterling silver  
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 silver

RAY NIMMO

2010 2011

**GERMANY**



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SON

Birmingham 1990

**GERMANY**



gold-plated with enamelled apex

SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

**GOLDEN GATE SAN FRANCISCO CA**

USA



silver  
Netherlands

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### **GOLDSTADT PFORZHEIM**

Germany

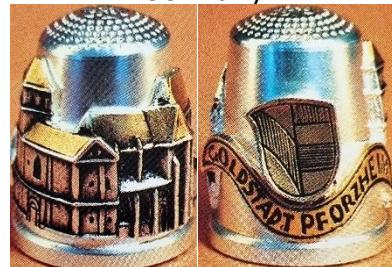


925 silver  
JULIUS WENGERT

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### **GOLDSTADT PFORZHEIM**

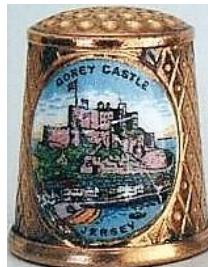
Germany



925 silver  
THORVAL GREIF

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### **GOREY CASTLE JERSEY**



gold-plated with enamelled plaques  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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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 CRAFTS Grabill IN

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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  
2011 2014

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**GUERNSEY**

UK



gold-plated with enamelled plaques  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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**HAHNENKLEE**

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2010 2011

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### **HAMBURG**

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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### **HAMBURG**

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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### **HARARE**

Zimbabwe



ivory

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### **HARZ-HEXE**

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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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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## HESSE

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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## HÉVÍZ

Hungary



glass

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## HOLLAND



silverplated with enamelled apex  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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## HOLLAND



silverplated with applied enamelled shield

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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



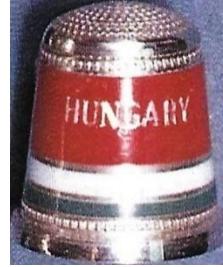
sterling silver

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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**I.O.M.**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2011

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**IDAHO**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**ILHA TERCEIRO**

Portugal



silver-plated with enamelled 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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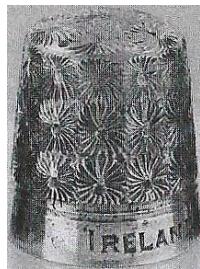
### IRAQ



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

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### IRELAND



CHARLES HORNER

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### IRELAND



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS

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### IRELAND



silverplated with enamelled plaques  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH  
'Claddagh'

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## IRELAND



silverplated with enamelled plaques

SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

St Patrick

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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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## İSTANBUL TÜRKİYE



camel bone

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camel bone

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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

2011

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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

Israel



olivewood

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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 CRAFTS Grabill IN

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**КАЗКАВ KAVKAZ**

Russia



silver niello

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silver niello

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silver niello

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Russia



silver niello

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**КАЗКАВ KAVKAZ**

Russia



silver niello

**Kenton**

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall  
1880s

**Kentucky**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

**KIEL**

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011 2014

**KHEV KIEV**

Ukraine



Russian enamelled 916 silver  
1927-1958 mark

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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 Lumpur City Centre



copper

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## KNARESBOROUGH

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2011

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## Knott's BERRY FARM

USA



silver

Netherlands

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## KØBENHAVN DANMARK

Denmark



silverplated with enamelled plaques

SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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## KÖLN

Germany



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2011

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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**

Turkiye

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

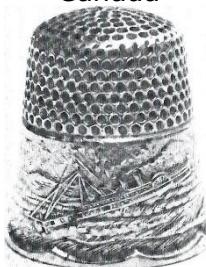


silver  
patterned rim

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### LACHINE RAPIDS MONTREAL

Canada



sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL  
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  
GC

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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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## LAUSANNE

Switzerland

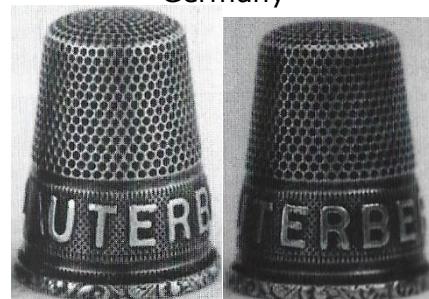


silverplated with enamelled plaques  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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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  
2011 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 silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2010 2011

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### LIECHTENSTEIN



silverplated with enamelled 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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## LLANIDLOES

UK



wood

STELLA & CHARLES GRATIX

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## LLYNNUN

UK



wood

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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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**LOURENCO MARQUES**

Mozambique

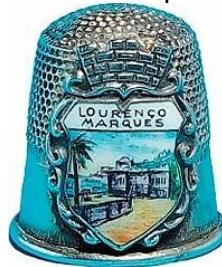


enamelled silver-plate

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**LOURENCO MARQUES**

Mozambique



enamelled silver-plate

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**LUBECK**

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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**LUCCA**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

