Marks on British sterling silver and gold thimbles

Compulsory hallmarking of British silver thimbles came into effect in 1884 when all silver over a certain weight had to be assayed for the purity of the silver used. Before this time, it was optional to mark them, as thimbles weighed less than the required amount for assaying. Thimbles have to be 925 of 1000 parts silver (i.e. .925) to have a hallmark applied. The Lion passant is the hallmark symbol used to indicate this. For Dublin, the Lion passant is replaced with Hibernia.



When the silver is purer than sterling silver i.e. 950 of 1000 parts silver, the Britannia mark is used.



There is then a symbol for the town where the assay office is located: an anchor for Birmingham - three wheat sheaves for Chester (closed in 1962) – a leopard's face for London – a castle for Edinburgh – white rose of York for Sheffield. There are now only four assay offices operating in the UK.



The last mark in a hallmark, is an alphabetic symbol which denotes the year the item was assayed.

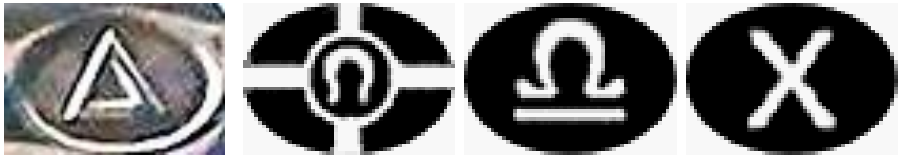
Look out for additional special marks on thimbles.

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1. 1953 Coronation
2. 1977 Silver Jubilee - with two examples off thimbles
3. 2000 millennium mark
4. 2002 Golden Jubilee
5. 2012 Diamond Jubilee

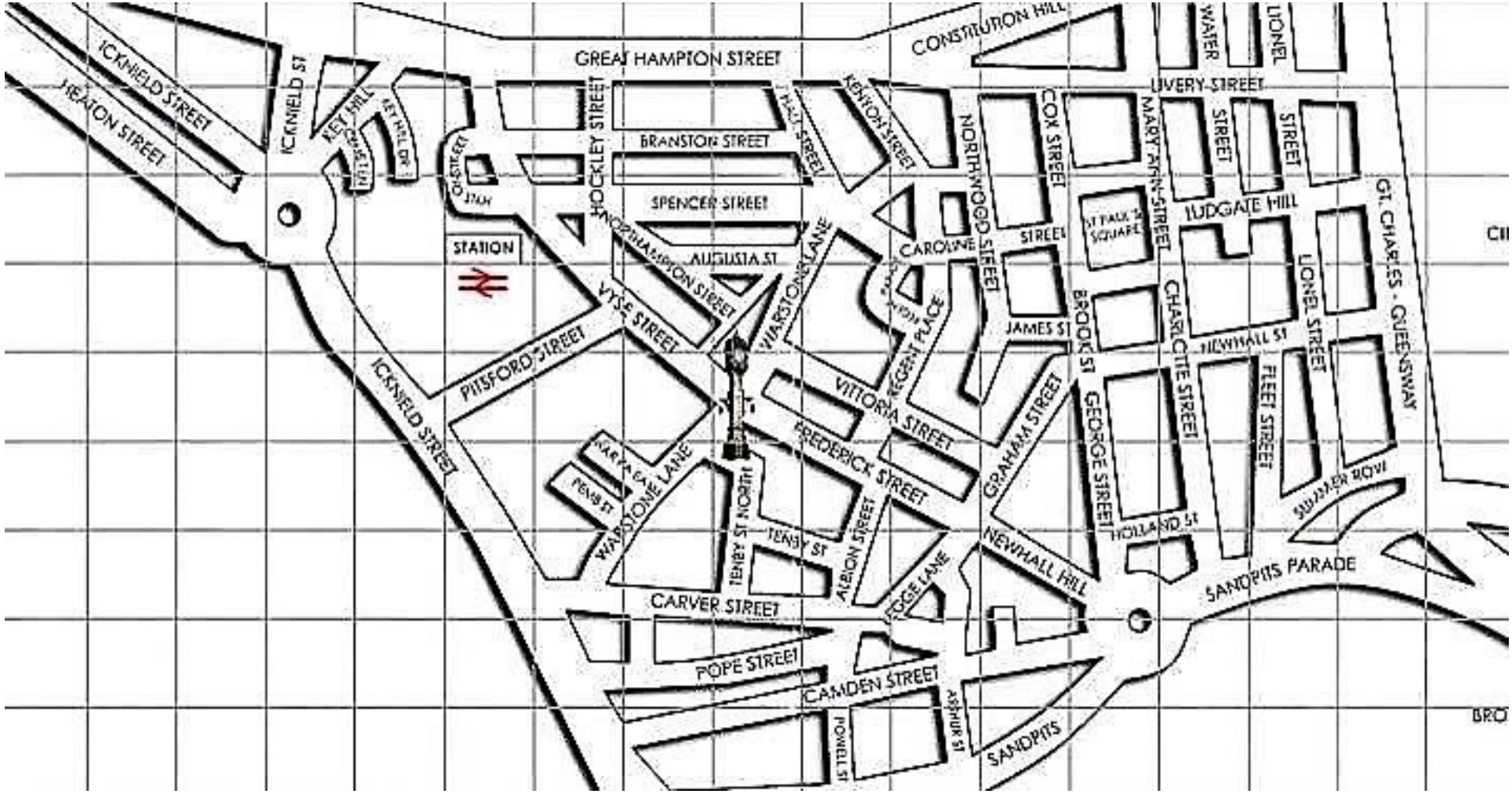
In addition to all these marks, in the case of thimbles, there is an additional mark: the maker's mark (the subject of this page) and the size of the thimble. This size mark is not part of the hallmark, technically speaking.

Between 1904 and 1998 the Assay Offices introduced a mark to indicate that the sterling silver item was foreign made but assayed in Britain. There are no other Assay Office marks, tho there may be a date letter of manufacture.



Birmingham – London – Sheffield – Edinburgh import marks

Any additional marks found on thimbles may be found with the maker’s mark.



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about the listing

The following listing is for "maker's" (now termed sponsor's) marks found on British silver thimbles, arranged alphabetically by the maker's mark and not by the surname. It is far from complete. In the 1980s Edwin Holmes noted there were over 1000 silversmiths in Birmingham alone and felt it would be a never-ending task to list the ones who had thimbles with their marks. Only a fraction would have produced silver thimbles and current thinking in 2007 is that the bulk of this listing are the names of sponsors who had thimbles produced with their marks, but they did not actually make the thimbles.
508 marks are listed here, with quite a few maker's names still to be identified or show an example of their mark.

With the closure of the last Victorian thimble maker (Ray Coggle of JS&S) in April 2005, it is gratifying to note the growing number of hallmarks for thimble makers at the end of the 20th century and even into the 21st century. These are the antiques of the future.

Marks

I have ignored punctuation, as without seeing each thimble with its mark, this could never be accurate. There is no spacing between initials to make the maker's mark as compact as possible, but some have a slight spacing that is not possible to reproduce here, but the photo of the mark where available, will show this more clearly.

I have included variations or additions to names, listing the silversmith under the most commonly found maker's mark. These marks are usually found in a lozenge on the rim of the thimble and again these vary from maker to maker. Some marks will have been stamped directly onto the band, not in a lozenge; or into the indentations which makes identification more difficult.

In Britain during World War, I 350,000 to 400,000 silver thimbles were donated for a good cause = melting them down, the thimbles provided approximately £37.000 for the fund-raising drive for hospital development. Imagine how our modern records would have been enhanced if these thimbles had been recorded.

The four most prolific English silver thimble makers were Charles Horner, James Swann, James Fenton, and Henry Griffith.

Silversmith & location

The name is the most difficult to complete; the location is the principal office, factory, or shop of the silversmith.

Assay office

This lists the assay office/s used by the silversmith, taken from examples found on thimbles. Most of the original lists, compiled by thimble collectors since the 1980s, separate the Chester and Birmingham silversmiths by assay office, but the thimble makers tended to use the one most convenient at the time. They had to be registered at both assay offices, to use the specific assay office mark.
In 2015, the Sheffield Assay Office opened a sub-branch in Malpensa Italy, and items assayed in Italy will bear the identical hallmark for Sheffield (rose).
In 2016 the Birmingham Assay Office followed suit, and they opened a sub-branch in Mumbai India. The Birmingham anchor will appear on sterling silver items assayed in Mumbai.

Hallmark year

These are actual hallmark years as found on thimbles. I have not included dates on thimbles for Horner, Fenton, Griffith or James Swann as they are too numerous.

Registration date

Often, we only have a registration date from an assay office to guide us; or dates of operation; or dates they lived. These may help in dating a thimble when there is an indistinct hallmark or two possible dates.

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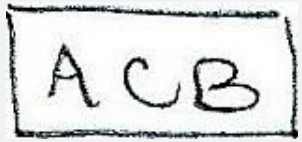
I have included any additional information here that can be of use including where we know who made the thimbles.
Occasionally I will include a thimble photo here for illustrative purposes.

