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.
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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 21st century.

For other placename thimble see

British sterling silver placename thimbles

AÇORES SOUVENIR DE PORTUGAL

silver-plate with enamelled badge
TOPAZIO

Adirondack Mts.
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1900s

AGIDIR
Morocco

enamelling on metal
flat apex

AGIDIR
Morocco

enamelling on metal

AGIDIR
Morocco

silver

AIX-LES-BAINS
France

silver
worn patterned rim
red stone apex

AIX LES BAINS
France

silver
scalloped rim
stars on band

Alaska
USA

sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

ALBUFEIRA SOUVENIR DE PORTUGAL

silver-plate with enamelled badge
TOPAZIO

ALET LES BAINS
France

silverplated brass
USINES DE NAVARRE
hand-applied copper lettering

ALEXANDRIA VA
USA

sterling
TOM EDWARDS
2018

ALTENBURG
Germany

sterling
RAY NIMMO
2010 2011

AMSTERDAM
The Netherlands

935 silver
GABLER
moonstone apex

ARCACHON

France

silver

patterned rim

ARGENTINA

sterling

ARIZONA SAGUARO

copper

ARIZONA

brass

Netherlands

ARMENIA

silver

ASHEVILLE N.C.
USA

unmarked Ketcham & McDougall
1880s

ASHEVILLE N.C. SOUVENIR FROM …
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1900s

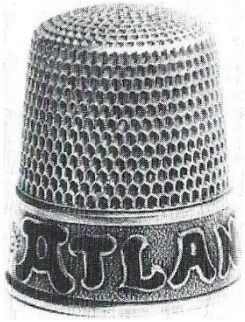
Aspen
USA

unmarked Ketcham & McDougall
1880s

ASTORE
Pakistan

18ct gold
England

ATLANTIC CITY
USA



black enamelled raised lettering on sterling
SIMONS
b&w photo

ATLANTIC CITY
USA

sterling
WEBSTER COMPANY

ATLANTIC CITY. NJ STEEL PIER
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1880s
beaded rim

ATORA
Ireland?

bog oak
1890s

AUSTRIA

lacquered brass
SETTMACHER

AUSTRIA

silverplated with enamelled apex
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

AVIGNON
France

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO

B-SCHANDAU
Germany

sterling
RAY NIMMO
2010 2011

BAD HARZBURG
Germany

800 silver
GABLER
red stone apex
patterned rim

BAD KISSINGEN
Germany

silver
GABLER

BAD NAUHEIM
Germany

silver
patterned rim
carnelian stone apex
1890s

BAD NENNDORF
Germany

800 silver
GABLER

BAD WILDUNGEN
Germany

800 silver
red stone apex

BADEN WEILER
Germany

enamelled band on silver
GABLER
green stone apex

BAHAMAS

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2013

BAHREIN

silver
'1938'
flat apex

BALI
Indonesia

silver metal

BALLYMENA
Northern Ireland

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

BALMORAL CASTLE

silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

BARCELONA
Spain

enamelled 835 silver
GABLER
stone apex

BARCELONA
Spain

brass

Barcelona
Spain

enamelled silver
GABLER

BARCELONA
Spain

brass
Toledo damascene

BARMOUTH
UK

sterling
RAY NIMMO
2010 2011

BASILICA DE FATIMA
Portugal

silver-plate
TOPAZIO

BASILICA DE FATIMA RECORDACAO …
Portugal

silver-plate
TOPAZIO

BATH
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2013 2014 2020

BELAGIO
Italy

enamelled silver-plate

BELGIQUE

silverplated with enamelled apex
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

BENALDEMENA
Spain

wood

Berchtesgaten
Germany

silver
mauve stone apex
patterned rim

BERLIN
Germany

800 silver
GABLER
golden stone apex

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

BERMUDA

800 silver
GABLER
applied gilt stars
patterned rim
1930s

BERMUDA

silver
beaded rim

BERMUDA

brass

BERMUDA

sterling
GABLER
enamelled lettering – gilt lining

BERMUDA

enamelled sterling silver
DAVID ANDERSEN
stone apex

BERNE.

Switzerland

silver
GABLER

BETHLEHEM

Israel

sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

BIG BEN LONDON

UK

silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

BLACKPOOL
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

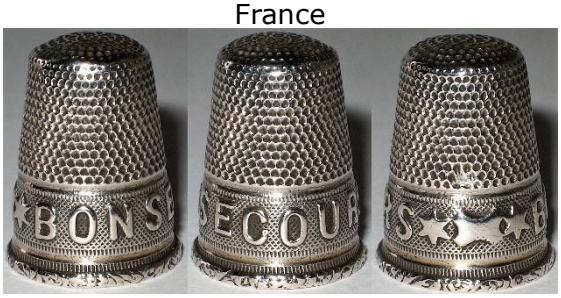
BLARNEY
Ireland

bog oak
name lettered upside down
19th century

BOCHUM
Germany

sterling
RAY NIMMO
2010

BONSECOURS
France



800 silver
GABLER
applied stars
patterned rim

BOURBOULE
France

silver
patterned rim
1880s

BRANKENBERGHE
Belgium

800 silver
GABLER
patterned rim
gilt lined

BREMEN
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

BRIENZE
Switzerland

Hand carved wood

BRISBANE
Australia

sterling silver
JAMES FENTON
Birmingham 1909

BRUXELLES
Belgium

silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
UK

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

Bucyrus O
USA

unmarked Ketcham & McDougall
1880s

BUDE
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2020

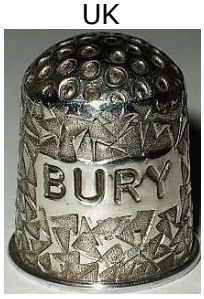
BUFFALO
USA

brass
SETTMACHER
1900s

BURGOS
Spain

enamelled metal

BURY
UK



sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2020

Butte Mont.
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1880s

California
USA

925 silver
TOM EDWARDS
'1992'

