


Christmas thimbles

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wood

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> tree</p>		
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Napcoware

bone china

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> snowman</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> Mrs Claus</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas rose & holy</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> 6 different figural angels</p>		

Nederlandse Vingerhoedclub (NCV)


The Netherlands, English china

	<p>Prettige Kerstdagen Joyeux Noel Merry Christmas Frohe Weihnachten 1998 tree & colourful angels</p>		<p>Prettige Kerstdagen Merry Xmas Frohe Weihnachten 2003 nativity</p>
	<p>Prettige Kerstdagen Joyeux Noel Merry Christmas Frohe Weihnachten 2001 santa mouse with boot</p>		<p>Prettige Kerstdagen Merry Xmas Frohe Weihnachten 2005 Christmas angel</p>

	<p>Merry Christmas Joyeux Noel Prettige Kerstdagen 2002 three wise men</p>		<p>Prettige Kerstdagen Merry Xmas Frohe Weihnachten 2006 shepherd</p>
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Neiman-Marcus


UK, china
made by [Caverswall](#)

	<p>Christmas 1979 cardinal</p>		
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Nenthorn Studios


Nenthorn, Scotland, blue pottery

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	<p>Christmas [1985] santa figural atop b&w image</p>		
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Nicland

USA, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1979 holly</p>		
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Mandy Page

Sussex, England, polyclay over metal thimble



	<p>Christmas [2010] santa figural</p>		<p>Christmas [2010] snowman figural</p>
	<p>Christmas [2010] robin</p>		

Palissy

UK, china

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> robin & holly</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> robin</p>
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Eileen Palmer

Scotland, pyrographed maple

	<p>Nollaig Chridheil [2000] Gaelic</p>		<p>Christmas [2001] 'Star' talisman (good luck symbol) 'For safety and happiness'</p>
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Pan Arts
Sydney Australia, pewter

	<p>Christmas Downunder [1992] surfing koala on Sydney harbour</p>		<p>Christmas Downunder [1992] surfing koala with surfboard</p>
	<p>Christmas Downunder [1992] Australian fauna wearing Christmas hats - bush party</p>		<p>Christmas Downunder [1992] these are antiqued brass pewter</p>

Jacqui & David Parker (Olivia)
Birmingham, handpainted brass or metal, glass

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	<p>Christmas 1985 postbox</p>		<p>Merry Xmas [1989]</p>
	<p>Happy Christmas 1988 cracker</p>		<p>Christmas 1990 snowman cup & saucer</p>
	<p>Christmas 1989 robin atop</p>		<p>Merry Christmas 1991 thimbell</p>

Graham Payne

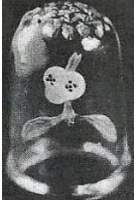
Worcester, England, handpainted china or enamel

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	<p>Christmas 1981 robin gold painted apex</p>		<p>Christmas 1982 santa in sleigh gold painted apex</p>
	<p>Christmas 1981 shepherds gold painted apex</p>		<p>Christmas 1983 santa enamel</p>
	<p>Christmas 1981 three wise men on camels</p>		<p>Christmas 1992 robin</p>



Valda/Velda Peacock

UK, handpainted glass, handblown by [Dennis Smith](#)

	<p>Christmas [1984] mistletoe b&w photo</p>		
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Janet Pitts

US, handpainted wood

	<p>Christmas [2003] two angels</p>		<p>Christmas [2008] snowman with xmas scarf</p>
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Precious Moments

Japan, porcelain – mainly figurals atop
made by Enesco


	<p>Christmas 1985 God Sent His Love (angel with holly wreath)</p>		<p>Christmas 1990 Once Upon A Holy Night (girl with candle & book)</p>
	<p>Christmas 1986 Wishing You A Cozy Christmas (girl with muff)</p>		<p>Christmas 1991 May Your Christmas Be Merry (girl with bird)</p>
	<p>Christmas 1987 Love Is The Best Gift Of All (girl with present)</p>		<p>Christmas 1992 But The Greatest Of These Is Love (girl holding Christmas list)</p>
	<p>Christmas 1988 Time To Wish You A Merry Christmas (girl with clock)</p>		<p>Christmas 1993 Wishing You The Sweetest Christmas (girl with gingerbread cookie)</p>
	<p>Christmas 1989 Oh Holy Night (angel with violin)</p>		