Listed in alphabetical order of first letter of maker's mark

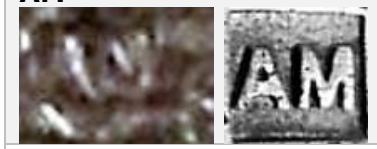
** Makers that cannot be identified because of GDPR = General Data Protection Regulations.
(these regulations prevent Assay offices giving out the person's name as they have not given prior permission as they registered after 1975)

Marks	Silversmith + Place	Assay office	Hallmark year	Registration date	Notes
A&B 	Abrahall & Bint (Arthur John Abrahall & John William Bint) Frederick Street Birmingham	Chester	1896	1896	some thimbles have stone apexes
A&C^{O} 		London	1984 1994		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
A&CoL^{TD} 	Asprey	London	1986		
A&G 		Birmingham	1880		
AB - i 		Sheffield	1993		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

AB – ii 		London	2002		imported mark see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
AB&C° 	Alfred Bromet & Co 38 Jewin Street London	Birmingham Chester	1893 1894 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910		wholesale jewellers & importers of fancy goods Bromet retired in 1890 the business was wound up in 1910 made by HG&S as some have his Registration design numbers or his size numbers (13-20) used Chester thimbles made by CH as some bear his Registration design numbers see *Learn…*Alfred Bromet *thimbles* topic
ABP 	Anita Bell Page	Sheffield	1979 1980	1971	see *Learn…Modern British sterling silver thimble makers* topic
AC - i 	Alexander Crichton Russell Street London WC (1872) and: Gerrard Street London W in partnership as Crichton & Curry (1880) Rathbone Place Oxford Street London W	London	1901	1872	gold thimbles
AC - ii 		Dublin	1979		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

ACB  (sketch]		Birmingham	1984		
AC^{E} 	Alfred Constantine 219 Well Street *and* 137 Handsworth Wood Road Birmingham	Birmingham		1910	patent 6253 of 1909 – rheumatism or arthritis thimbles   see *Learn…Gadget thimbles* topic see also **C^{E}&F^{D}**
ACW 		London	1979		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
AE – i 	Alexander Edmonstoun III	Edinburgh	1808-1824		steel-topped thimbles
AE – ii	Adam Eastwick	Birmingham Chester		Chester 1888 Birmingham 1895	
AEC ** 		London	1984		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
AG 	Alicia Gordon Quicksilver Creations	London	1998	1995	see *Learn…Modern British sterling silver thimble makers* topic

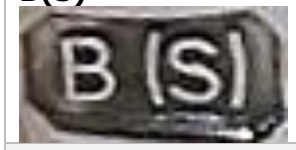
AGB 	Adrian Gerald Benney Whitfield Place London *then* Beenham House Reading	London	1977		Benney:- 1930-2008 see also: **M^{N}&W^{B}** see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
AGC 	Audrey Grace Connelly	Edinburgh	1985	1967	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
AJB 	Aidan J Breen Nassau Street Dublin	Dublin	1985 1986 1988 1996		see *Learn…Modern British sterling silver thimble makers* topic
AJC 	Alfred James Cheshire Tenby Street North Birmingham	Chester	1896	around 1890	
AJD&C^{o} 	A J Davenport & Co 48 Clerkenwell Road London EC	Chester	1896	30 April 1896	wholesaler jeweller-proprietor: Catherine Jennings Davenport mark registered by **CH**
AJP 	Andrew (Andy] John Poole 50A Tenby Street North Birmingham	Birmingham	1982 1985 1996 1997 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2017		Peter Swingler **PS** also used Poole's sterling thimbles for his enamelled thimbles their thimbles feature in *Learn…Modern British sterling silver thimble makers* topic manufacturing jewellers
AL^{TD} – i  	Ammonite Ltd Llandow Industrial Estate Glamorgan Wales	Birmingham	1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1984		manufacturing jewellers see also: **BL** and **COG** also produced 9ct gold thimbles *see Learn…Modern British sterling silver thimble makers* topic

A^{LTD} – ii 	Aprilis (UK) Devon	Birmingham	1979	1976	jewellery manufacturers
ALW 		Birmingham	1977		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
AM 		London	1985		
A(M)&Cº 	A Marston & Company Birmingham	Birmingham	1981		see *Learn…Modern British sterling silver thimble makers* topic
AMB 	Abraham Meyer Blankensee Summer Hill Terrace Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1885 1886 1890 1892	October 1880	Chester thimbles made by **CH**
AN 	Ari D Norman Argenta Way London NW10	London	1980 1981 1982 1983 1985 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1994 1998 2000 2003 2004 2005 2006 2008 2009 2017		see *Learn…Modern British sterling silver thimble makers* topic
ARC 	Arc Gold & Silver Ltd Century House Station Road Sheffield S20 3GS	Sheffield			post-2000 thimble maker date letter not being used subsidiary of Carrs of Sheffield see **RC** copies of Victorian patterns; thin; cast with a seam join

AS – i 	Adolph Scott 62 Summer Hill Road Birmingham and Great Hampton Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1884 1887 1899 1901 1902 1907 1908 1909 1910		
AS – ii 	Albert Sydenham Frederick Street Birmingham	Chester	1905 1907	1899	wholesale jeweller his thimbles probably made by **CH**
AS –iii 	Argyll Silver 75 Meadow Brook Road Northfield Birmingham	Birmingham Edinburgh London	1988 2002	May 1978 (1986-1998 Birmingham)	*their thimbles feature in Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
AS – iiii	Aprilis Devon	Birmingham	1979		*their thimbles feature in Learn…Modern British sterling silver thimble makers* topic
ASD 	Anthony Stephen Darwent ASD Blue John Jewellery Castleton Derbyshire	Sheffield	1984 1986		*their thimbles feature in Learn…Modern British sterling silver thimble makers* topic
AT	Alfred Taylor 9 Howard Street Birmingham	Birmingham		1851-	R^D73871 1850 Crystal Palace thimble R^D86699 1852 Sydenham Crystal Palace active 1850-1865
AW 	Arthur Witting Hatton Garden London	Birmingham	1927 1928 1929 1931 1932 1938	1921	manufacturing jeweller & watchmaker in 1921 later a wholesale jeweller 1927-1929 '*Election*' thimbles probably made by **HG&S**

AWC **AWC&C°** 	Arthur Walter Crosbee (trading as A W Crosbee Jewellers) 7 Vyse Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1888		
B&Co – i	Barraclough & Co	Birmingham Chester	1907		Chester thimbles made by **CH**
B&C° – ii 	W I Broadway & Co	Birmingham	1981 1983 1984 1985 1988 1989 1990 1994 1995 1996 1997 2000		*their thimbles feature in Learn…Modern British sterling silver thimble makers* topic
B&D 	Boodle & Dunthorne Lord Street Liverpool	London	1978		*their thimbles feature in Learn…Modern British sterling thimble makers* topic
B&P 	Bent & Parker Northwood Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1893	August 1863	they were mainly whistle makers PP 14988 thimbles with girl's names RD178502 see also **HP**
B&S see **SB&S**					
Barrett	Hastings				see also **PB**
BC 	Brian Clarke The Old Schoolhouse Ballinaclash Rathdrum Co. Wicklow Ireland	Dublin	1978		see *Learn…Modern British sterling silver thimble makers* topic
BF 		London	1898		

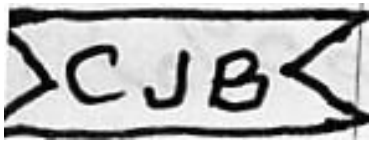
BG			early 18th century		an example of this early maker's thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #68
BG&Co 	Britton, Gould & Co Walter Hastler Britton and Edward Havelock Gould trading as Britton Gould & Co Hatton Garden London	Birmingham	1900		
BH 		Birmingham	1900		
BHJ 	B H Joseph Frederick Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1876 1884		thimbleful
BHW 		Birmingham	1911		
BJGB 	Blue John Gem Box Matlock Bath	Sheffield	1988		see *Learn…Modern British sterling silver thimble makers* topic
BJK 		Sheffield	1984 1987 1989	1977	thimbles have stone apexes see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
B-L 		Birmingham	1984		Christmas thimbles for Heritage Collection see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
BLF	Brian Leslie Fuller	London	1974 1977 1979		see *Learn…Modern British*

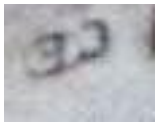
	Clerkenwell London		1984		*sterling silver thimble makers*
BMS 		London	2003		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
BMW 	Barry M Witmond The Stableyard Burghley House Stamford Lincolnshire	London	2003		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
B(S) 	Bishtons Ltd	Birmingham	1991		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic see also: BL[D]
BW 		Birmingham	1902?		
bWI 		Birmingham	1899		

C&C 	Albert Cohen & Charles Solomon (trading as Cohen & Charles) Thavies Inn Holborn Circus London	Birmingham London	1912 1930 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1973 1974	1898	also produced 9ct gold thimbles & enamelled bands thimbles in earlier times their thimbles bear an import mark see *Learn…Modern British enamelled thimbles* topic and *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
C&CC 	Clive & Clarissa Cooke Wood Yard Gallery *(from 1993)* off Corve Street Ludlow	London Sheffield	1982 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1991 1993 1996 2000		also made 9ct gold thimbles see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
C&Cº. 	Carrington & Co Regent Street London	Chester	1883 1888 1892 1893 1894 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900		retailer thimbles made by **CH** as some bear his Registration design numbers
C&F 	Cropp & Farr Ltd 63-66 Hatton Garden London	London	1925	1922	produced 15ct gold thimbles
C&N 	Crisford & Norris Ltd Vyse Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1978	1896-1978	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
C&S 	Clark & Sewell Ltd John Clark & John Sewell Legge Lane Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1897 1901 1902 1906 1909 1910 1911 1914 1915 1918 1919 1923	1901-1929 Birmingham 1906-1948 Chester	produced 1911 Coronation thimbles for George V & Queen Mary includes enamelled thimbles
CB – i 	Christopher Potter Buckton (1862-1907) Lightcliffe Yorkshire	Birmingham	1876 1900 1901 1902 1904 1906 1926	1898 1901	wholesale dealer in thimbles & fancy jewellery thimbles made by **HG&S** as his size numbers (13-20) used Griffith sent in punchmark in 1901
CB – iii	Charles Boyton	London	1902 1904	1854, 1900	"Just a Thimble Full"