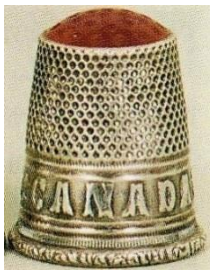
CALIFORNIA
USA

sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

CALIFORNIA
USA

sterling
LUCERNE WULF

CANADA



silver
carnelian stone apex
patterned rim

Canada

sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

CANADA

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
(2011) 2013

CANBERRA PARLIAMENT HOUSE
Australia

enamelled band 925 on 'Sterling'
GABLER
patterned rim

CAPRI
Italy

enamelled silver
carnelian stone apex

CARMEL CALIFORNIA
USA

silver

CASTLE ROCK STATE PARK *Indiana*
USA

enamelled brass
AMISH CRAFTS Grabill IN

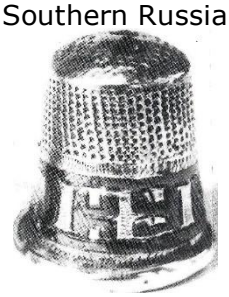
Ĉastolovice
Czechia

glass

CATSKILL MTS
USA

silver

До СВИДаНПД CAUCUSUS
Southern Russia



silver niello

Chartres
France

sterling
RAY NIMMO
2010

Chattanooga TN

USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1880s

Chautauqua NY

USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1880s

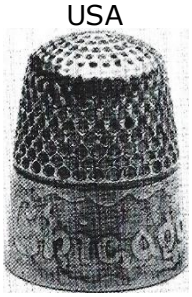
CHESTER

UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2012

Chicago

USA



sterling
STERN BROS
1893

CHILE

copper
flat apex

Chillon
Switzerland

enamelled silver
Germany
green stone apex

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

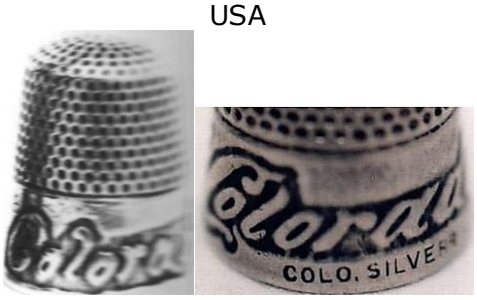
COLUMBUS AVENUE BARCELONA
Spain

enamelled silver
Germany

COLORADO
USA

925 silver
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

***Colorado Springs* COLO.**
USA



silver
unmarked Ketcham & McDougall
1880s

CONNECTICUT
USA

sterling silver

CORDOBA
Spain

800 silver

CORDOBA
Spain

silver
NP
lettering upside down between two rows of leaves

CORK
Ireland

bog oak
name lettered upside down
19th century

Coronado
USA

sterling
Ketcham & McDougall

CORSICA

silver

CROPEDY
UK

WOOD

CUEVA SRA DE COVADONGA
Spain

sterling silver

CUSCO

Peru

925 silver

CUSCO PERU

925 silver

CYPRUS

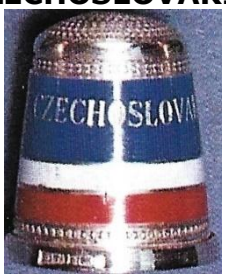
silver metal

CAO

CYPRUS

925

CZECHOSLOVAKIA



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SON

Birmingham 1990

D HAMBURG
Germany

800 silver
GABLER
patterned rim
black stone apex

DANMARK

etched glass
ULLMANNGLASS

DAR MEMORIAL CONSTITUTION HALL
USA

sterling
SIMONS
patterned rim

DEAL
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2020

Delphos O.
USA

unmarked Ketcham & McDougall
1880s

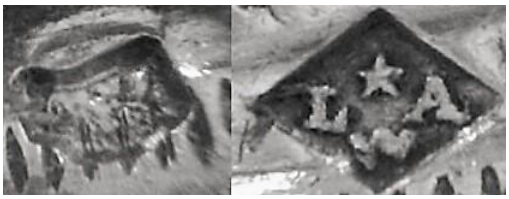
Dieppe Souvenir de …
France

ivory
19th century

DINALI ALASKA
USA

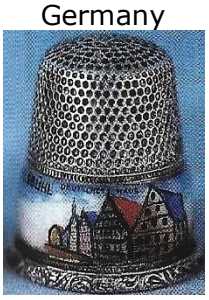
sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

DINAN
France



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

DINKELBUHL DEUTSCHES HAUS
Germany



enamelled band on silver
GABLER
patterned rim

DOLGELLEU
Wales

brass
modern placename addition

DOM BERLIN
Germany

enamelled silver
GABLER
moonstone apex

DOM-KOLN
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2013

DONCASTER
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

DOVER CASTLE
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2020
engraving by Keith A Raes 2023

DRESDEN, OHIO
USA

brass
AMISH CRAFTS Grabill IN
flat apex

ECUADOR/Ecuador

alpacca silver

ECUADOR

tagua nut

ECUADOR

tagua nut

ECUADOR

tagua nut

ECUADOR

tagua nut

EDINBURGH CASTLE

UK

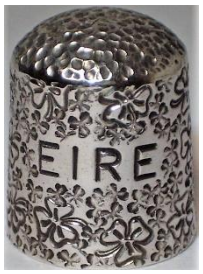
enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