Rachel Pugh
Scotland, china
also designed decals for The Thimble Guild



2003

	Christmas 2000 Christmas rose & holly		Christmas 2003 Mary & sheep in stable
	The Millennium Christmas 2000 Mary & Joseph with baby in manger		Christmas 2003 Bethlehem & star
	Merry Christmas 2001 children with sledges		Christmas 2003 Joseph & Mary on donkey
	Merry Christmas 2001 Christmas rose		Merry Christmas 2003 tartan wrapped gifts & holly
	Christmas 2002 Angel Gabriel		Christmas 2004 We Three Kings
	Merry Christmas 2002 'Ho! Ho! Ho!'		Merry Christmas 2005 Christmas rose & holly limited to 150
	Christmas 2003 three fir trees		Christmas 2010 poinsettia

	<p>Christmas 2003 'Peace on Earth' with desert in suede-like finish</p>		
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Pyramid Pottery

UK, china

	<p>Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> santa - signed <u>JP</u></p>		
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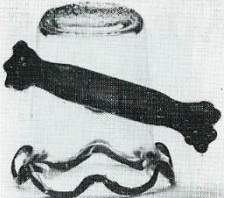
Queen's

UK, fine bone china

	<p>Christmas 1979 tree</p>		<p>Christmas 1981 red & gold with an angel</p>
	<p>Christmas 1980 red, green & gold bells</p>		<p>Christmas 1982 robin with holly</p>


Quorn Glass (Eddie Hughes)

UK, handpainted glass


	<p>Christmas [1983] red cracker b&w photo</p>		
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R.S.N.D.


handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1987 family</p>		
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R&J
handpainted pottery

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> chubby santa figural</p>		
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Raesuevic Ceramics
UK, fine bone china

	<p>Merry Christmas 1991 red ribbon & holly gold glitter on apex</p>		
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Rani
USA, bronzed pewter - figurals
limited to **7500**
(I have seen these described as made by Shari ...)

	<p>Noel 1984 girl caroller figural gilt metal</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> tree</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> angel trumpeter</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa</p>		

Ranna
UK, fine bone china

	<p>Christmas 1990 sparkly tree</p>		
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Rawcliffe
USA, pewter

	<p>Christmas [1980] holly 'Holly Michigan'</p>		
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Regal Etruria
UK, bone china

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> toboggining with bright candle</p>		
	<p>Christmas <i>Undated</i> church</p>		
















Reichenbach Porcelain
Paderborn, Thüringen, Germany, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas [1999] town scene cobalt with white band with scallops</p>		<p>Christmas [2003] town scene cobalt band with scallops</p>
	<p>Christmas [2000] similar to above but gilt trees</p>		<p>Christmas blue town scene cobalt band with scallops</p>
	<p>Christmas [2001] town scene cobalt with scalloped edge apex handpainted by <u>G.Seegers</u> with real cobalt</p>		

Reutter

Germany, porcelain

Reutter thimbles for Christmas are NOT dated, so dates approximate

	<p>Christmas [1996] santa with sack</p>		<p>Christmas [2004] Christmas fairy on the tree (Mary Cecily Baker) differing shapes - scalloped rim</p>
	<p>Christmas [2002] Christmas roses with holly scalloped rim</p>		<p>Christmas [2004] Christmas elf with holly (Mary Cecily Baker) scalloped rim</p>
	<p>Christmas [2002] angel in pink with baby scalloped rim</p>		<p>Christmas [2009] 'On to Christmas' <u>M.J. Hummel</u></p>
	<p>Christmas [2002] angel in blue scalloped rim</p>		<p>Christmas [2009] 'Silent night' <u>M.J. Hummel</u></p>
	<p>Christmas [2002] santa on Christmas eve differing shapes - scalloped rim & shallow scallop</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> St Nicholas's toys</p>
	<p>Christmas [2004] Peter Rabbit's Christmas tree differing shapes - scalloped rim</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa's face</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas angel heads many versions</p>		
	<p>Christmas [2004] poinsettia & orchid scalloped rim</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> golden bells, red ribbons</p>

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> stocking of toys</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> bear & drum</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> red angels with trumpet & lantern</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> holly wreath</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa & stylised trees ridged look within porcelain</p>		

Roba (Dolores Robaczewski)
USA, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1980 angel</p>		<p>Christmas 1983 candle limited to 2000</p>
	<p>Christmas 1982 tree limited to 2000</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> teddy bear</p>		

Roman (RR)

Mexico/Taiwan, bisque or pewter

	Christmas [1980s] nativity		Christmas 1980 holly
	Christmas <i>undated</i> madonna on green		Christmas <i>undated</i> madonna on orange
	Christmas <i>undated</i> tree handpainted pewter		Christmas <i>undated</i> shepherds