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**LUCERN**  
Switzerland



enamelled 800 silver  
Germany  
turquoise stone apex

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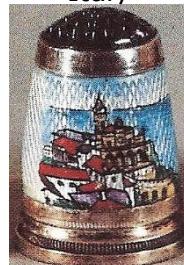
**LUCERNE**  
Switzerland



enamelled 800 silver  
KARL-HEINZ PRANTL  
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

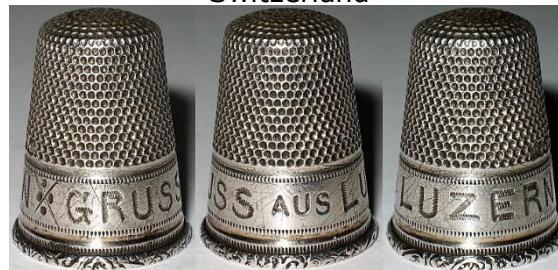


enamelled silver  
gold stone apex

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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

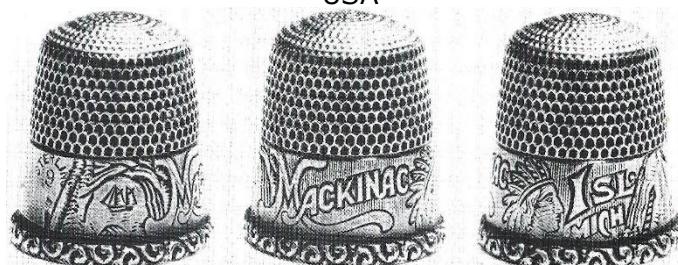


925 silver

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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

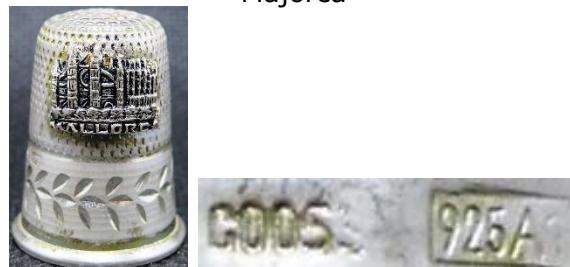


silver  
reeded rim  
Germany

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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

2011 2013

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**MALTA MOSTA DOME**



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2010 2011

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**Manitou**

Canada



sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

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## MANNHEIM

Germany



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2010 2011

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## *Mansfield OH*

USA



sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

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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**METZ**

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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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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**MEXICO**



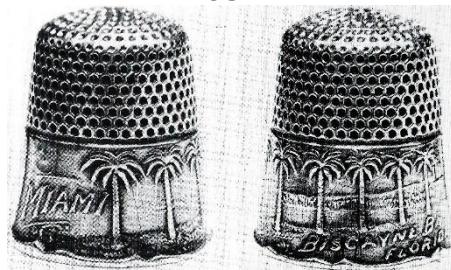
alpaca with abalone

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**MIAMI BISCAYNE BAY FLORIDA**

USA



sterling

KETCHAM & McDougall

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 Ketcham & McDougall  
1880s

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**MONA**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2007 2011

**MONACO**



enamelled

gifts by Princess Grace for her guests

**Montana**

USA



sterling silver

TOM EDWARDS

gold nugget on apex

**MORENU KYRENIA PARHOS NICOSIA FAM LARNACA LIMOSOL**

Cyprus



silver

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**MOCKBA MOSCOW**

Russia



handpainted wood

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**MOCKBA MOSCOW**

Russia



enamelled 916 silver  
1927-1958 mark

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**MOCKBA MOSCOW**

Russia



handpainted wood

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**MOUNT VERNON**

USA



sterling  
SIMONS

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### MUNCHEN

Germany



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2010 2011

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### MUNICH

Germany



enamelled 800 silver

KARL-HEINZ PRANTL

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

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



**NEWARK NJ**

USA



black enamelled raised lettering on sterling

KETCHAM & MCDougall

1880s

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**NEWFOUNDLAND**

Canada



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2011 2013

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**NEWQUAY**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

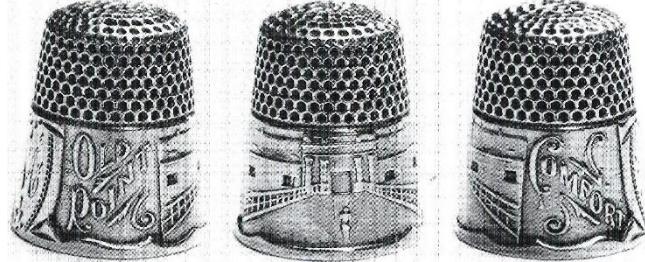
2011

rebus with key symbol replacing word

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**NIAGARA FALLS**

USA



sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

'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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**OBERAMMEGAU**