EGYPT CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION

sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN
1979

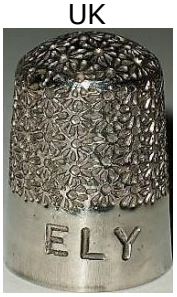
EIRE



sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2008

ELY

UK



sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2020

ENGLAND

sterling
RAY NIMMO
2010 2011

ERIN

bog oak
name lettered upside down
19th century

ESSEN

Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011 2013

FES MAROC

Morocco

brass

FIRCOMBE HALL

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO

Firenze
Italy

enamelled 835 silver
Germany
red or gold stone apex

Firenze
Italy

enamelled 835 silver
Germany
green stone apex

FIUGGI
Italy

enamelled disc on 925 silver

FLORIDA
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1890s

Florida
USA

sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

FUERTEVENTURA CANARIAS
Canary Islands

enamelled disc on 835 silver
GC

Galapagos Ecuador

tagua nut

Garden of the Gods
USA

'Colo Silver'
unmarked Ketcham & McDougall
1880s

Garmisch
Germany

silver
mauve stone apex
1890s

GELDENLAND
Netherlands

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2010

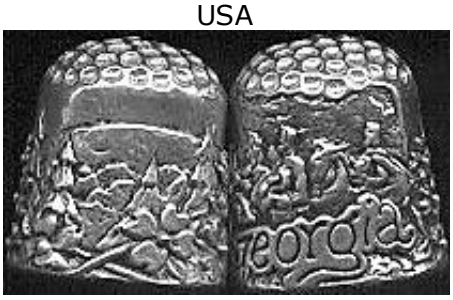
GENEVE
Switzerland

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

Genova Piazza-Corvetto
Italy

enamelled silver

Georgia
USA



sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

GEORGIA
USA

sterling silver

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 FRANSISCO CA

USA

silver
Netherlands

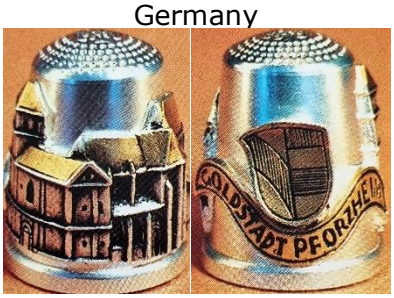
GOLDSTADT PFORZHEIM

Germany

925 silver
JULIUS WENGERT

GOLDSTADT PFORZHEIM

Germany



925 silver
THORVAL GREIF

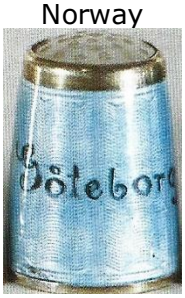
GOREY CASTLE JERSEY

gold-plated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

Goteborg 1923
Norway

enamelled 925S
MARIUS HAMMER

Goteborg 1923
Norway



enamelled 925S
moonstone apex

GRANADA
Spain

enamelled 935 silver
blue stone apex

GRANADA
Spain

19th century sterling silver
lettering upside down

GRANADA
Spain

brass
Toledo damascene

GRANADA RECUERD0 DE …
Spain

tombac
SETTMACHER

GRAND CANYON ARIZONA
USA

brass
AMISH CRAFTS Grabill IN

GRINDELWALD
Switzerland

silverplated with enamelled apex
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

GRUSS AUS … see town or city

GUATEMALA

alpacca silver
flat apex

GUERNSEY
UK

925 silver

GUERNSEY
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011 2014

GUERNSEY
UK

gold-plated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

HAHNENKLEE
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2010 2011

HAMBURG
Germany

800 silver
GABLER
patterned rim

HAMBURG
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2010

HARARE
Zimbabwe

ivory

HARZ-HEXE
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

HAWAII
USA

metal
two examples

HAWAII
USA

sterling
TOM EDWARDS
pineapple

HEIDELBERG
Germany

enamelled band on silver
GABLER
patterned rim

HESSE
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

HÉVÍZ
Hungary

glass

HOLLAND

silverplated with enamelled apex
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

HOLLAND

silverplated with applied enamelled shield

HONG KONG

applied enamelling on brass

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT
UK

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS

HULL
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2020

HUNGARY

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SON
Birmingham 1990

Hungary

glass

I ♥ LOVE … see town or city

I.O.M.
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

IDAHO
USA

sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

ILHA TERCEIRO
Portugal

silver-plated with enamelled badge
TOPAZIO

Innsbruck
Switzerland

silver
France
red stone apex
patterned rim

IOWA
USA

carved wood
Max Halverson
1990

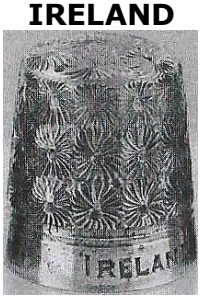
IRAN

silver
Marsh Arab niello
'SYLVIA'

IRAQ

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

IRELAND



CHARLES HORNER

IRELAND

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS

IRELAND

silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH
'Claddagh'