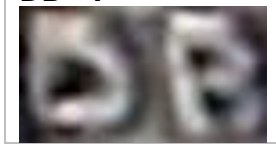
					
CC 	Colen Hewer Cheshire Northampton Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1886 1894 1895 1898 1901 1904	Nov 1894 Chester 1865-1910 Birmingham	includes thimblefuls
CCP  	Chamberlain Clarke Partnership	Birmingham London	1984 1991 1999		their thimbles were made by **JS&S** or **S(T)** see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
CCSG 		London	1970 1977		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
CE 		Chester	1911		
C$^{E.}$&F$^{D.}$  **C^{E}&F^{D}L$^{D.}$** 	Alfred Constantine & Floyd Caroline Street Birmingham *afterwards*: Regent Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester London	1885 1887 1888 1889 1890 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1907 1910 1912 1914 1916 1919 1923	1880	factor some Chester thimbles by **HF** (Henry Fowler) as some of their thimbles bear his R^{D}297020 others with Chester marks by **CH** see also **AC^{E}** R^{D}112123 was registered by Constantine & Floyd on October 29, 1888

CGA 	Charles George Alexander Isle of Man	London for Isle of Man	1981	1978	thimbles also bear an import mark
CH – i 	Charles Horner Mile Cross Halifax	Chester Birmingham **(rare)**	1892-1948 hallmarked thimbles too many dates to list	1885-1982	maker of steel-lined sterling silver Dorcas thimbles – earlier ones only marked PAT.+ size no. tho the factory closed in 1982 thimble production stopped after WWII his Registered design numbers occur on many other sponsor's thimbles Horner would have registered these sponsors' marks at Chester but made the thimbles himself 30 of these sponsors marks have been identified to date CH also produced 9ct gold thimbles sized thimbles from 1892 sizes 2-15 largest to smallest see *Learn…Charles Horner thimbles and other sponsor's marks* topic
CHH 	Charles Henry Hooper & Sybil Elsie Hooper (trading as Hooper Jewellery) Northampton Street *then* Vyse Street Birmingham	Edinburgh Birmingham London Sheffield	1982 1985 1986 1987 1990		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
CI&G 	Charles Iles & Gomms Ltd Birmingham	Birmingham	1995	1959-1962	made by **JS&S**

CJ – i 		Birmingham	1985 1986		thimbles with Woodsetton Peep see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
CJ – ii 		London	1931		
CJ – iii 	Capri Jewellery Ltd Dalston London	London	1977		closed in 1984
CJB  (sketch]	Clifford John Barber Isle of Thanet Kent	London	2004 2005	February 2004	
CJH 		Birmingham	1897		
CJM 		Birmingham	1977		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
CL$^{TD.}$ 		Birmingham	1985		enamelled thimbles made by **JS&S** with marks in apex see *Learn…Modern British enamelled thimbles* topic

CM – i 	Charles May (later C C May & Sons) 8 Curtain Rd Shoreditch and 54 Victoria Park Road Hackney	Birmingham London	1860 1864 1868 1869 1878 1880 1881 1883 1884 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1926 1929	1838-1920 London February 1876 Birmingham	also produced 9ct gold thimbles see *Learn…Charles May thimbles* topic
CM – ii 	Charterhouse Mint Limited	London	1986		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
CMC^{O}L^{TD} 		Birmingham	1908 1909 1910		includes nail-shaped thimbles
CME 	CME Jewellery 94 Grace Road Leicester	Birmingham	2000		with import mark see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
CMT 	Caroline Marie Taylor London	London	1979 1980		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
CN 					mark found on Cyprus map thimble - not fully assayed see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

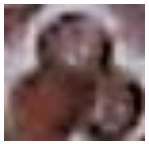
CNB 	Clive Norman Bullivant	London	1982	1974	includes handpainted enamelled apexes see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
COG 	Charles Owen George	Birmingham	1983		Christmas & Easter thimbles for Heritage Collection see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
CP 	Charles Peach Augusta Street Birmingham	Chester	1907	July 1909	thimbles made by **CH**
CS – i	Charles Samek				
CS – ii 	Crescent Silver	Birmingham	2012		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
CS – iii	Charles Stewart Liverpool	London		August 1897	
CSB 	Christopher S Bowen	London	1978 1983 1997		Bowen holds Advanced City & Guilds Diploma in Silversmithing & Allied Crafts awarded Freedom of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths 1989 see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
CS*FS 	Saunders & Shepherd (Cornelius Desormeaux Saunders & James Francis Hollings (Frank) Shepherd) Bartlett's Passage Holborn London London 1896 Birmingham 1909	Birmingham Chester London	1889 1890 1891 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1899 1900 1902 1903 1911 1917 1918 1919		see also **S&SLtd** also made sterling thimble buckets for chatelaines some of the Chester thimbles were made by **CH**

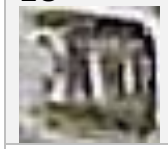
CT 		Birmingham	1988		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
CW		Birmingham	1899 1914		
D&F 	Deakin & Francis Ltd (proprietors Stephen Henry Deakin & John Horace Francis) 15-17 Regent Place Birmingham B1 3NL phone 0121 236 7751	Birmingham Chester	1883 1886 1891 1892 1893 1896 1897 1898 1900 1907 1908 1982 1984 1985	1901-1953 Birmingham 1882 Chester	makers of Victoria's Diamond Jubilee commemorative 1897 thimbles Registered design R^D295282, registered by Hamilton & Inches (see **H&I**) still in operation, but thimbles no longer being produced see also **D&N** Chester thimbles made for this factor by **CH** as some bear his Registered design numbers see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
D&N 	Deakin & Nephew (Charles Washington, Shirley Deakin & Stephen Deakin) Regent Place Birmingham	Birmingham	1881		as they were at the same address, this silversmith would pre-date **D&F**
dab 	Desmond A Byrne 26 Bachelors Walk Dublin *then* The Castle Yard The Parade Kilkenny Ireland	Dublin	1985 1994 1996		see also **AJB** see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
DB - i 	Michael I Dormon-Brailsford Dorton Hill House Chilton nr. Aylesbury Bucks	London	1981 1982 1983 1984		also produced 9ct gold thimbles see *Learn…Michael I Dorman-Brailsford* topic

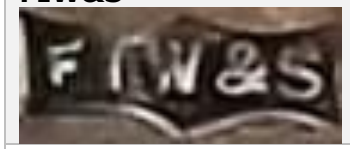
DB – ii 		Birmingham	1984		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
DF	Daniel Field		1760s		examples of this early thimble maker can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #57 59
DH 		London	1985		thimbles have unusual size markings ie 2/0
DH&S 	David Hollander & Sons Ltd Northampton Street Birmingham	Sheffield	1978 1981		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
DHJ 		London	1978		9ct gold see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
DJ 	Dix Jewellery (trading as Harrison Brothers & Howson Ltd)	London	1990 2000	1958-2006	see also: **HBH** these thimbles were made by Julius Wengert of Pforzheim Germany London import mark
DJE 		London	1897		
DJR 	Diana Jaqueline Radley	London	1981	1977	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic

DLF 		Birmingham	1911		
DLS 	David & Lionel Spiers 27 Hylton Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1881 1884 1886 1887 1893	1881	R[D]75400 1887 girls' names: see also **LS**
DM	Daniel May Constitution Hill Birmingham	Birmingham		1825	thimble maker
DMR 		London	1981	1977	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
DP 	Douglas Pell Silverware Regent House 26 Bell Street Sawbridgeworth Herts	Birmingham	1988 1989 1990 1992 1993 1994 1997 2004 2006 2007		factor and wholesaler of foreign-made thimbles see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
DP NM 	David Pettifer & Nathaniel Mills	Birmingham	1855		both marks appear on the same thimble
DRH 		Birmingham	1985		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
DSV 		Birmingham			9ct gold thimbles

DSW 	David Scott-Walker Sheffield	Edinburgh London Sheffield	1982 1983 1985 1986 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
DWK 	Kay Thetford-Kendall R.M.S. The Studio 45 Orchard Road Tewin Welwyn	London	1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1993		the thimble mark registered as Donald W Kendall see also **KE** see *Learn…Kay Thetford-Kendall thimbles* topic
E&C **E&Cº** 	Elkington & Co 74 Great Hampton Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1927 1931 1961	1906-1968	some thimbles also marked 925 Alan Howard Elkington Ernest Bowker Alan Durham Elkington see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
EBM 	Eleanor B Macdougall Fionnphort Isle of Mull Scotland	Edinburgh	1988		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
ECR		Chester	1960		9ct gold
EDW 	Edwin Dunwoody Wilmot Kaye Hill House Hockley Birmingham	Birmingham	1869 1889	1853	
EET 	E E Thompson	Birmingham	1911 1913		

EFB 	Edward Foligne Braham Vyse Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1925		
EFL^{TD}  	Exchange Findings Ltd	Sheffield	1992		made in Germany see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
EGP  	Eustace George Parker 86 George Street Hale Altringham Cheshire	Chester	1894 1895 1898 1899 1900 1903	18 January 1899	manufacturing jeweller, wholesale dealer & importer thimbles made by **CH**
EH 	William Hutton & Sons (Edward Hutton) High Street Sheffield	Sheffield	1893	March 1880	thimble-shaped shot glasses
EJC 	Elizabeth Jane Chantler Eden Valley Brough Cumbria	Sheffield	1973 1976 1980 1983 1984 1985 1987 1989 1995 1996 1997 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004		registered as A J Designs see also **JC – iiii** some of her thimbles made in 9ct gold see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
EKS 					2017 Dorset Thimble Society Conference thimble – not assayed see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