Rowena Designs/Souvenirs


UK, handpainted pewter - figurals

	Christmas [2001] tree thimble forms the base of the tree & a small snowman is atop		Christmas [2003] blue choirboy
	Christmas [2001] 'When Santa got stuck up the chimney' lettered on the verso of fireplace chimney handpainted, in two parts		Christmas [2009] santa & sack
	Christmas [2001] red choirboy		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa's beer tankard toast
	Christmas [2001] snowman with toys for Christmas		Christmas <i>Undated</i> boot filled with toys

Royal Copenhagen

Denmark, porcelain

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	Christmas 1983 church scene		
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Royal Crown Derby


UK, china

see: [Learn More About Thimbles](#) for more on this thimble maker

no photo	Christmas 1979 holly		
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Royal Grafton


UK, fine bone china

	Christmas/Noel 1978 holly & mistletoe with & without gold rims		
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Royal Tara

Galway, Ireland fine bone china


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	Christmas <i>undated</i> holly		
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Royal Westminster

UK, china

made by [Sutherland](#)


	Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas rose & holly with Swarovski crystal		
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Royal Worcester
Worcester, England, fine bone china



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	Christmas <i>undated</i> handpainted holly 1870s		
	Christmas 1980 presents & the tree		Christmas 1983 couple on sled & holly trim
	Christmas 1981 children & the tree & holly trim		Christmas 1984 building a snowman & holly trim
	Christmas 1982 skating couple & holly trim		

JLS
handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1981 holly		
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Sally
USA, handpainted bisque

	Christmas [1983] santa limited to 3500		Christmas 1985 santa & toys
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Rinus Scheybeler
Netherlands, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1988 santa with sack of toys 'Het was de nacht voor' signed & numbered</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> town centre</p>
	<p>Kerstfeest 1988</p>		

Schmid
West Germany, porcelain
inspired by Berta Hummel
names lettered inside each thimble – and dates are lettered in gold
earlier thimbles are shaped

	<p>Christmas 1978 Christmas hat figural</p>		<p>Christmas 1987 'Angelic gifts'</p>
	<p>Christmas 1982 'The flower basket'</p>		<p>Christmas 1988 'Cheerful cherubs'</p>
	<p>Christmas 1983 'Angelic messenger'</p>		<p>Christmas 1989 'Angelic musician'</p>
	<p>Christmas 1983 'Sneak preview' with Mickey Mouse 1st edition Walt Disney Productions</p>		<p>Christmas 1990 'Angel's light'</p>
	<p>A Bear Noel 1983 Paddington Bear</p>		<p>Christmas 1991 'A message from above'</p>

	<p>Christmas 1984 'A gift from heaven'</p>		<p>Christmas 1992 'Sweet blessings'</p>
	<p>Christmas 1985 'Heavenly light'</p>		<p>Christmas 1992 'Littlest angel'</p>
	<p>Christmas 1986 'Tell the heavens'</p>		<p>Christmas 1993 'Heavenly melody'</p>

Colleen Schroll Lampwork (CMS)
Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, USA, lampwork glass

	<p>Christmas [2010] tree & snowman lettered '10' date</p>		
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Blas Servin
Paraguay, visual storyteller in clay



	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> [2018] three wise men</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> [2018] nativity</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> [2018] shepherd</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> [2021] Mary Joseph & Jesus</p>

	<p>Christmas undated [2021] Mary Joseph & Jesus on colourful traditional bases</p>		<p>Christmas undated [2021] Mary Joseph & Jesus</p>
	<p>Christmas undated [2021] Mary Joseph & Jesus</p>		<p>Christmas undated [2021] Mary Joseph & Jesus</p>

Gricelda Servin
Paraguay

	<p>Christmas undated</p>		
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Severnaya Chernya
Veliky Ustyug, Russia, sterling silver with gold plating

	<p>Christmas 2019 seated angel</p>
	<p>Christmas 2020 bells</p>
	<p>Christmas 2021 santa & reindeer</p>


Simons

Philadelphia, USA, sterling silver

	<p>Christmas [c.1977] holly bells originally 1913; reissue 1977 see also Webster Company</p>		<p>Christmas [1997] holly</p>
	<p>Christmas 1982 santa with reindeer sleigh</p>		

Sheila Southwell

UK, handpainted lustreware


	<p>Christmas [1984] green with small tree b&w image</p>		
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Spode

UK, fine bone china

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	<p>Christmas 1982 tree</p>		<p>Christmas 1985 pudding</p>
	<p>Christmas 1983 santa</p>		<p>Christmas 1986 tree with gold trim/green trim</p>
	<p>Christmas 1983 dance R: verso</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> tree no gold apex</p>

	Christmas 1984 carollers		
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Spoontiques





Massachusetts, USA, part-painted pewter

	Christmas 1984 nativity atop		Christmas 1990 santa head figural
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John C Spray