IRELAND

silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH
St Patrick

ISLE OF WIGHT
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2015

ISRAEL – THE PROMISED LAND

Israel

Sterling

JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

ISTANBUL TÜRKIYE

camel bone

ISTANBUL TÜRKIYE

camel bone

ISTANBUL TÜRKIYE

camel bone

ISTANBUL TÜRKIYE

camel bone

JAMAICA

935 sterling
brown stone apex

JERASH

Jordan

Sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN
1979

JERSEY

UK

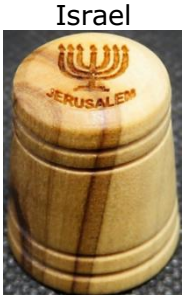
brass

JERSEY

UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

JERUSALEM
Israel



pyrographed olivewood

JERUSALEM
Israel

Sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

JERUSALEM
Israel

pyrographed olivewood

JERUSALEM
Israel

silver
flat apex

JERUSALEM
Israel

olivewood

JERUSALEM – THE OLD CITY

Israel

Sterling

JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

JORDAN

silver

KANSAS

USA

brass

AMISH CRAFTS Grabill IN

КАЗКАВ KAVKAZ

Russia

silver niello

КАЗКАВ KAVKAZ

Russia

silver niello

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Russia

silver niello

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

KILLARNEY
Ireland

bog oak
19th century

KILLARNEY
Ireland

bog oak
lettered upside down with shamrocks

KISSINGEN
Germany

800 silver
GABLER
patterned rim

KL CC MALAYSIA Kuala Lumpa City Centre

copper

KNARESBOROUGH
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

Knott's BERRY FARM
USA

silver
Netherlands

KØBENHAVN DANMARK
Denmark

silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

KÖLN
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

KRAKOW
Poland

bronze

KRAKOW
Poland

silver
stone apex

Kronstadt
Rumania

silver

KUSADASI
Türkiye

camel bone
flat apex

La Catedral y Palacio de Mallorca
Majorca

enamelled band on silver
Germany

LA COUVERTOIRADE

France

brass

two Maltese crosses

La Lonja Palma de Mallorca

Majorca

enamelled band on silver

GABLER

LA TOUR EIFFEL

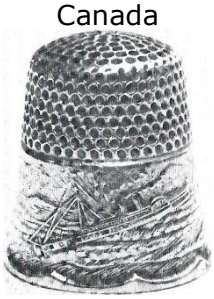
France

silver

patterned rim

LACHINE RAPIDS MONTREAL

Canada



sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

1880s

LANZEROTE
Canary Islands

silver

LANZEROTE
Canary Islands

silver

LANZEROTE CANARIAS
Canary Islands

enamelled disc on 835 silver
GC

LAS VEGAS
USA

sterling silver

LAS VEGAS NEVADA
USA

silver
Netherlands

LAUSANNE
Switzerland

enamelled 935 silver
Germany
golden stone or red stone apex

LAUSANNE
Switzerland

enamelled 935 silver
gilt lined

LAUSANNE
Switzerland

silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

LAUTERBERG
Germany

800 silver
GABLER
patterned rim

LEBANON

sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

LEBANON

sterling

LEIPZIG
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011 2014

LEMBRANCA
Portugal

925
TOPAZIO

LIBERTY NEW YORK

metal
JAY JONSON INC

LIECHTENSTEIN

enamelled 800 silver
Germany
green stone apex

LIECHTENSTEIN

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2010 2011

LIECHTENSTEIN

silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

LINCOLN
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL LINCOLN IMP RED ARROWS

UK

sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2020

engraved by Keith A Rais

LLANIDLOES

UK

wood

STELLA & CHARLES GRATIX

LLYNNUN

UK

wood

LONDON

UK

enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

1982

LONDON THE CITY OF
UK

brass

LONDON BIG BEN
UK

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS
1976

LONDON HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT
UK

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS
1976

LONDON ST.PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
UK

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS
1976

LONDON TOWER BRIDGE
UK

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS
1976

LONDON WESTMINSTER ABBEY
UK

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS
1976

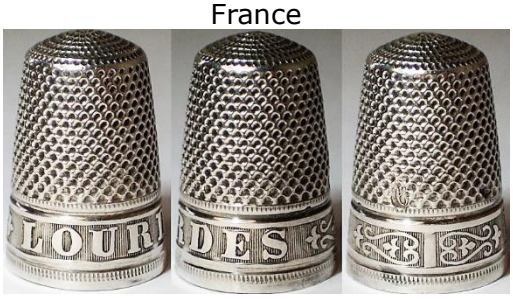
LOOE
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2020

LOURDES
France

brass
RUMP

LOURDES
France

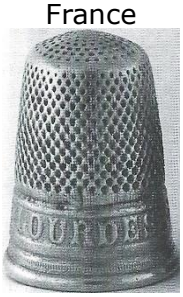


silver
PLUMONT LORILLON (PL)