EL	Edwin Lowe 29 Church Street Birmingham	Birmingham		April 1900	whip mount maker known more for their base metal thimbles than their s/s giving up thimble making altogether in 1908
ELB 	E Leonard Brothers	London	1983 1987		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
EU 		Birmingham	1879 1888		a similar mark registered London Apr 1879 by Edward Umfreville
EW  **EW&S**	Edward Webb (and Son) 63 Branston Street *and* 81 Brearley Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1881 1882 1883 1886	March 1880	
FC 	Francis Clarke Newhall Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1833 1834 1836	1826-1847	an example of this early hallmarked thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #51
FD 	F Drury (Silversmiths) Limited 5 Gilleyfield Avenue Dore Sheffield S17 3NS	Sheffield	1982	1959-	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
FE 	Elkington & Co (Frederick) Newhall Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1886		

FGF 	F G Flavell Ltd Stourbridge Worcestershire	Birmingham	1984 2002		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
FH 	Francis Howard Ltd Trafalgar Street Sheffield	Sheffield	1977		marks found on large size thimble ie like a Just a Thimble Full
FIW&S 		Birmingham	1983		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
FM  	Fred Manshaw Ltd London EC1	London	1984		gold thimble charms
FS 	Franz Schiebner	London	1893		
FW - i 	Francis Webb Great Hampton Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1894 1895 1896 1901 1902	1887-1934	pencil case makers
FW – ii 		Birmingham	1901		

FWB 		Edinburgh	1999		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
FWW&CºL^{TD} 	F W Woolworth & Co Ltd	Dublin	1932		thimbles probably made by **HG&S** 'W' on non-sterling silver for Woolworths as a brand?
G&CºL^{D} 	Garrard & Co Ltd (House of Garrard) 24 Albemarle Street London W1 *and* 112 Regent Street London W1	Birmingham London Sheffield	1983 1989 1998	1954…1978 Birmingham 1954…1986 London	*their thimbles feature in Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
G&N 	Gladman & Norman 51-53 Tenby Street North Birmingham B1 3EG T	Birmingham	2003 2005 2007 2008		Peter Swingler **PS** used their sterling thimbles for his enamelled thimbles
G&S	Gilbert & Spurrier	Birmingham Chester	1881 1892	October 1886 Birmingham	
G&SCºL$^{TD.}$  	Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Co Ltd 112 Regent St London		1911	1852-1952	maker of Coronation of George V thimble 1911 original partners were William Gibson & John Lawrence Langham retail jewellers opened in London in 1880 amalgamated with Garrard & Co Ltd, the Crown jewellers in 1952 located in original building once rebuilt in 1928
GB - i		Birmingham	1985		

GB – ii 	George Boot	Birmingham	1901	1936-7	made by **HG&S**
GC 		Birmingham	1899		
GFM 	Geoff Mansell	Birmingham	1992		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
GG – i			early 18th century		an example of this early maker's thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #66
GG – ii 	George Goodman 22 Caroline Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1880 1886 1887 1888 1899 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1912 1915 1916	1885 Birmingham 1894 Chester	factor, who was a pin-maker, jewellery & hair curler manufacturer Chester thimbles made by **CH** see *Learn…George Goodman and Gomms thimbles* topic
GH 	George Holmes Vyse Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1991	1981	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
GJD 	Gregory John Dennis	London	1984 1992 1998		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic

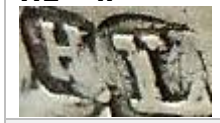
GofH 	The Guild of Handicraft London and Chipping Camden Sheep Street Gloucestershire (George Henry Hart)	London	1950 1981 1983 1984	1888	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
GP – i 	Geoffrey Payne	Birmingham	1992	1986-1993	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
GP - ii 	Gertrude Platnauer 51 Vyse Street Birmingham	Chester	1918 1924		
GPS 		London	1981		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
G'S 	Gomms 138 Highgate Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1929 1930 1931 1939	1927	maker – amongst others – of placename thimbles dated 1930-1931 manufacturing jewellers & electroplaters Gomms were taken over by the firm of Charles Iles in the late 1920s & were known as Iles & Gomms from 1947 Charles Iles never made sterling silver thimbles, so an exciting find to know that Gomms did see *Learn…George Goodman and Gomms thimbles* topic
GS – i 	George Snook & Co (for Charles Berkeley) Borough Works Floodgate Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1900 1902 1906 1907	1894-1901	some have RD297020 for HF (Henry Fowler) thimbles made by HG&S mark registered by them in 1895 Snook only made brass and other base metal thimbles

GS – ii  	Gerald Sheehan	London	2002 2004 2005		London import mark  marketed by Royal Mint Classics their mark next to maker's mark see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
GS – iii 	George Smallwood 33 St Paul's Square Birmingham				ring maker and jeweller
GU 	George Unite (& Sons) 65 Caroline Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1876 1879 1880 1881 1882 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890 1891 1892 1894 1897 1900 1901 1902 1904 1907 1925 1926 1930	1832-1928	also produced 9ct and 15ct gold thimbles and thimblefuls see *Learn…George Unite thimbles* topic
GV&C° 	Gourdel Vales & Co Great Marlborough Street London	Chester	1893 1895 1896 1899 1903		made by CH
GWH&C°.  	G W Harvey & Co Frederick Street Birmingham	Chester	1891 1892 1894 1895 1896 1897 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1906 1911 1914 1917	1897-1909 Birmingham	made by CH
GWL&C°. 	G W Lewis & Co	Birmingham	1930	May 1919	marks found on an enamelled band thimble 

H&I 	Hamilton & Inches		1897 1990		R^D 295282 1897 designers 1897 Victoria's Diamond Jubilee gold thimbles – all their thimbles made by D&F
H&T 	Hilliard & Thomason 1-5 Spencer Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1884 1885 1886 1887 1891 1893 1894 1895 1897 1900 1901 1913	1847-1888 Birmingham January 1898 Chester	Birmingham retailer Chester thimbles made by **CH** as some bear his Registration design numbers
H&TLtd	Heaton & Taylor Ltd Birmingham	Birmingham		April 1902 Birmingham	registered as button makers closed during WW1 known more for their base metal thimbles than their s/s
HAJ 	Henley Associated Jewellers	Birmingham	1997 2000		the designer & maker is Kuo-Chi Lin, a fashion designer in Taiwan & member of Thimble Society see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
HB - i 	Hester Bateman			1761-1780	first recorded English woman silversmith maker's mark in cursive
HB		London			18th century thimble
HB&H 	Harrison Brothers & Howson Ltd The Chase London SW4	London	2022		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
HB&S 		London	1988		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

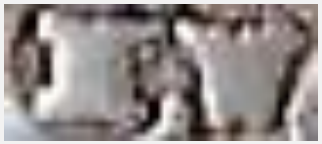
HBH 	Harrison Brothers & Howson Ltd The Chase London SW4	Sheffield			see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
HBM 	Henry Booth Marland	Edinburgh London	1987 1988 1990 1991		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
HBROS 	Harman Brothers Spencer Street Birmingham	Birmingham			
HB^{RS} 	Hardy Brothers Charterhouse Street *and* West Smithfield London	Chester	1903	1923	9ct gold also in Sydney & Brisbane, Australia
HB^{S}&H 	Harrison Brothers & Howson Ltd The Chase London SW4	London	2012		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
HC&S		Chester	1911		not to be confused with HG&S these thimbles are sized differently
HCF 	Henry Charles Freeman Hatton Garden London	Chester	1894 1895 1897		made by **CH** as some bear his Registered design numbers also made thimblefuls
HD 		Birmingham	1897		
HF – i 	Henry Fidkin 51 Hockley Hill Birmingham	Birmingham	1918 1919 1920 1921	January 1919	registered as a thimble maker some of his thimbles have enamelling on the band see *Learn…HF thimble makers* topic

HF – ii 	Henry Foskett London		1875 1876 1879 1881 1882	2 April 1864-1886	see also **SF** registered as a "Small worker" at London assay office see *Learn…HF thimble makers* topic
HF – iii 	Henry Fowler Birmingham	Birmingham	1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1914 1916	March 1896	Registered design R[D]297020, 1897 see *Learn…HF thimble makers* topic
HG – i  **HG&S**  **HG&SL[TD].** 	Henry Griffith (& Sons) Tachbrook Road Leamington Spa *and 1919-* 131 Warstone Lane Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1880-1977 hallmarked thimbles too many dates to list	October 1858-1955 Birmingham 1892 Chester	R[D]171258/R[D]171259 1891 daisies R[D]356898 'Empire' thimble maker of Dreema thimbles maker of most English placename thimbles & The Spa & Royal Spa thimbles one of the only silversmiths who marked some of his thimbles with 'Sterling Silver' instead of having them hallmarked thimble sizes range from 12-20 & follows the size in mm erroneously referred to as Henry Griffiths also produced 9ct & 15ct gold thimbles we have identified 15 sponsor/factor marks where the thimbles were made by HG&S Griffith sized thimbles from 1890
HG – ii 	Henry Lewis Glyde 169 1/2 Hockley Hill Birmingham	Birmingham	1888		

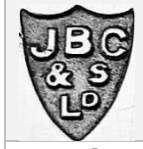
HG – iii 		London			see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
HH 	Hans Herman	London	1977	1960	no longer registered with the London Assay Office see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
HJ 	Henry Joseph 25 Bull Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1886	1855	
HJC 	H J Cooper & Co Ltd Thavies Inn Holborn London	Chester	1894 1896 1897 1900 1901 1905		made by **CH** as some bear his Registered design numbers
HJG 		Chester	1896 1910		
HL - i 	Highland Line (Tony Mitchell Holland) Achnasheen Scotland	Edinburgh	1985		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
HL – ii 	Henri Lambin Ely Place Holborn Circus London	London		September 1909	
HM 	Henry Matthews Vittoria Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1894	1893-1930	9ct gold

HMS 	Howard Malcolm Stearn	London	1982		London import mark see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
HO 		Birmingham	1902		
HOL 	House of Lawrian Leigh-on-Sea Essex	London	1977 1978 1979		Christopher N Lawrence see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
HP  	Henry Parker	Birmingham	1899 1904 1919		PP 14988 some thimbles with girl's names see also B&P
HR		Birmingham	1920		
HRP  	Historic Royal Palaces	London	2002		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