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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**OLD CITY GATE ST AUGUSTINE FLA**

USA

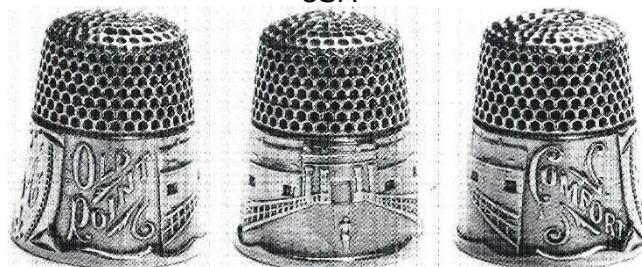


sterling  
PAYE & BAKER

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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  
2011 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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**Palatka Fla.**

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall  
1880s

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**Palau Reial de l'Almudaina**

Majorca



enamelled band on silver

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**PALM BEACH FLORIDA**

USA



sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL  
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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### **PARDUBICE**

Czechia



glass

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**PARIS**

France



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2010 2011

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**PARIS**

France



silverplated with enamelled plaques

SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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**Patchogue NY**

USA



sterling

KETCHAM & McDougall

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 Ketcham & McDougall  
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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**PHILADELPHIA 1682-1982**

USA



sterling silver

Simons Philadelphia  
Indian Chief – William Penn

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

USA



sterling

KETCHAM & McDougall  
1880s

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**Pittsburg (sic)**

USA



sterling

GOLDSMITH STERN & CO  
1890s

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**POBLET**

Spain



glass

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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 enamelled badge

TOPAZIO

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**PRAHA PRAGUE**

Czechia



glass

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**QUEBEC**

Canada



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2015

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**Queen Elizabeth COUNTRY**

UK



silverplated with enamelled plaques  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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**QUEENSLAND**

Australia



sterling silver  
JAMES FENTON  
Birmingham 1904

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**RAPALLO**

Italy



enamelled silver

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**Pto. Rico.**

enamelling on copper

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RECORDAÇÃO ... see town or city

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RECUERDO 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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**ROMA**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

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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. 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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**САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ РОССИЯ** Saint Petersburg Russia



metal  
2015

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**SAINTONGE**

France

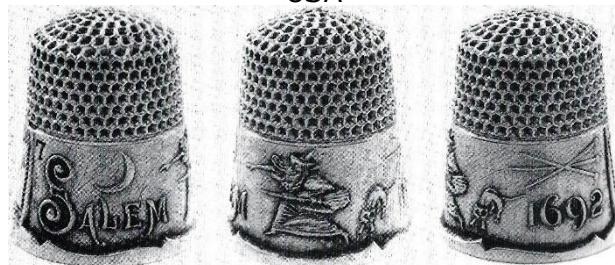


silver

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**SALEM 1692**

USA

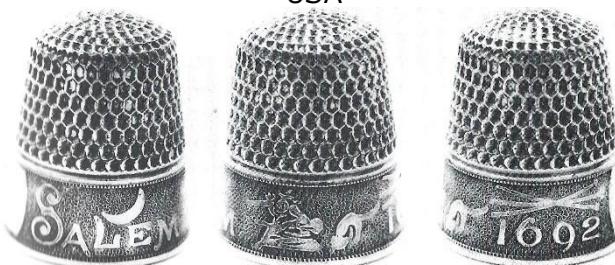


sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDougall

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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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**Salt Lake City**

USA



sterling

KETCHAM & MCDougall

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**SALT LAKE CITY**



sterling

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**SALZBURG**

Austria



silverplated with enamelled apex

SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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## SALZBURG

Austria



silverplated with enamelled plaques  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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## SANDIEGO CALIFORNIA

USA



silver  
Netherlands

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## SANREMO

USA



enamelled silver  
stone apex

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## *Santa Barbara*

USA



sterling  
KETCHAM & McDougall

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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 silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**SCOTLAND**

UK



metal with enamelled badge

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**Scotland**

UK



wood  
JULIE MENZIES  
handpainted

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**SEMMERING**

Austria



800 silver  
GABLER  
applied stars on band  
patterned rim

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## SEVILLA

Spain



enamelled silver

LOTHAMMER

stone apex

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## S'GRAVENHAGE

Netherlands



enamelled 835 silver

Germany

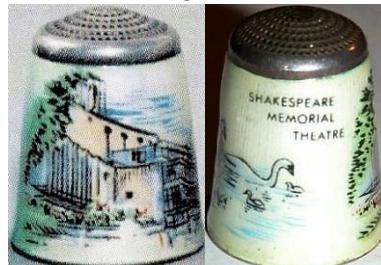
blue- or moonstone apex

1900s

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## SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE

UK



enamelled 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

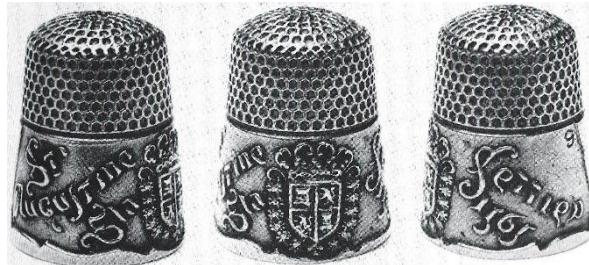
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

1880s

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**ST AUGUSTINE FLA. SETTLED 1565**

USA



sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

1880s

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

USA



sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

'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 MAŁO

France



metal  
applied brass metal ermine tails

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### ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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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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**STERZING**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

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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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### SUISSE



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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### SVERIGE



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011 2014

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**Swakopmund**

Namibia



Pyrophyllite  
1980s

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**SYDNEY**

Australia

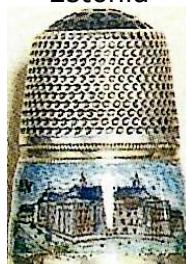


enamelled band on 'Sterling'  
GABLER  
patterned rim  
handpainted  
1930s

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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 on some

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**THE ALNWICK GARDEN**

UK



wood

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**THE BOLSHOI BALLET THEATRE MOSCOW**

Russia



silverplated with enamelled apex  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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**THE HOMESTEAD HOT SPRINGS VA.**

USA

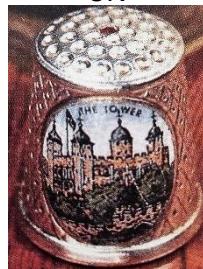


sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDougall  
'PAT. SEP. 21. 81'

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**THE TOWER**

UK



silverplated with enamelled plaques  
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 LONDON

UK



silverplated with enamelled plaques

SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

'To commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Yeoman Warders 1485-1985'

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### TOWER OF LONDON TOWER BRIDGE

UK



enameled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

1989

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### TOWER OF LONDON

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2011

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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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### TÜRKYE



meerschaum

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### TÜRKİYE



camel bone

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### TÜRKİYE



camel bone

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**TÜRKİYE TURKEY**



silver with blue enamelling

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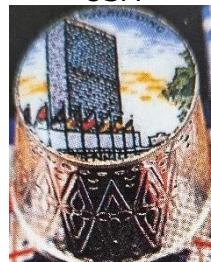
**TYNE BRIDGES NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE  
UK**



silverplated with enamelled plaques  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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**UNITED NATIONS  
USA**



silverplated with enamelled apex  
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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**UTRECHT  
Netherlands**



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2010 2011

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**Valtice**

Czechia



glass

from Jablonec and Nisou in northern Bohemia  
souvenir of the castle

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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



enamelled silver-plate

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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 CRAFTS Grabill IN

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**VERONA**

Italy



silver

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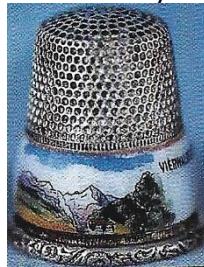
**VEVEY**  
Switzerland



silver  
patterned rim  
stone apex

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**VIERWALDSTATTERSEE**  
Germany



enamelled band on Silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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**WACO TEXAS**



brass  
AMISH CRAFT

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**WALHALLA REGensburg**

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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## WARSZAWA

Poland



pewter

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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 & McDougall  
1880s

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**White Plains N.Y.**

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall  
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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**WIEN**

Austria



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2011

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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

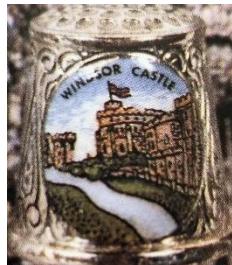
2020

engraved by Keith A Rais

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## WINDSOR CASTLE

UK



silverplated with enamelled plaques

SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

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## WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

UK



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

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## WUPPERTHAL

Germany



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2011

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## WURZBURG

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 Ketcham & McDougall  
1880s

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**YORK**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2011 2013 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

2011 2013

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**YORKSHIRE**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2011

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## YYPES

France



metal

USINES DE NAVARRE  
hand-applied copper lettering  
applied copper stars

## ZAKYNTHOS

Greece



glass

## ZANZIBAR



silver

## 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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**ZIMBABWE**



carved ivory with Great Zimbabwe Bird (Hungwe)

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**ZURICH**

Switzerland



enamelled 925 silver  
KARL-HEINZ PRANTL  
1930s

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