LOURDES
France

silver
patterned rim
gilt lined
1890s

LOURDES
France



silver

LOURDES
France

silver

LOURENCO MARQUES
Mozambique

enamelled silver-plate

LOURENCO MARQUES
Mozambique

enamelled silver-plate

LUBECK
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

LUCCA
Italy

enamelled silver-plate

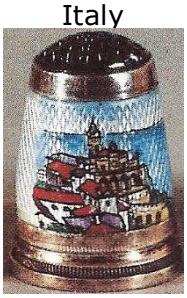
LUCERN
Switzerland

enamelled 800 silver
Germany
turquoise stone apex

LUCERNE
Switzerland

enamelled 800 silver
KARL-HEINZ PRANTL
1930s

LUGANO
Italy



enamelled silver
stone apex

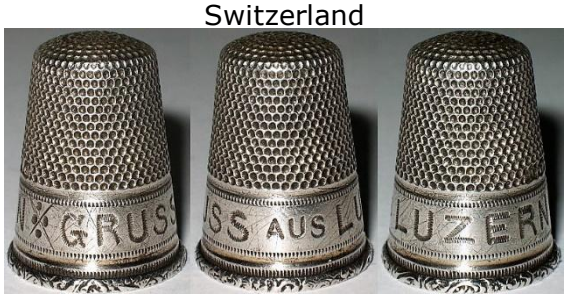
LUGANO
Italy

enamelled silver
turquoise stone apex

LUGANO
Italy

enamelled silver
gold stone apex

LUZERN GRUSS AUS ...
Switzerland



800 silver
GABLER
patterned rim
gilt lined

LUZERN
Switzerland

enamelled band on 800 silver
GABLER

LUZERN
Switzerland

enamelled 800 silver
LOTTHAMMER
turquoise or red stone apex

LUZERN
Switzerland

800 silver
GABLER
red stone apex
patterned rim

LUZERN
Switzerland

enamelled 925 silver
JULIUS WENGERT

LYNCHBURG
USA

no photo

LYON
France

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2013

MACCHU PICHU

Peru

925 silver
lettering upside down

MACCHU PICHU

Peru

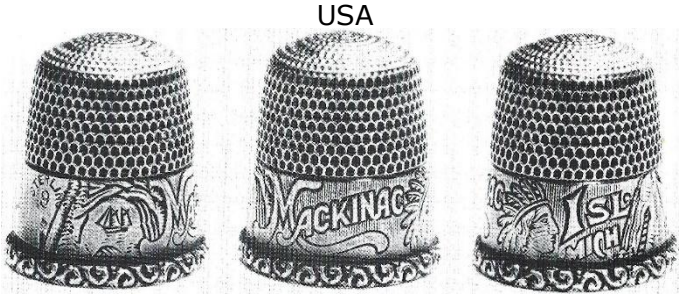
925 silver
rope-like rim

MACCHU PICHU PERU

925 silver

MACKINAC ISL. MICH

USA



sterling
<u>SIMONS</u>
patterned rim

MADEIRA
Spain

silver-plated
TOPAZIO

MADRID RECUERD0 DE …
Spain

tombac
SETTMACHER
patterned rim
1900s

Madrid
Spain

enamelled silver
Germany

Madrid
Spain

enamelled silver
Germany
blue stone apex

Madurodam
Netherlands

silver metal

MALLORCA
Majorca

silver
reeded rim
Germany

MALLORCA
Majorca

925 silver

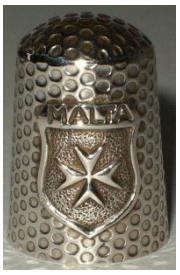
MALLORCA
Majorca

silver

Malta

sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS
Birmingham – 1984
engraved Maltese Cross

MALTA



sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011 2013

MALTA MOSTA DOME

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2010 2011

Manitou
Canada

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

MANNHEIM
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2010 2011

Mansfield OH
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1880s

MAR DEL PLATA ... RDO de
Argentina

silver
GABLER
Germany
stone apex

MARIENBAD
Germany

800 silver
GABLER
patterned rim

MAROC

metal

MAROC

enamelling on metal
flat apex

Martinique

France

metal
applied brass shamrocks

MENAGGIO

Italy

silver
black stone apex
patterned rim

MERAN
Italy

enamelled band on silver
GABLER

MERAN
Italy

silver
red stone apex
patterned rim

MEROK
Norway

enamelled 925S
NIELS ELVIK

METZ
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

MEXICO

copper

MEXICO

alpacca with shell

MEXICO

alpacca with panels of shell

MEXICO

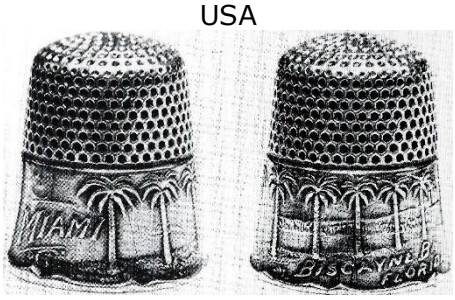
alpacca with shell

MEXICO

alpacca with abalone

MIAMI BISCAYNE BAY FLORIDA

USA



sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

1880s

MICHIGAN GRAND HOTEL AUTO CAPITAL

USA

sterling

SIMONS

MILWAUKEE

USA

.800 silver

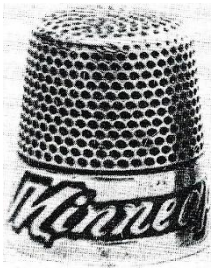
red stone in apex

patterned rim

lettering is in a zigzag script

Minneapolis

USA



unmarked Ketcham & McDougall

1880s

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

MOCKBA MOSCOW
Russia

handpainted wood

MOCKBA MOSCOW
Russia

enamelled 916 silver
1927-1958 mark

MOCKBA MOSCOW
Russia

handpainted wood

MOUNT VERNON
USA

sterling
SIMONS

MUNCHEN
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2010 2011

MUNICH
Germany

enamelled 800 silver
KARL-HEINZ PRANTL
1930s

MURBACH
France

silver

N.D. DE HAL (Notre Dame)
Belgium

metal
brass lettering

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

brass

N.D. DE LOURDES SOUVENIR
France

L: silver – R: silver gilt

NAPOLI
Italy

enamelled band on silver
<u>GABLER</u>
patterned rim

NAPOLI
Italy

enamelled band on silver

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

NATURAL BRIDGE DOUGLAS WYO
USA

Sterling
PAYE & BARKER

NAZARETH
Israel

Dutch handpainted olivewood

NAZARETH
Israel

silverplated with enamelled apex
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

NEPAL

silver
beaded rim

Neuschwanstein Castle
Germany

14ct gold
MARTIN MAYER
engraving Keith A Raes

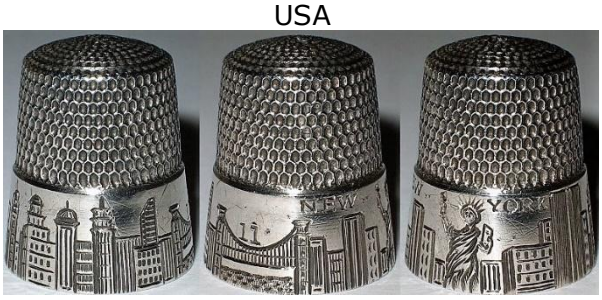
NEW JERSEY
USA

sterling silver

NEW YORK
USA

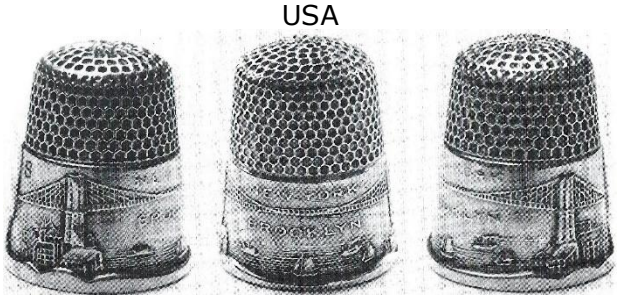
sterling silver

NEW YORK
USA



sterling
SIMONS
2020
engraved by Keith A Rais

NEW YORK BROOKLYN
USA



sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
'PAT. SEP.21.81'

NEW YORK I ♥ NY
USA

brass
JAY JOSHUA INC

NEWARK NJ
USA

black enamelled raised lettering on sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1880s