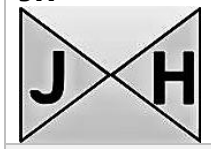
HRS 	Harvey R Sillis Herts	Birmingham London	2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2007 2012		also works in silver-gilt & 9ct gold in 2000 HRS became of Fellow of the Institute of Professional Goldsmiths (IPG) using this mark on his thimbles  see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
HS – i 	Henry Swann Birmingham	Birmingham	1888 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1901	January 1893	jeweller registered as a thimble maker no relation of James Swann
HS – ii 	Harrods	Sheffield			thimbles marked 925 no assay date 
HT - i 	Walter Thornhill & Co (Hubert Thornhill) New Bond Street London	London	1893		
HT – ii 	F J H Thomas (Francis John Horace Thomas and Joseph Thomas trading as …) St Paul's Terrace Birmingham	Birmingham	1888 1893		jewellers
HT – iii 			1977		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

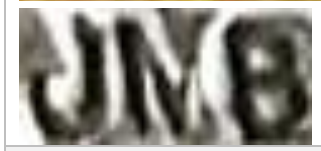
HW – i  **HWL$^{D.}$**  **HWL$^{TD.}$** 	Henry Williamson Ltd 81 Farringdon Road London	Birmingham Chester	1875 1881 1885 1886 1889 1890 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1911 1912 1914	1879 Chester	factor Chester thimbles made by **CH** as some bear his Registered design numbers mark can be mistaken for HWL as the small D is often missed
HW – ii 	Henry Walker	Birmingham		1850-1899	
HW – iii	Henry Wainwright 1 Regent Street Birmingham	Chester	1891 1898 1899	1891-1892	thimbles made by **CH** jeweller
HW – iiii 		London	1986		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
HW&Co 	Horace Woodward & Co Great Charles Street Birmingham *and* Hatton Garden London EC	Birmingham	1888	1876-1882	pepper-shaker in thimble shape RD No unknown 1882
HWD	Henry William Dee	Chester	1895		
HWI	Harriet Samuel Manchester	Birmingham	1899 1901	1895-	watchmaker & jeweller in 1985 acquired the business of **JW & Co**
HWP	Henry William Purcell				took a patent 1880
IA	Joseph Addis Birmingham			1828-1885	

IB 	John Bettridge Church Street Birmingham		early 18th century	June 1822	an example of this early maker's thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #63 64
IC - i 	Joseph Cooper		early 18th century		an example of this early maker's thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #65 73 91 92
IC - ii 		London	1898		
IF	John Fossey		1902		
IG 			early 18th century		an example of this early maker's thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #75
IH			early 18th century		an example of this early maker's thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #62
II			early 18th century		an example of this early maker's thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #72
IOM 					925
IP	John Piercy 105 Snow Hill Birmingham			1773-1801	
IS&Cº 	Isaac Silverston & Co 19-20 Summerhill Terrace Birmingham	Chester	1893 1895 1897 1903	9th November 1898	thimbles made by **CH**

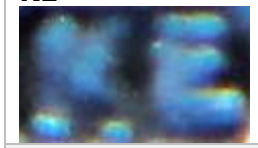
IT 	Joseph Taylor Newhall Street Birmingham			April 1813; 1786-1827	tho his thimbles have their maker's marks, the thimbles were made pre-hallmarking see also: Taylor & Perry
J&RG 	Joseph & Richard Griffin Hylton Street Birmingham	Chester	1907	1895-1925	manufacturing jewellers & silversmiths
J&SB 	John Wightman & Sarah McKechnie Bell	Edinburgh	1987	1987-1997	"they described themselves as amateur lapidaries and silversmiths" see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
JA 	James Allen	Birmingham	1895 1898	August 1890	
JBC&SLD 	J B Chatterley & Sons Ltd Newtown Road Birmingham	Birmingham	1976 1977	October 1925	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
JC – i 	James Collins Frederick Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1881	1816-1838	
JC – ii  **JC&S** 	Joseph Cook (& Son) Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1881 1882 1884 1886 1887 1888 1889 1891 1892 1893 1894 1896 1897 1899 1901 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1909 1912 1916 1918	1862-1878; 1888-1889 Birmingham 1888 Chester	some thimbles made by **HG&S** as his size numbers (13-20) used

JC – iii 	John Culver 26 Spencer Street Clerkenwell London	Birmingham	1876 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890 1891 1893 1896 1911		made one of the first hallmarked cable thimbles (1876) may be confused/mistaken as **JO**
JC – iiii  	Elizabeth Jane Chantler Eden Valley Brough Cumbria	Edinburgh Sheffield	2002 2006 2007 2012 2013		mark used when Jane became an independent artist-craftswoman see also **EJC** see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
JD&C°·L$^{D.}$  **JDL$^{D.}$** 	Johnson, Durban & Co Ltd Aston Road *and* Hubert Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1898 1901 1902 1904 1905	1897-1904 Birmingham	thimbles made by **HG&S** as his size numbers (13-20) used
JDP 		London	1957		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
JF 	James Fenton 74 Great Hampton Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester Sheffield	1879-1939 hallmarked thimbles too many thimbles to list	1852-1956 Birmingham 1854 Sheffield	also produced 9ct & 15ct gold thimbles Fenton only sold his thimbles thru wholesalers R^{D}103216 Gripper thimble 1888 R^{D}202312 Multi Stones 1892 R^{D}202533 Shamrock & Harp 1892 R^{D}206738 Salt and peppers shakers R^{D}212114 Holly leaves 1893 R^{D}280564 Bicycle 1896 R^{D}281980 Moon & stars JF sized his thimbles from 1887 higher number smaller size

JFA 					not hallmarked 925 and size number
JFB 		London	1982		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
JG 	Joseph Gloster Lion Silver Works Hockley Hill Birmingham	Birmingham	1900	1888	
JH 	John Huddleston Radley Oxfordshire	London	2014 2017		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
JH&S – i 	Joshua Horton & Son Hatton Garden London	Birmingham			
JH&S - ii 	Joseph Hayward & Son Frederick Street Birmingham	Birmingham Sheffield	1958 1961 1962 1963 1967 1978	May 1957	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
JHB 	John H Berry 51 Teme Street Tenbury Wells Worcestershire	Sheffield	1979	1978-2018	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
JHP 	John Henry Potter Rockingham Works Sheffield	Sheffield	1906		see also **POTTER**
JK		Birmingham	1905		
JK&F		Chester	1908		

JL - i	John Lowe 87 Hatchet Street Birmingham			1854-1856 Birmingham	
JL - ii 	John Linegar	Birmingham	1881	Jan 1865	
JL&Co 		Chester			Chester thimbles made by **CH** as some bear his Registered design numbers
JMB  	John Michael Bickerton Bickerton Jewellery 23 Vyse street Birmingham	Birmingham	1981		the second mark is on an unassayed thimble for 1981 royal wedding see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
JMK 		Birmingham	1989	1978-1995	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
JNH 	John Herbertson	London	1977 1979 1993 1995		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
JNL 	J.N. Lowe (Sheffield) Limited	Sheffield	1978		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
JP	Joseph Price 19 Red Lion Street Clerkenwell	Birmingham	1897		Elizabeth Aldridge *Thoughts on thimbles.* Part V *Commemorative thimbles.* TCI 1984

JR 		Birmingham			
JS  **JS&S** 	James Swann (& Son) 25 Hylton Street Birmingham *then* 59 Branston Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester Dublin Edinburgh London Sheffield	1889-2003 hallmarked thimbles too many dates to list	JS Sept 1887 JS&S Mar 1922 JS&S 1930 Edinburgh	registered as thimble makers **JS** R[D]178362 Diamond Gripper 1891 sizing started 1896 enamelled thimbles from 1960s **Ray Coggle** owned the business from 1970, which he closed in April 2005 see also Swann Thimbles **S(T)** Peter Swingler **PS** used some JS&S thimbles for his handpainted enamelled thimbles sizes: the smaller the number the bigger the size
JT 	John Tongue Birmingham	Chester London	1892 1895 1900		
JT&S  	John Thompson & Sons 41 Old Street London EC	Birmingham Chester	1880 1881 1882 1883 1885 1887 1888 1889 1890 1891 1893 1894 1895 1896 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1913 1915 1919	1882 Birmingham 1904 Chester	manufacturing jewellers Chester thimbles made by **CH** as some bear his Registration design numbers some thimbles made by **HG&S** as his size numbers (13-20) used
JU&S	James Ward Usher 192 High Street Lincoln	Birmingham Chester	1892		Lincoln Imp thimbles see also **CU**
JW – i	J Williamson		c.1840		
JW – ii	James Webb Birmingham			1843-1890	

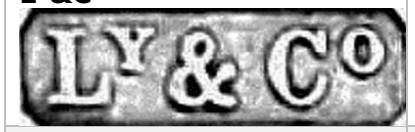
JW – iii 	Joseph Willmore Birmingham			1803-1832 Birmingham	
JWK 	John William Kirwan 6 Vyse Street Birmingham	Birmingham Edinburgh London	1893 1913	1880 Birmingham	silver & gold thistle-shaped thimbles 1893 R[D]222443 by H Poths & Co made other 9ct gold thimbles
JWL[TD] 	James Walker Limited High Street Streatham London	Birmingham Chester London	1919 1923 1924 1925 1928 1929		London jewellers "James Walker Wishes you Luck" & "James Walker the London Jeweller" these thimbles were given away with the purchase of a wedding ring during 1920s "Steel-Clad" thimbles bear their maker's mark also made 9ct thimbles made by **HG&S**
K&Co 					pre-1884
KB 	Kenneth Baguley (Baguley & Sons)	London	1981		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
KE 	Kay Thetford-Kendall	Birmingham	1986		see also **DWK** see *Learn…Kay Thetford-Kendall thimbles* topic
KEH&S 		Birmingham	1979		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