UK, glassblower

	Christmas [1990] candle		Christmas [2003] stocking red candy cane
	Christmas [1990] choirboy figural (also produced in 1985 by Eddie Hughes-Quorn Glass)		Christmas [2003] Christmas pudding opaque glass
	Christmas [1994] stocking purple candy cane		Christmas [2003] poinsettia
	Christmas [1995] Christmas pudding atop clear glass	 <small>A Christmas Cracker! Glassblower John Spray gets</small>	Christmas [2005] cracker atop
	Christmas [2000] angel with candle	 <small>It lo sam has thir Re Re</small>	Christmas [2005] mince pies atop

	Christmas [2001] snowman figural		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa in a clear thimble
	Christmas [2001] Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer		Christmas <i>undated</i> tree


Sterling Classic
Malvern, Worcestershire, England, china

	Christmas 1995 C.T.C. with mistletoe		Christmas [2003] santa at fireplace with sack pewter on china see also: Cavalier Collectables
	Christmas 1997 tree		Christmas [2003] Bugs Bunny atop with a tree pewter on china
	Christmas [1999] three wise men with Swarovski star atop Star of wonder Star of light lettered on verso handpainted pewter R: plain		Christmas [2004] santa atop in his car
	Happy Xmas 1999 Christmas roses		Christmas [2004] santa on sleigh pewter on china see also: Cavalier Collectables
	Christmas [2002] santa on chimney with gifts & cat		Christmas <i>undated</i> carollers

	<p>Christmas [2002] skiing santa atop pewter on china</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> snow-covered cottage 'carollers'</p>
	<p>Christmas [2003] Christmas pudding handpainted pewter</p>		


C Stines Designs

Arkansas, USA, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1976 poinsettia</p>		
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Studio Steinböck

Vienna, Austria, handpainted enamelled brass

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> angels & tree</p>		
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C Subowa

Moscow, Russia, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1999 angel</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> wreath & bell</p>
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Suffolk Glass Studios

Suffolk, UK, glass

	<p>Christmas 1994 tree atop</p>		
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Kay Sullivan

Netherlands, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Prettige Feestdagen 1985 poinsettia garnets (available without stones) (English version made too)</p>	
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M Sumners

USA, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1977 snow holiday ride</p>	
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Sutherland

UK, fine bone china

	<p>Christmas 1981 coaching scene</p>		<p>Christmas 1997 carol singers & robin produced for Thimble Collectors Club</p>
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	<p>1st series Christmas 1982 three kings</p>		<p>Christmas 1997 poinsettia posy red Swarovski crystal</p>
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	<p>1st series Christmas 1982 three kings Swarovski crystal in apex</p>		<p>Christmas 1998 snow house scene produced for Thimble Collectors Club</p>
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	<p>2nd series Christmas 1983 shepherds</p>		<p>Christmas 1999 snow house scene produced for Thimble Collectors Club</p>
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	<p>2nd series Christmas 1983 shepherds Swarovski crystal in apex</p>		<p>Christmas [2000] Christmas rose, holly & candle Swarovski crystal</p>
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	<p>Christmas 1984 nativity scene Swarovski crystal in apex</p>		<p>Christmas 2000 santa produced for Thimble Collectors Club signed <u>Matt</u></p>
	<p>Christmas 1984 santa in sleigh produced for Thimble Collectors Club different shape from 1994=design same</p>		<p>Christmas 2001 santa produced for Thimble Collectors Club</p>
	<p>Christmas 1992 holly red Swarovski crystal</p>		<p>Jolly Xmas 2002 santa produced for Thimble Collectors Club</p>
	<p>Christmas 1994 santa on his sleigh with reindeer produced for Thimble Collectors Club</p>		<p>Christmas 2003 domestic scene & santa</p>
	<p>Christmas 1995 family Christmas scene all around, fireplace produced for Thimble Collectors Club</p>		<p>Christmas undated robin & holly handpainted <u>Keith Hancock</u> red Swarovski crystal</p>
	<p>Christmas 1995 stars Swarovski crystal</p>		<p>Christmas undated three wise men 'Balthasar - Caspar - Melchior January 6'</p>
	<p>Christmas 1996 robins produced for Thimble Collectors Club</p>		<p>Christmas undated nativity scene Swarovski crystal part of set of 12</p>


James Swann & Son (JS&S)
 Birmingham, England, sterling silver & enamel
 (dates taken from hallmark)

	<p>Christmas [1972] nativity</p>		<p>Christmas [1992] Christmas rose & snow scene see similar decal Blue Waters</p>
	<p>Christmas [1987] candle</p>		<p>Christmas <i>date unknown</i> holly & mistletoe</p>