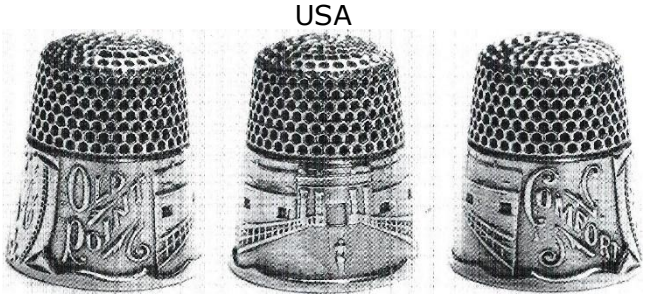
NEWFOUNDLAND
Canada

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011 2013

NEWQUAY
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011
rebus with key symbol replacing word

NIAGARA FALLS
USA



sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
'PAT. SEP.21.81'

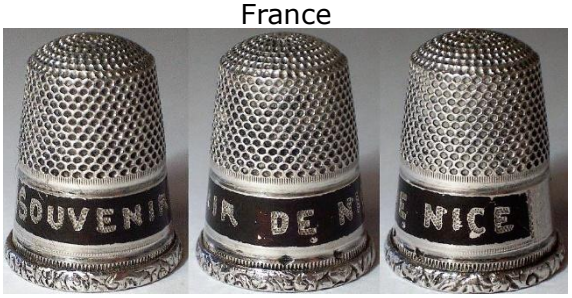
Niagara Falls
USA

sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

Niagara Falls
USA

sterling
SIMONS
engraving by Keith Raes_
TCI 2016 convention auction

NICE SOUVENIR DE …
France



silver enamelled band
patterned rim

NORGE

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2013

OBERAMMEGAU
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

OLD CITY GATE ST AUGUSTINE FLA

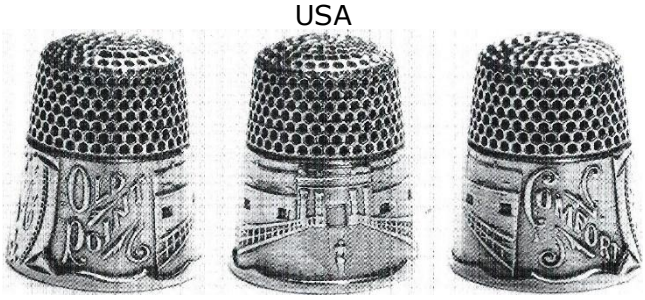
USA

sterling

PAYE & BAKER

OLD POINT COMFORT

USA



sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

'PAT. SEP.21.81'

OMAN

silver

gilt finishing

ONTARIO

Canada

sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2011 2013

Oregon
USA

sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

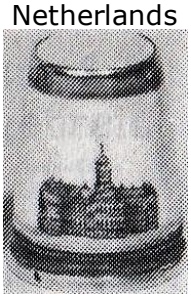
OSTENDE
Belgium

silver
patterned rim

Paducah KY
USA

sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

PALAIS DE DAM
Netherlands



enamelled silver
b&w photo

Palatka Fla.

USA

unmarked Ketcham & McDougall

1880s

Palau Reial de l'Almudaina

Majorca

enamelled band on silver

PALM BEACH FLORIDA

USA

sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

1900s

PALMA DE MALLORCA

Majorca

enamelled badge on silver

Germany

patterned rim

Palma De Mallorca
Majorca

enamelled 935 silver
GABLER

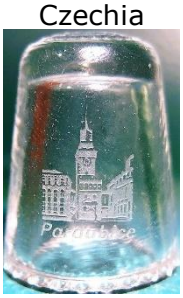
PANAMA

enamelled narrow band on silver
GABLER

PARAY-LE-MONDIAL
France

silver
GONEAU

PARDUBICE
Czechia

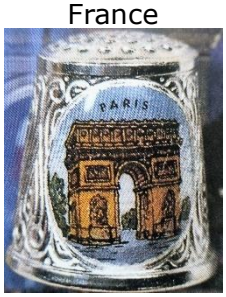


glass

PARIS
France

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2010 2011

PARIS
France



silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

Patchogue NY
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1880s

PENNSYLVANIA
USA

sterling
TOM EDWARDS

PENNSYLVANIA
USA

sterling silver

Pennsylvania
USA

handpainted wood

Peterboro CAL
USA

unmarked Ketcham & McDougall
1880s

Petersfield
UK

sterling silver
TREVOR TURNER
1991

PETRA
Jordan

sterling
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN
1979

PHILADELPHIA 1682-1982
USA

sterling silver
Simons Philadelphia
Indian Chief – William Penn

***Pikes Peak* 14147^{Ft}**
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1880s

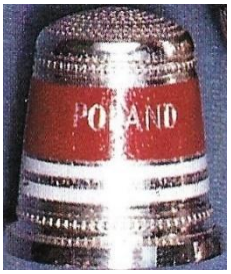
Pittsburg (sic)
USA

sterling
GOLDSMITH STERN & CO
1890s

POBLET
Spain

glass

POLAND



enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SON
Birmingham 1990

PORTO
Portugal

silver-plate
TOPAZIO
gilt finishing

PORTUGAL

silver filigree with enamelling
TOPAZIO

PORTUGAL SOUVENIR OF PORTUGAL

silver-plated with enamelled badge
TOPAZIO

PRAHA PRAGUE
Czechia

glass

QUEBEC
Canada

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2015

***Queen Elizabeth* COUNTRY**
UK

silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

QUEENSLAND
Australia

sterling silver
JAMES FENTON
Birmingham 1904

RAPALLO
Italy

enamelled silver

Pto. Rico.