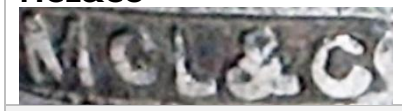
KHG 	Keith Hamilton-Gabb Sutton Coldfield West Midlands	Birmingham	1990 2000		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
KJJ 	Kenneth James Jack Northfield Birmingham	Birmingham	2000 2006		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
KK 	Kilkenny Design Workshops	Dublin	1984		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
KK&I		Birmingham	1978		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
KLD 	K L Downes 30 Tenby Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1981		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
KMH		Sheffield	1982		including 9ct thimbles see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
KMK 		London	1990		imported mark
KMS 	K M Silver Holly Lane Erdington Birmingham *later* Vyse Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1984 1985 1997		*their thimbles feature in Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles*

KP 	Ken Palmer	Birmingham	1987 1988		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
KT		Birmingham	1886		engraved with Jubilee V.R.1887
L&C		Birmingham	1895		
L&S 	Levi & Salaman (proprietors Phinias Harris Levi & Joseph Wolfe Salaman) Hamsell Street London (taken over by Barker Bros 1921)	Birmingham London	1888 1900 1901 1902 1909 1911 1912 1913	1897 London	showrooms in London opened in 1897 some examples have enamelling
LAQ 		Birmingham	1985		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
LB&Co 	L Bennet & Co	Birmingham	1901		
LBW 		Birmingham	1982		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

LCJ 	Lorna Christie Jewellery Isle of Mull Scotland	Edinburgh	1989 1992	1989-1999	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
LE 	Lawrence Emanuel Warstone Parade Birmingham	Birmingham	1892	March 1925	

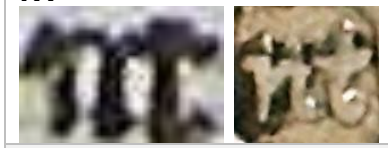
LH 	Leopold Heinzelmann Atlantic Road London SW	London	1901	February 1900	
LI  (sketch)		Birmingham	1999		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
LL 	Links of London	London	1991		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
LR 	Ludwig Redl Austria	London	1983 1984 1985		see also **GJD** see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
LRW 	Laurence R Watson & Co Sheriff Hutton York North Yorkshire	Birmingham	1984		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
LS 	Lionel Spiers Birmingham	Birmingham	1887 1888 1914	October 1886	made girl's name thimbles also produced 9ct gold thimbles see also **DLS**

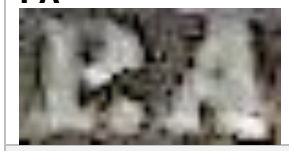
LT  	Lee Tyers Nottingham (director Repousse Ltd)	Birmingham	2004	2014	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
L^{Y}&C^{O} 	Liberty & Co	Edinburgh	1987 1988 1989		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
M&A 	Moody & Archer 18-19 Caroline Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1978 1985	February 1973	Jo & John Withers of Madeley, Telford in Shropshire applied handpainted enamelling on silver thimbles made by M&A see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
M&B 	Marples & Beasley Albion Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1891		
M&C 	Marks & Cohen (Walter Henry Marks & Samuel Tobias Cohen) Camden Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1897 1903 1905 1907 1908 1909 1911		Chester thimbles made by **CH** some thimbles made by **HG&S**
M&Co	Richard Charles March 17 New Street Birmingham	London	1897 1899		manufacturing jewellers
MA&S 		Birmingham	1981		thimbles made by Julius Wengert of Pforzheim Germany with Birmingham import mark see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
MAA		Birmingham	1917		

MAB 	Michael Allen Bolton Cornwall	London	1975 1984 1989	1983	1938-2016 see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
MBROS 	Miller Bros (Charles Dew Miller George Woodville Miller Richard William Bently Miller) Newgate London	Birmingham	1895 1887		
MCASLtd		Birmingham Chester	1900 1901 1910 1923		
MCL&CO 					
MDH 	Michael D Hilliar	Dublin	1974 1983 1988 1991		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
ME 	Maureen Edgar Eyemouth Berwickshire	Edinburgh	1982 1983 1984	Dec 1974; lapsed 2006	her thimbles are enamelled see *Learn…Modern British enamelled thimbles* topic
MER 	Margarette Elizabeth Round	London	1973		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
MG 	Martyn Guille	London	1999 2000		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
MGL^{D} 	Monica Gems Ltd 46 Berwick Street London W1F 8SG	London	1999 2000		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic the jeweller is Monica Vinader

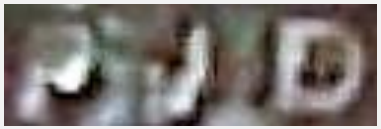
MH  **MHL^{D}** 	Mark Houghton (Ltd) 63-66 Hatton Garden London	Birmingham London Sheffield	1993 1998 1999 2002 2004		thimbles made by **JS&S** some of his thimbles bear an import mark see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
MHML^{TD} 	M H Meyer Ltd Clerkenwell London	Chester	1911	June 1909	thimbles made by **HG&S –** his size marks (12-20) used
MJET 		Birmingham	1981		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
MJT		London			see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
MK - i 	Malcolm Knight Birmingham	Birmingham	1982 1990 1993	1970	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic thimbles made by **AJP**
MK – ii 	M Kamin & Co Ltd	Birmingham	1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1992 1996 2000		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
MKT 	Malcolm Keith Turner St Giles Street Norwich	London	1996	1983-2005	some imported from Thailand see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic

ML	Matthew Linwood Newhall Street Birmingham	Birmingham	early 1800s		silversmith & jeweller, who also made thimbles
MM 	Montagu Malleson 15 Poynings Way West Finchley London N12 7LP	London	1980		dental surgeon (Guy's Hospital) artist & silversmith see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
MMH 		London	1981		silver-gilt thimbles
MN&C° 	Marion & Co New Oxford Street *later* Soho Square London W	Chester	1900 1901 1902 1904 1906	14th July 1900	manufacturing jeweller thimbles made by **HG&S** punch marks sent in by E Langridge, manufacturing silversmith
MN&WB 	Mappin & Webb London	London	1977 1978 1981		retailers see also Gerald Benney **AGB,** House of Lawrian **HOL** and Trevor Towner **TT** see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
MSL 		London	1992		9ct see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
MW		Birmingham	1983		
NB		London	1969		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
NG – i 	Norman Grant "Dust Jewellery" Lower Largo Fife Scotland	Edinburgh	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988		started at: Lundin Links Fife see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic

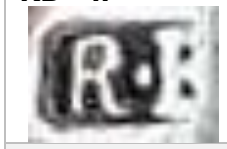
NG – ii **NGC°** 	Northern Goldsmiths Northern Goldsmiths & Co 1 Blackett Street Newcastle upon Tyne	Birmingham Chester	1907 1926 1927 1929 1942	January 1916 Chester	marks found mainly on English advertising thimbles probably made by **HG&S** who made most of these thimbles in late 1920s dropped the "Co" in 1918
NM 	Nathaniel Mills 11 1/2 Howard Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1855	1825-	
NSHP	N St J Paint & Sons St Peters Port Guernsey	London	1999		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
NT 	Next PLC	Birmingham London	1989	1988 London	there seem to be two slightly different maker's marks – both Birmingham see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
NTS 	National Trust of Scotland	Edinburgh	1986 1991		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic who made their thimbles?
OA  **OA&S** 	Olney, Amsden (& Son) 9/11 Falcon Street London EC	Birmingham Chester Sheffield	1887 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1907 1908 1910 1911 1913 1914 1923	23 April 1900	wholesale haberdashers, warehousemen, importers of foreign goods & warehouses Chester thimbles made by made by **HG&S** as his size numbers (13-20) used Birmingham thimbles made by **JF** some with his Registered design numbers see *Learn…Olney, Amsden thimbles* topic
OMG 	Ola M Gorie Kirkwall Orkney Scotland	Edinburgh	1981 1988 1989 1992		modern gold & silversmith no longer producing thimbles some thimbles not assayed – st.sil. see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic

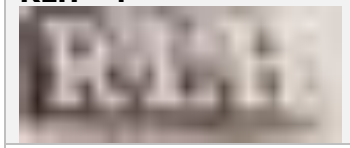
P&P 	Pope & Phelps (Henry Pope & Stephen Phelps) Frederick Street Birmingham	-	-	November 1879 Chester	pre-hallmarking maker's mark on a Windsor Castle thimble
P&S - i 	Swatkins Group Leamore House 222 Leamore Lane Walsall West Midlands WS2 7DQ	Birmingham	1979		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
P&S – ii 	Pattison & Son Thirsk North Yorkshire	Sheffield	1983	1978	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
PA 	Philip Antrobus 55 Upper Tower Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1878 1881 1886 1890 1891 1893 1896	November 1863-1891	the firm still operates into 21st C in London see *Learn…Philip Antrobus thimbles* topic
PB  	Percy Frederick John Barrett	Birmingham	1886		importer & manufacturer of fancy goods, in Hastings England some not assayed, as made pre-1884 see also **Barrett** thimbles made by **JS** as punchmark sent in by Swann
PC - i 		Birmingham	1989 1991		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
PC - ii		Sheffield	1993		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