Swann Thimbles (S(T)) (Frank Jones)
 Birmingham, England, sterling silver
 (dates taken from hallmark)

	<p>Christmas 1996 band of holly</p>		<p>Christmas 1997 silver angel</p>
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Norley Swanson
 Scotland, wood

	<p>Christmas [1987] robin with holly elm</p>		
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Peter Swingler

UK, handpainted enamel on sterling silver



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	<p>Christmas as [1972] nativity</p>		<p>Christmas in London 1984 coaching scene in snow</p>
	<p>Christmas 1975 three wise men robin on verso</p>		<p>Christmas 1984 santa</p>
	<p>Christmas 1976 Mary & Joseph</p>		<p>Prettige feestdagen 1987 coaching scene in snow</p>
	<p>Christmas 1977 pheasant</p>		<p>Christmas 2009 coaching scene in snow</p>
	<p>Christmas 1978 children with tree</p>		<p>Christmas 2010 building a snowman</p>
	<p>Christmas 1979 coaching scene in snow</p>		<p>Christmas 2011 snow scene</p>

	<p>Christmas 1980 manger</p>		<p>Christmas 2012 horse & cart in snow</p>
	<p>Christmas 1981 manger</p>		<p>Christmas 2013 nativity</p>
	<p>Christmas 2014 carol singers</p>		

Tasia (Anastasia Newman)
USA, handpainted bisque
see also: [Heirloom Editions](#)

	<p>Christmas 1983 boy at Christmas table, woman at tree</p>		<p>Christmas [1983] 'Christmas in the manger' with silhouettes of Mary & Joseph & Jesus</p>
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Theda
USA, handpainted porcelain
(this may be [Theda Grinwis](#), of Seattle, who is a thimble collector herself)

	<p>Christmas 1980 angel</p>		
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Thimble Craft by Shirley (Hewett)
UK, porcelain

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	<p>Merry Xmas 1989 holly</p>		<p>Frohe Weichnachten 1991 skating German</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1991 poinsettia with skating couple</p>		<p>Merry Christmas 1992 skating with poinsettias similar to 1991</p>
	<p>Vrolijk Kerstfeest 1991 nativity Dutch</p>		<p>Frohe Weichnachten 1992 sleigh German</p>
	<p>Vrolijk Kerstfeest 1991 poinsettia with skating couple</p>		

The Thimble Guild
Scotland, china

	<p>A Merry Christmas 1994 'To all our members' mistletoe</p>		<p>Christmas [2012] santa with list</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1997 'From The Thimble Guild'</p>		<p>Christmas [2012] skating snowman</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1998 'From The Thimble Guild' designed by Julie Menzies</p>		<p>Christmas [2012] snowman waving goodbye to santa</p>

	<p>Merry Christmas 2001 bells</p>		<p>Christmas [2012] 'Snowmen fall from heaven'</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 2003 red nosed Rudolph</p>		<p>Christmas [2012] stocking with candy cane</p>
	<p>Christmas 2004 Christmas rose & holly</p>		<p>Christmas [2013] pudding</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 2004 santa's reindeer sleigh</p>		<p>Christmas [2013] 'Goodwill to all men'</p>
	<p>Christmas [2010] santa reading a book to a child at the fireside</p>		<p>Christmas [2013] dancing snowmen</p>
	<p>Christmas [2010] santa with two reindeer</p>		<p>Merry Christmas 2013 gifts</p>
	<p>Christmas [2010] fabric leaves with berries</p>		<p>Merry Xmas 2013 tree [there are six other designs]</p>
	<p>Christmas [2010] children with sleigh</p>		<p>Merry Christmas 2013 Away in a manger children's nativity scene</p>

	<p>Christmas [2010] Victorian santa</p>		<p>Season's Greetings 2013 poinsettia & strip of holly fine bone china</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 2011 pudding</p>		<p>Christmas 2013 Three wise men</p>
	<p>Christmas [2011] Merry santas pair</p>		<p>Christmas 2014 Merry Christmas from The Thimble Guild 2014</p>
	<p>Christmas [2012] bells</p>		<p>Christmas 2016 Molly age 9 Brampton Brownie Group Christmas 2016</p>
	<p>Christmas 2012 poinsettia</p>		<p>Christmas 2016 thimble</p>
	<p>Christmas [2012] santa in sleigh</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> tree resin</p>
	<p>Christmas [2012] Snoopy</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> holly</p>
	<p>Christmas 2012 red & green wreath</p>		

Thimbleworld (Meg Urwin)
Kelso, Scotland, china

	<p>Message at Christmas [1994]</p>		
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Ruth Thorgenson (Ruth)
Iowa, USA handpainted porcelain