enamelling on copper

RECORDAÇAO … see town or city

RECUERD0 DE (RDO DE) … see town or city

Reims
France

plated metal
USINES DE NAVARRE

RHODE ISLAND
USA

sterling silver

RHYL
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO

РИГА RIGA
Latvia

enamelling on silver

RIVA DEL GARDA
Italy

enamelled silver-plate

ROMA
Italy

enamelled 835 silver
GABLER
red stone apex

ROMA
Italy

enamelled 835 silver
GABLER
red stone or golden apex
handpainted

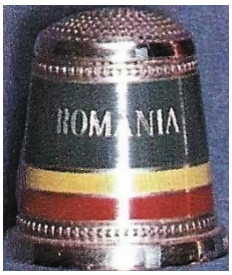
ROMA
Italy

brass
Toledo damascene

ROMA
Italy

enamelled silver-plate

ROMANIA



enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SON
Birmingham 1990

ROSWELL MUSEUM
USA

enamelled inset silver

РУССКИЙ RUSSIA

silver niello
mirror image

***SACRAMENTO CAL* STATE CAPITOL**
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
'PAT. SEP.21.81'

САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ Saint Petersburg
Russia

bronze

SAINT PETERSBURG
Russia

filigree silver
handpainted porcelain

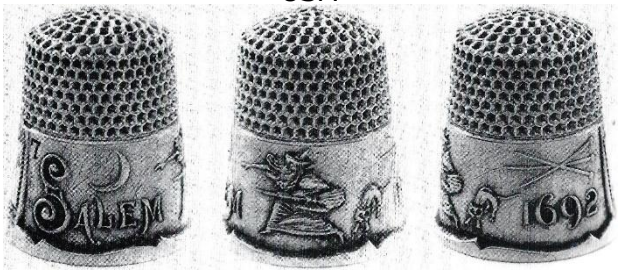
САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ РОССИА Saint Petersburg Russia

metal
2015

SAINTONGE
France

silver

SALEM 1692
USA



sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

SALEM 1692
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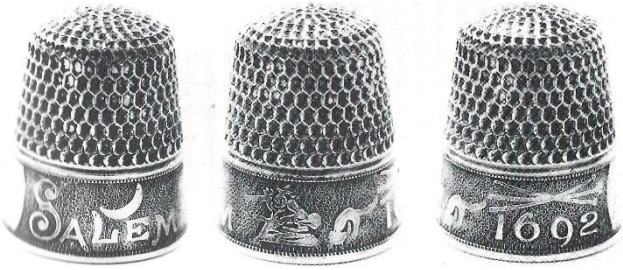


sterling
WEBSTER COMPANY

Salo
Italy

enamelled band on silver
GABLER
stone apex

Salt Lake City
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

SALT LAKE CITY

sterling

SALZBURG
Austria

silverplated with enamelled apex
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

SALZBURG
Austria

silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

SANDIEGO CALIFORNIA
USA

silver
Netherlands

SANREMO
USA

enamelled silver
stone apex

Santa Barbara
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

SANTA BARBARA MISSION CALIFORNIA

USA

sterling
SIMONS

SANTA MARIA DE MONSERRAT

El Salvador

sterling silver
Spain

SANTIAGO

Spain

enamelled silver
stone apex

SCHMUCKMUSEUM PFORZHEIM

Germany

silver

SCHWEIS

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2010

SCOTLAND
UK

metal with enamelled badge

Scotland
UK

wood
JULIE MENZIES
handpainted

SEMMERING
Austria

800 silver
GABLER
applied stars on band
patterned rim

SEVILLA
Spain

enamelled silver
LOTTHAMMER
stone apex

S'GRAVENHAGE
Netherlands

enamelled 835 silver
Germany
blue- or moonstone apex
1900s

SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE
UK

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS

SHAKESPEARE'S HOUSE
UK

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS
1979

SHAIBAH IRAQ

silver
Marsh Arab niello
'1946'

SHEFFIELD
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2013

СОЧЍ SOCHI
Russia

enamelled silver

SORRENTO
Italy

brass
turquoise stones

SORRENTO
Italy

brass
coral stones with wirework and black coating

SOUTH DAKOTA
USA

sterling
Mt Rushmore

SOUVENIR DE/FROM … see town or city

SPRING LAKE N.J.
USA

sterling

ST AUGUSTINE
USA

sterling

ST AUGUSTINE FLA.

USA

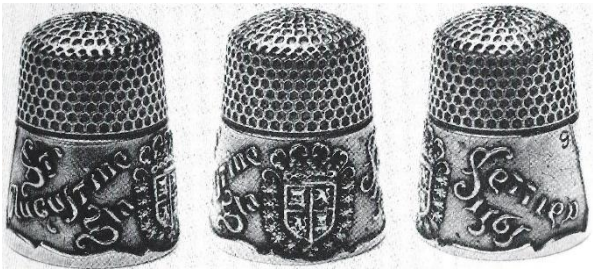
sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

1880s

ST AUGUSTINE FLA. SETTLED 1565

USA



sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

1880s

ST AUGUSTINE FLORIDA SOUVENIR …

FORT MARION OLD CATHEDRAL OLD CITY GATE

USA

sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

'PAT. SEP.21.81'

ST HUBERT

France

metal

top of an etui

applied stars

St LOUIS
France

silver
blue stone apex
scalloped rim

ST MALO
France

metal
applied brass metal ermine tails

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

St. Pitersburg
Russia

enamelling on silver

St. VALERY SURSOMME SOUVENIR DE …

France

brass plaque on silver

STATUE OF LIBERTY NEW YORK

USA

gilt and silver metal

JAY JONSON INC

STE BAUME

France

metal

USINES DE NAVARRE

hand-applied copper lettering

applied copper stars 1890s

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STERZING

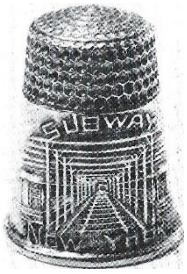
Italy

enamelled silver-plate

STOCKHOLM
Sweden

silver with steel apex
G A DAHLGREN

SUBWAY NEW YORK
USA



sterling
PAYE & BAKER
1900s

SUISSE

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

SVERIGE

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011 2014

Swakopmund
Namibia

Pyrophyllite
1980s

SYDNEY
Australia

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

TALLINN
Estonia

enamelled band on silver
Germany
1900s

TALLINN ESTONIA

metal

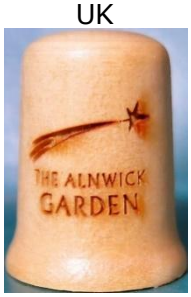
TENN DOGWOOD
USA

copper

TEXAS
USA

sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex on some

THE ALNWICK GARDEN
UK



wood

THE BOLSHOI BALLET THEATRE MOSCOW
Russia

silverplated with enamelled apex
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

THE HOMESTEAD HOT SPRINGS VA.