PCMA 	Peter Charles Maxwell-Aylwin	London	1980	1977	goldsmith see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
PDAC 	Philip D. A. Campbell Tobermory Isle of Mull Scotland	Edinburgh	1980 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1993	1972-1994	PDAC was no longer making thimbles when I visited their showroom in 2012 see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
PFE 		Birmingham	2015		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
PFJ 	P F Jackson 35 Frederick Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1926		factor thimbles made by **HG&S** as his size numbers (13-20) used
PGL^{D} 	Peter Gillmore Ltd	London	1977		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
PH		Sheffield	1993		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
PHV&C$^{o.}$  	P H Vogel & Co Warstone Parade Birmingham	Birmingham	1964 1972		thimblefuls see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic

PJD 	Peter John Doherty (PJD Silver Ltd - from 1995) Branston Street Birmingham *later* Queensway Halesowen Worcestershire Belbroughton Worcestershire	Birmingham	1986		manufacturing silversmith died 2009 see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
PJH 		Birmingham	1986		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
PJM 	Merriman Silver Ltd (Philippa J Merriman) Lancaster Lancashire	Sheffield	1995		
PKG 		London	1979		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
PL 	Peter Ladell	Sheffield	2000		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
PN 	Peter Nicholas	London	1990		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
POTTER 		Chester Sheffield	1906 1918		see also **JHP**

PP&TL^{TD} 	Perks Pearce & Thompson 83-84 Vyse Street Birmingham				jeweller most of their thimbles not assayed marked "STERLING" 
PRL 	Peter Robert Larratt	London	1979		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
PS 	Peter Swingler	Birmingham	1975 1976 1977 1981 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 2003		handpainted enamelling also painted enamelled thimbles on **JS&S** - **G&N** and **AJP** sterling thimbles died 28/8/2015 see *Learn…Peter Swingler* topic
PVM 	Paul V Morley	London	1968 1982 1983 1987		incorporates enamelling also produces 18ct thimbles see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
PXI 		Birmingham	1979		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
R&BJC 		London	1978		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
R&H 	Rayment & Hull 8 Singleton Close Minster Isle of Thanet Kent	Birmingham London	1995 1997 1998		two goldsmiths and silversmiths Neil Rayment & Robert Hull founded Rayment & Hull in 1990 see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
RA&C^{o} 		Birmingham	1900 1903		

RB - i			early 18th century		an example of this early maker's thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #71
RB - ii 		London	1900 1901		
RC - i 	Robert Carr Troy House 2 Holbrook Avenue Sheffield S20 3FH	Sheffield	1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2006		copies of Victorian thimble patterns; thin; cast with a seam join hallmarks lasered on see also **ARC** see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
RC - ii 	Ronald Cordon	London	1981	1974	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
RC-S 	Robert Catterson-Smith	Birmingham	1898	November 1907	factor
REP 	R E Porter 2-6 Post Office Road Bournemouth	Birmingham	1981		jewellers see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
RF 	Ron Fairweather Crown Yard Wirksworth Derbyshire	Sheffield	1986		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
RGS 		London	1982		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

RH&C° 	Robert Harris & Co Carlton Ave Liverpool	Birmingham	1924	9 September 1908 last registration 1 April 1925	thimbles probably made by **HG&S**
RJH 	James Harvey & Co (Robert John Harvey) Regent Street London	Birmingham	1897		
RL 	Robert Legg (later Robert Campbell Legg)	London	1981		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
RL^{D} 		Birmingham	1976		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
RLH – i 	Richard Loewe Henry Thavies Inn London	London	1876	1870	jeweller made thimblefuls
RLH - **ii** 	R L Heaton (Mr) Buxton	Sheffield	1981 1988	1974 still registered in 2010	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic

RN   	Ray Nimmo	Birmingham	2013 2014 2015 2016 2020	11 June 2013	1st: un-hallmarked thimbles made 2007-2012 2nd: 'sterling' lettered underneath 3rd: registered mark with the assay office 2013 see *Ray Nimmo's thimbles*
RP - i   **RP&Co** 	Robert Pringle (& Sons) (& Co) 40 Clerkenwell Road London EC1	Birmingham Chester London	1891 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1923	October 1871 London 1887 Chester 1898-1910	wholesale jewellers (est. 1835) Chester thimbles made by **CH** London thimbles made by **SF** as some bear his registered design numbers Birmingham thimbles made by **JF** 3rd: marks found on steel-cored thimbles made by **CH** see *Learn…Robert Pringle & Sons thimbles*
RP - ii			1986		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
RR 	Russell C Rimes 63 Cobnar Street Sheffield	Sheffield	1985 1986 1988 1989	1976 still registered in 2017	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
RRS 		Birmingham	1913		
RSW		Birmingham	1972		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

RW - i 		Birmingham	1886		
RW – ii 	Ralph Weston (Kells Gold & Silversmiths (Whitby) Ltd) 11 Grape Lane Whitby YO22 4BA	Edinburgh	1999 2000		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
RWH 	Robert Walter Moody Dalry Ayrshire	Edinburgh	1983	1975	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
S&C	Sloane & Carter Spencer Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1900 1909 1911		jewellers
S&Cº - i 	Spurrier & Co Holland St Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1903 1905 1910 1912 1918	1886-1901 Birmingham	
S&Cº - ii 	Skinner & Co	London	1991 1993		made by **JS&S** see *Learn…Modern British enamelled thimbles* topic
S&Co - iii 	Sydney & Co Powell Street Birmingham & Summerhill Road Birmingham	Chester	1904 1906 1911 1923	1906	manufacturing silversmiths Chester thimbles made by **CH** still in business in 1973
S&Co - iiii 	Steinhart #Co Newhall Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1903	1904-1929	imported goods

S&D 		Birmingham	1987		9ct gold thimbles see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
S&G 	Salmon & Gluckstein Clerkenwell Road London EC *and* 58 Holborn Viaduct London EC	Chester	1904	7 March 1896	tobacconists with fancy goods dept thimbles made by **CH** they sold to Imperial Tobacco & Co in 1904
S&S 		Birmingham	1921		
S&SL$^{TD.}$ 					is this an early mark for Saunders & Shepherd? see also **CS*FS**
SAH 		Birmingham	1975		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
SAO 	Sheffield Assay Office	Sheffield	1982 1996		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
SB			early 18th century		an example of this early maker's thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #197
SB&S  **SB&S.L^{D}** 	S Blankensee & Son (L^{D}) Frederick Street *and* Great Hampton Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1879 1881 1882 1883 1884 1886 1887 1888 1894 1896 1899		in some thimble examples, the first S is poorly struck which makes the mark seem B&S

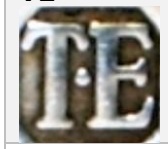
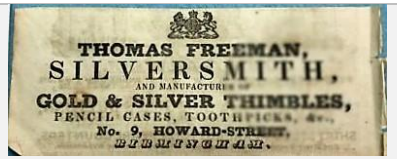
SBROS 	Sydenham Bros Tenby Street Birmingham	Chester	1892 1894 1896 1898 1900 1902 1905	1892	thimbles made by **CH**
SB^{RS} 	Steel Brothers Pope Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1900 1901 1902 1911	1891 Birmingham 1886 Chester	
S'C  **SC&C°** 	Stuart Clifford (& Co)	London	1883 1890 1894 1895 1896 1899 1901 1903	1889	includes thimbles with highly chased patterns in relief, including panels of cherubs; and thimblefuls
SD 	Stuart Devlin	London	1980		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
SF - i 	Samuel Foskett 18 Great Sutton Street London EC	Birmingham Chester London	1887 1888 1889 1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909	1886 Chester September 1886 London	listed in Post Office Directory 1890 as silver thimble makers – "gold, silver and steel silver-lined repairing and any size or shape made to order" Pat.19157 for Trueform fingernail shaped thimble, 1905 also R^{D}265923 see also **HF** see *Learn…Samuel Foskett thimbles* topic

SF - ii 	Shirley Frost	Birmingham	1970 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981		she won 1st prize for design excellence in 1980s from the Design Centre, London contracted arthritis in her hands in her 40s so ceased thimble production her thimbles often copied=poor marks see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
SF&Co 		London	1908		
SG&S		Chester	1921		
SJB 	Simon J Beer Lewes Sussex	Sheffield	1989		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
SJF 	Stuart Johnson-Flint	London	1983		see also **DB**
SJH 	Sheila Holness Brent Knoll Somerset	London	1990 2011		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
SJL&Co. 	S J Levi & Co Birmingham	Birmingham	1919 1940	1901-1938	electroplate manufacturers some of their thimbles made by **HF** (Henry Fidkin)

SJR 	Stephen J Rose (& Son) Ridgemount Street London WC1	Birmingham	1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1987 1989 1991 1992	1965-1974	Pro. Pat.53211, 1965 also produced 9ct gold thimbles see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
SL	Samuel Ludski	Chester	1890		
SM - i 	Samuel Massey			1787-1788	
SM – ii 	Sampson Mordan & Co City Road And Regent Street London	London	1892	October 1880	
SM – iii 	Samuel Meriton I	London			steel-top/capped thimble manufacturer there were two silversmiths of this name "the elder" who was a silversmith in 18th C "the younger" made thimbles in 1820s an example of this early maker's thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #52 53 89 179
SM – iiii 		Birmingham	1992		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic

SMC 	Susannah Mary (Molly) Challoner Newcastle	London	1955	1923 (earlier mark) 1955	1955 is a rare date for British hallmarked thimbles see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
SMcL&C° 	Samuel McLardy 67 Shudehill Manchester	Birmingham	1898 1900 1903 1905 1906 1907		
SMC° 	Sterling Merchandising Company Kent	Birmingham	1979 1981 1982		silver manufacturers & importers see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
SP 	Samuel Pemberton (& Son) Snow Hill Birmingham	Birmingham		1773-1801, 1821	thimble maker
SR 		London	1894		
SRS 		London	1979		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
ST - i 		Birmingham	1988		
S(T) - ii 	Swann Thimbles Birmingham	Birmingham	1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	1986-2002	Frank Jones was a joint owner of **JS&S** with Ray Coggle 1970-1986 in 1986 Jones went out on his own as **S(T)** ceased thimble production in 2002 using S(T)