		<p>Christmas 1978 wreath</p>			<p>Christmas 1990 angel</p>
		<p>Christmas 1989 church limited to 500</p>			

Tom Tierney Designs
USA, porcelain - made in Taiwan

	<p>Exclusively Distributed by <i>The Hudson Antiques</i> Long Beach, CA A Division of Hamilton Gifts © 1986 Tom Tierney Designs All Rights Reserved. Made in Taiwan</p>	<p>Christmas 1986 The evolution of the American santa 11 Santa figurals dating from 1750-1900 & Mrs Claus 1925</p>
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Irina Timofeeva
Russia, handpainted wood

	<p>Christmas [1997] santa figural</p>		
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Topazio

Portugal, silverplate/sterling silver 925
some of these thimbles are being reproduced in Thailand, 1997

		Christmas [1994] angel kneeling shells around rim 925			Christmas <i>undated</i> angel 925
	Christmas <i>undated</i> handpainted bells		Christmas <i>undated</i> snowflake		

Trude Crafts

Penmaenmawr, Wales, handpainted bone china

	Christmas <i>undated</i> poinsettia		
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Ullmannnglass



Bavaria, Germany, etched or handpainted crystal

	Christmas 1982 tree smoky glass		Christmas [2011] Christmas roses
	Christmas [1988] handpainted candles & stars clear glass		Christmas <i>undated</i> handpainted poinsettia with pine leaves clear glass
	Christmas [1988] handpainted poinsettia clear glass b&w photo		Christmas <i>undated</i> pearly candle gold glass
	Christmas [1990] two handpainted trees clear glass		Christmas <i>undated</i> etched nativity scene clear glass

	Christmas [1995] two handpainted gold stars clear glass		Christmas <i>undated</i> handpainted snowman clear glass
	Christmas [1999] holly & mistletoe clear glass		Christmas <i>undated</i> tree yellow glass
	Christmas [2002] handpainted bell clear glass		Christmas <i>undated</i> pine tree clear glass
	Christmas [2002] cobalt, pearly candle with mistletoe		Christmas <i>undated</i> handpainted golden holly clear glass
	Christmas [2010] handpainted tree		Christmas <i>undated</i> tree gold painted



John Urwin

Kelso, Scotland, sycamore wood

	Christmas 1991 'Behind every man is a great woman' santa's wife		Christmas <i>undated</i> snowman
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Village Glass (Tom Young)

Stirlingshire, Scotland, glass

	Christmas [1994] angel musician atop		Christmas [1994] Christmas pudding atop
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Eddie Walker (EW)
 Walla Walla WA, USA, resin that looks like wood



	<p>Christmas [1998] santa</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i></p>


Jacqueline Walker
 Coventry, UK, crocheted, with beads

	<p>Christmas [1992] limited to 250</p>		<p>Christmas [2002] flower</p>
	<p>Christmas [1997] santa in stitches with santa charm</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> holly beads</p>
	<p>Christmas [2001] holly & berries</p>		


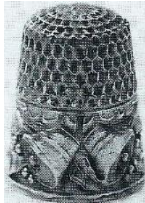
Walküre
 Bayreuth, Bavaria, Germany, porcelain

	<p>Christmas [1993] Christmas roses, holly</p>		
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Susan Ware
handpainted china

	<p>Christmas 1986 snowman with robin</p>		
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Webster Company
North Attleboro, Massachusetts USA, sterling silver

	<p>Christmas [1890s] holly</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> four Christmas bells see also Simons</p>
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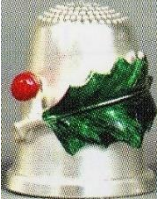
Wedgwood
Barlaston, England, jasperware

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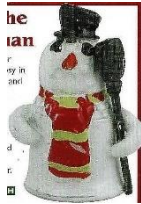
	<p>Christmas 1981 snowflake on blue tree on sage green</p>		<p>Christmas 1986 angel of the Annunciation on blue The Virgin Mary on blue</p>
	<p>Christmas 1982 Christmas bells on blue robin on holly on lilac</p>		<p>Christmas 1987 Joseph & baby Jesus on blue shepherds & baby Jesus on blue</p>
	<p>Christmas 1983 santa's face on blue candle on primrose yellow</p>		<p>Christmas 1988 star over the town of Bethlehem on blue The Three Kings on blue</p>
	<p>Christmas 1984 reindeer on blue Christmas wreath on terracotta</p>		<p>Christmas 1989 Mary & child on blue three wise men bearing gifts on blue</p>
	<p>Christmas 1985 sleigh on blue Christmas stocking on pink</p>		<p>Christmas 1990 Mary & donkey on blue flight into Egypt on blue</p>