USA

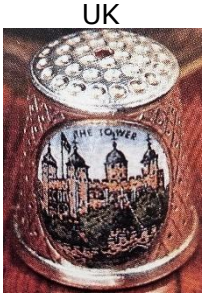
sterling

KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL

'PAT. SEP.21.81'

THE TOWER

UK



silverplated with enamelled plaques

SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

TOLEDO

Spain

brass

Toledo damascene

two examples of many

TORREMOLINAS

Spain

silver

lettering upside down

TOUR EIFFEL

France

sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2014

TOWER LONDON

UK

silverplated with enamelled plaques

SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

'To commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Yeoman Warders 1485-1985'

TOWER OF LONDON TOWER BRIDGE

UK

enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

1989

TOWER OF LONDON

UK

sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2011

TREVI FOUNTAIN ROMA

Italy

enamelled silver
blue stone apex

TUNISIA

enamelling on silver with wirework

TÜRKEY

meerschaum

TÜRKIYE

camel bone

TÜRKIYE

camel bone

TÜRKIYE TURKEY

silver with blue enamelling

TYNE BRIDGES NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

UK

silverplated with enamelled plaques

SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

UNITED NATIONS

USA

silverplated with enamelled apex

SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

UTRECHT

Netherlands

sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2010 2011

Valtice
Czechia

glass
from Jablonec and Nisou in northern Bohemia
souvenir of the castle

VANCOUVER B.C.
Canada

brass with enamelling

VELILLA … see town or city

VENEZIA.
Italy

enamelled band on 935 silver
GABLER
green stone apex
gilt lined

VENEZIA
Italy

enamelled band on 800 silver
GABLER
patterned rim
handpainted

Venezia
Italy

enamelled silver
Germany
red or green stone apex

VENEZIA
Italy

enamelled band on silver
GABLER
patterned rim

VENEZIA
Italy

800 silver

VENEZIA
Italy

enamelled silver-plate

VENEZIA
Italy

handpainted Murano glass

VERDUN
France

metal
two applied Crosses of Lorraine on band

VERMONT
USA

brass
AMISH CRAFTS Grabill IN

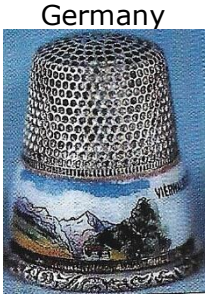
VERONA
Italy

silver

VEVEY
Switzerland

silver
patterned rim
stone apex

VIERWALDSTATTERSEE
Germany



enamelled band on Silver
GABLER
patterned rim

WACO TEXAS
USA

brass
AMISH CRAFT

WALHALLA REGENSBURG
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

WARSZAWA
Poland

pewter

WARWICK
UK

sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS
1992

WARWICK
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2013

WASHINGTON
USA

sterling
TOM EDWARDS
gold nugget on apex

WASHINGTON D.C.
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
'PAT. SEP.21.81'
1895

WASHINGTON D.C
USA

sterling
SIMONS
engraving Keith Raes

WASHINGTON D.C
USA

enamelled disc on silver
WEBSTER

Westfield Mass
USA

sterling
KETCHAM & MCDOUGALL
1880s

White Plains N.Y.
USA

unmarked Ketcham & McDougall
1880s

WIEN
Austria

enamelled band on 800 silver
GABLER
patterned band

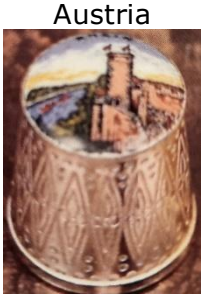
WIEN
Austria

enamelled band on silver
lilac stone in apex
patterned band

WIEN
Austria

enamelled disc on metal
SETTMACHER

WIEN
Austria

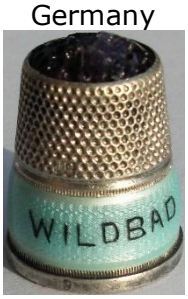


silverplated with enamelled apex
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

WIEN
Austria

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

WILDBAD
Germany



enamelled band on silver
GABLER
black stone apex

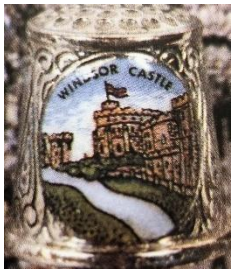
WINCHESTER
UK

silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

WINDSOR CASTLE
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2020
engraved by Keith A Rais

WINDSOR CASTLE
UK



silverplated with enamelled plaques
SIEGFRIED FLITSCH

WORCESTER CATHEDRAL
UK

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS

WUPPERTHAL
Germany

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

WURZBURG
Ukraine

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2010

ЯЛТА YALTA
Ukraine

900 silver
patterned rim
these stones are not original

YELLOWSTONE PARK
USA

silver
WAITE, THRESHER

Yonkers NY
USA

unmarked Ketcham & McDougall
1880s

YORK
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011 2013 2020

YORK MINSTER
UK

enamelled sterling silver
JAMES SWANN & SONS

YORK MINSTER
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011 2013

YORKSHIRE
UK

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2011

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

ZEELAND
Netherlands

enamelling on silver
PAKO

ZEELAND
Netherlands

sterling silver
RAY NIMMO
2014

ZIMBABWE

carved ivory with Great Zimbabwe Bird (Hungwe)

ZURICH
Switzerland

enamelled 925 silver
KARL-HEINZ PRANTL
1930s

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