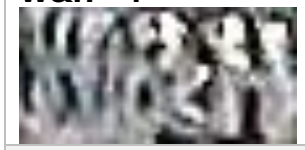
T (on a map) 	Mike and Sylvia Thorpe				thimbles not assayed they lived on Sark until 2000 see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
T&P 	Taylor & Perry (John Taylor and John Perry) 33 Newhall Street Birmingham	Birmingham		July 1829 active to 1857	thimble makers may have been the makers of the Windsor Castle & Dover Castle thimbles from 1840s successor to Joseph Taylor
T&S 	W H Tandy & Sons Vyse Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1893 1895 1899 1903		Chester thimbles made by **CH**
TB - i 	Thomas Bartleet (and Jnr) Great Charles Street Birmingham	Birmingham		May 1812 1816-1824	thimble and button maker example of this early maker's thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #60 187 2nd mark found on early steel top/capped thimble
TB – ii 	Timothy Joseph Burtwell Tring Hertfordshire	London	1979 1983 1987 1989 1991 1992 1996 1997		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
TB – iii 	Thomas Buchanan Cardenden Fife Scotland	Edinburgh	1979	1974	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
TB&W	Turnbull & Woodin	Birmingham	1882		

TB&Co **TBROS** 	Turnbull Bros Northampton Street and Warstone Lane Birmingham	Birmingham	1882 1892 1893 1895 1897	January 1888	bell-shaped thimbles RD227060 1894
TB^{s} 	Turner Bros Warstone Lane Birmingham	Chester	1894 1896 1900 1901 1904 1908 1910 1911 1913 1916	1892	wholesaler jewellers thimbles made by **CH** as they bear his registration design numbers
TCG 	Thimble Collectors Guild Biggar Scotland	Edinburgh	1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1997 1998 1999 2000		some thimbles made by **JS&S; S(T); PDAC** see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
TDL^{TD} 	Troika Designs Ltd Frederick Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1982	September 1976	
TE 	Thomas Kerr Ebbutt Edinburgh	Edinburgh	1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
TEM 	Thomas Edward Mannox Worcester Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1896 1897		silversmith & jeweller
TF 	Thomas Freeman Great Hampton Street *then* Jamaica Row *and* 9 Howard Street Birmingham	Birmingham		1822-1837	 1848 advertisement

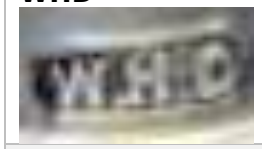
THH 	T H Hazlewood & Co Barr Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1911	May 1907	
TJ 	Thomas Johnson II	London	1872 1883		
TK&F  **TK&FL^{TD}** 	Tozer, Kemsley & Fisher 84 Fenchurch Street London	Birmingham	1902 1905 1906 1907 1908 1911	registered many punches 1905-1914	shipping merchants
TK&S 	Toye, Kenning & Spencer Great Queen Street London WC2	Birmingham	1982		enamelling & s/s made by **JS&S** see *Learn…Modern British enamelled thimbles* topic
TL 	Thomas Lawrence Birmingham	Birmingham		July 1834	
TLTD 		Birmingham	1987		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
TM - i 	Thomas Meriton			March 1791 London	child's thimble

TM - ii 		Chester	1886 1902		
TO  	Thomas Oakley	Birmingham	1883 1887 1907 1912	1881	
TPC 	Timothy P Clayton London	London	1977		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
TR 	Thomas Richards	London	1844	May 1812	
TSL 	Thimble Society of London	London	1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1989 1992 1994 2000		some of their commissioned thimbles made **JS&S** see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
TT 	Trevor Towner Lyndum House 12 High Street Petersfield Hampshire	London	1977 1991 1992 2006 2007 2011 2012		Fellow of the Institute of Professional Goldsmiths IPG mark not yet seen on his thimbles see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
TWAEC 		London	2002		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic …

V&S 	Vaughton & Sons Livery Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1893	1888	Just a Thimble Full
VGM 		Birmingham	1890		
VJA 	Vincent J Ashworth Wolds Silver Leppington Malton	London	1993		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
VM 		Edinburgh	1983		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
VMH 	Vera Mary Honeker Esher Surrey	London	1983		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
VML 		London	1979		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
VN 	Vira Nutayakul	London	1978 1979 1980	1973	thimble marks for London Assay Office - no Lion Passant mark 925 used instead for foreign manufacturer Thai Designs Dist. Ltd. Wembley Middlesex see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
W&C° 					1840s fingerguard

W&GM 	Walter & George Myers Northumberland Street Birmingham	Birmingham			
W&H – i 	Wood & Hughes	Birmingham Chester	1897 1913		
W&H - ii 	Walker & Hall Sheffield				makers of Dura - steel-cored silver thimbles these thimbles are not hallmarked
WA 	William Adams Ltd Barr Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1982		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
WBL[D] 	Williams (Birmingham) Ltd Goodman Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1903	April 1902	operated 1902-1910 thimblefuls
WBROS 	Wengold Bros 84 Corporation Road Manchester	Chester	1900	22 February 1902	wholesale jewellers thimbles made by **CH**
WCM 	William Clark Manton Hylton Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1911		
WD – i 	William Devenport Spencer Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1897	1902	
WD – ii 	William Davies 146 Hockley Hill Birmingham	Birmingham Chester London	1896 1906		

WEHW		Chester			made by **CH** as some bear his Registration design numbers
WEP&Co 	W E Patterson & Co Warstone Lane Birmingham	Birmingham	1916		manufacturing jewellers
WES 	William Ernest Stallard Bridge Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1894 1897		
WFH 	William Frederick Holmes	Birmingham	1900 1901 1903 1906		
WG&S 	William Griffiths & Sons Northampton Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1897		manufacturing jeweller thimbles made by **HG&S**
WGM 	Walter & George Myers Northampton Street Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1889 1891 1892 1893 1894 1901 1903 1904 1910	1892	Chester thimbles made by **CH** as some bear his Registration design numbers
WH 	William Hutchinson Belgrave Terrace Birmingham	Chester	1892 1895 1898 1899 1900 1903 1904 1907 1910 1925		thimbles made by **CH**
WH&Co 		Chester	1891		
WHC – i 	W H Crouch London *and* Swansea	Birmingham Chester	1908 1926		Crouch were jewellers in Swansea thimbles probably made by **HG&S** had advertising thimbles made in the 1920s

WHC – ii 	William Henry Creswick Branscombe Devon	Chester	1960 1978	1945	gold thimbles, including charms or doll's thimbles "Artist in gold & silver"
WHD 					possibly a mid-Victorian thimble maker's mark
WHK 	W H Kirby	Birmingham	1892		
WHM 	W H Miller (trading as Miller Jewellers Ltd) 21-22 Central Arcade Birmingham	Birmingham	1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1989		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
WHML[D] 		Chester	1902		
WHN 	W H Newman Ltd Sandpits Birmingham	Birmingham	1909		
WHS – i 	William Henry Sparrow Spencer Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1902 1903 1904 1905	1903-1906	some of his thimbles made by made by **HG&S** as his size numbers (13-20) used
WHS – ii 	Walter Searle	Birmingham	1916		

WHW 	William Harrison Walter 31 Newgate Street London EC	Chester	1884 1885 1889 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1906	29 August 1895	factor/silversmith thimbles made by **CH** as some bear his Registered design numbers
WI 	William Lewis Rosebery Avenue London and Northampton Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1912		
WJ	William Jordan	London			
WJD 	William James Dingley Warstone Lane Birmingham	Birmingham	1905		Just a Thimbleful
WJF		London	1892		
WJH 	William James Holmes Hockley Workshops Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1893 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913		this silversmith also worked with enamelling but not known on thimbles & his enamelled work on spoons is rare Chester thimbles made by **CH** some also made by **HF** (Henry Fowler) as some have his RD297020
WJM&Cº 	W J Myatt & Co Birmingham	Birmingham	1902 1911 1912 1918 1919 1920 1940?	1901-1906	some thimbles have enamelled bands these were made by **HF** (Henry Fidkin)
WJR 	W J Rodgers	Birmingham	1899	December 1898	
WL 	Walter Lunt Handsworth Birmingham	Birmingham	1886 1888 1890 1891 1892 1893 1896 1897 1899 1907	1891	silversmith & jeweller

WLC&C$^{O.}$ 		Birmingham	1902		thimbles with examples of enamelled band
WLS 	Wensum Lodge Silversmiths Norwich	Sheffield	1984		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
WM 	William H Manton (trading as Birmingham Gold & Silversmiths Ltd) Pittsford Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1993 1995 1996	March 1974	see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic
WM&CO 	Wilmot Manufacturing Co Camden Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1923	1912	
WMH	W M Hawkes Birmingham	Birmingham Chester	1894 1899 1900 1909	August 1879 Birmingham	registered as a thimble maker
WMS 		Birmingham	1983		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles still to be identified* topic
WN&Co 		Chester	1900		
WP^{s} 		Chester			
WS 	Wilkinson Silversmiths 16 Well Street Birmingham	Birmingham	1987		see *Learn…Modern British sterling thimbles* topic

WS&P 	Whitehill Silver & Plate Co	Birmingham	1981 1982 1984 1987		made by **JS&S** see *Learn…Modern British enamelled thimbles* topic
WT - i 	William Turton London			1773-1791	an example of this early maker's thimble can be found in Christie's Holmes auction 1995 #54
WW - i **WWLd** 	W Wilkinson Skinner Street & Clerkenwell Road London	Birmingham Chester	1889 1894 1906		
WW – ii  	Whitehill Silver & Plate Co	Birmingham	1988 1990		made by **JS&S** see also: **WS&P** see *Learn…Modern British enamelled thimbles* topic
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