	<p>Christmas 1985 [to conclude 1st series] gold star on black basalt</p>		<p>Christmas 1990 [to conclude 2nd series] gold dove of peace on black basalt</p>
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Julius Wengert
Pforzheim, Germany, sterling silver

	<p>Christmas [1991] applied holly sprig</p>		
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Wentworth Pewterers
Sheffield UK, handpainted pewter

	<p>Christmas [1997] santa figural in the chimney</p>		<p>Christmas [2006] snowman figural with broom</p>
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Joel White
USA, handpainted bisque
see also: [Joel](#)

	<p>Christmas 1977 date in gold</p>		<p>Christmas 1980 bells date in gold</p>
	<p>Christmas 1978 holly wreath date in gold</p>		<p>Christmas 1982 church</p>
	<p>Christmas 1979 partridge with & pine date in gold</p>		<p>Christmas 1984 angel with candle & star</p>

A E Williams
UK, pewter

	<p>Merry Christmas [2005] robins flanking Christmas pudding</p>		
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Woodsetton Peeps (Gill & David Bates)


Dudley, West Midlands, England, brass or copper, some lacquered

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	<p>Christmas Eve 1984</p>		<p>Seasons Greetings 2001 peep: A Merry Christmas Dressing the tree</p>
	<p>Christmas 1985 could be inscribed with message b&w photo (brass)</p>		<p>Christmas Eve 2002 peep shows snowy Dickensian scene</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1986</p>		<p>Best Wishes 2005</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas [1988]</p>		<p>Christmas [2010] stocking with holly 'Twas the night before Christmas' peep</p>
	<p>Christmas 1990 commissioned by the Thimble Society of London</p>		<p>Christmas [2011] 'In the bleak midwinter' peep</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas from all at Woodsetton [1999] baubles on verso</p>		<p>Christmas angel date unknown</p>

	<p>Seasons Greetings 2000 'For the Millennium Year' peep: Bethlehem & shepherds 'A Merry Christmas'</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> handpainted santa Christmas Eve</p>
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Janet Wright
 USA, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1980 tree with gifts trumpeter playing</p>		
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Jack Young
 Kentucky, USA, wood

	<p>Seasons [sic] Greetings 1992 trees handpainted by <u>Lianne Casper</u> Ohio pear wood</p>		
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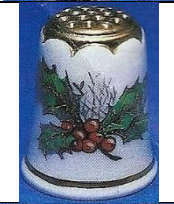





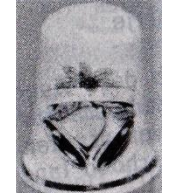
	<p>Christmas 1975 holly</p>
	<p>1976 bells handpainted china USA</p>
	<p>1977 santa see also 1990</p>
	<p>1977 santa</p>





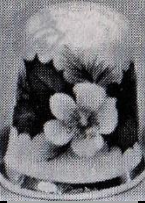




	<p>1977 handpainted santa, engraved brass Spain</p>
	<p>1977 handpainted candle</p>
	<p>1978 brass with church in enamel in shape of a bell <u>Vernon</u> sold these thimbles in New York</p>
	<p>1978 candles metal with enamel both sides</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1980 santa with sack in relief pewter</p>
	<p>Merry Xmas 81 robin & holly pewter indentations on apex in the shape of a star</p>
	<p>Christmas 1981 Dickens</p>
 	<p>Christmas 1982 village scene with bell West Germany see similar 1983(2), 1984, 1985(2), 1986, 1987</p>
	<p>1983 children & snowball West Germany see similar 1982, 1984, 1985(2), 1986, 1987</p>










	<p>1983 skating West Germany see similar 1982, 1984, 1985(2), 1986, 1987</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1983 papier mâché</p>
	<p>[1983] carved handpainted poinsettia on wood</p>
	<p>Christmas 1984 fireplace chimney, with cat handpainted pewter</p>
	<p>Christmas 1984 handpainted bird china</p>
	<p>1984 birds Japan</p>
	<p>Christmas 1984 nativity West Germany see similar 1982, 1983(2), 1985(2), 1986, 1987</p>
	<p>[1984] holly leaves wood handpainted Hindenloopen style The Netherlands b&w photo</p>
	<p>Christmas 1985 nativity & church West Germany see similar 1982, 1983(2), 1984, 1986, 1987</p>










	<p>1985 sledding children West Germany see similar 1982, 1983(2), 1984, 1986, 1987</p>
	<p>Christmas 1985 candles enamelled on brass Korea</p>
	<p>1985 santa figural</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas [1985] holly fluted handpainted glass</p>
	<p>Kerst 1986 church Austria De Vingerhoed (Netherlands) commissioned enamel thimbles as a club thimble</p>
	<p>1986 bear with holly Christmas ornament fabric on wood</p>
	<p>1986 candle & applied wreath</p>
	<p>Kerst 1986 de Vingerhoed Nederland plastic (made in U.S.A)</p>
	<p>1986 Children with horse-drawn sled West Germany see similar 1982, 1983(2), 1984, 1985(5), 1987</p>

	<p>1986 bear in a wreath USA</p>
	<p>"1986" holly</p>
	<p>1986 tree enamel & gold-plate Korea</p>
	<p>[1986] St Nicholas text from Dutch Sinterklaas lyric with shoes 'Sinterklaas Kapoentje, gooi wat in mijn schoentje'</p>
	<p>[1986] holly USA tailor's thimble</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas [1986] poinsettia USA</p>
	<p>'87 santa & his reindeer porcelain Japan b&w photo</p>
	<p>1987 Snowman & children West Germany see similar 1982, 1983(2), 1984, 1985(2), 1986</p>
	<p>Vrolijk Kertsfeest 1987 snowman De Vingerhoed (Netherlands) commissioned as a club thimble b&w photo</p>

			<p>[1987] santa head handpainted porcelain England there is a matching Mrs Santa, who is wearing spectacles</p>
			<p>[1987] holly, with 'gold' crown USA porcelain</p>
			<p>[1987] handpainted Mary Joseph & Jesus in crib all round scene olive wood from Holy Land USA</p>
			<p>[1987] blue, white & yellow angel atop pewter b&w photo</p>
			<p>[1987] santa with his sleigh - carol singers - santa on roof - snowman England</p>
			<p>Christmas 1988 geese</p>
			<p>Vrolijk Kerstfeest 1988 children on sleigh Nederlands thimble club logo b&w photo</p>
			<p>Het was de nacht voor kerstmis 1988</p>
			<p>[1988] bells b&w photo</p>










		<p>[1988] candle with pine leaves b&w photo</p>
		<p>[1988] lantern b&w photo</p>
		<p>[1988] 'The holly & the ivy' with wreath b&w photo</p>
		<p>Christmas [1988] robin b&w photo</p>
		<p>[1988] Christmas rose b&w photo</p>
		<p>Christmas 1989 holly Philippines</p>
		<p>1989 handpainted robin</p>
		<p>Vrolijk Kerstfeest 1989 penguin b&w photo</p>
		<p>Christmas 1990 'Noël' santa</p>

		Merry Christmas 1990 handpainted penguin
		Christmas 1990 santa waving Japan b&w photo
		Christmas 90 pheasant
		Merry Christmas 1990 building a snowman handpainted bisque USA
		[1990] santa figural with sparkling highlights USA
		[1990] carolling snowman figural with sparkling highlights USA
		[1990] santa seated bear figural with sparkling highlights
		Christmas [1990] St Nicholas figural Victorian santa atop
		[1990] santa see also 1977









		Merry Christmas [1990] holly England
		[1990] santa mouse figural with holly sprig handpainted bisque
		[1990] 'santa making his rounds' L: santa on his skis R: santa on his Rolls pewter on china England
		Merry Christmas [1990] snowman with holly sprig in his hat England
		[1990] bear with gifts USA
		[1990] skiing Christmas polar bear handpainted pewter on china
		1990 santa figural with green gloves signed stoneware & dated USA
		[1991] santa figural sitting on porcelain thimble USA
		1992 santa









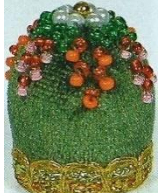
	<p>Merry Christmas 1992 santa</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1992 handpainted red bows on dog 'CTC'</p>
	<p>Xmas 1992 'Happy Snowman'</p>
	<p>Christmas 1992 santa bear with sack bone china b&w photo</p>
	<p>Vrolijk Kerstfeest 1992 Christmas rose b&w photo</p>
	<p>[1992] santa figural atop set of six</p>
	<p>[1992] set of six</p>
	<p>[1993] cardinal atop draped holly USA</p>
	<p>[1993] santa figural signed USA</p>

		[1993] glittery tree handmade bisque USA
		[1993] Kerstmacht – Christmas night handpainted in Limoges, France
		1994 traditional tree see also: MPM Saxonia 2003
		1994 handpainted tree wood
		Christmas 1995 crackers
		Christmas 1995 snow scene Lapland, Finland
		Christmas 1995 red candle
		1995 handpainted three wise men wood signed & numbered
		[1995] handpainted band of holly matching porcelain needlecase Limoges, France

	<p>1996 nativity scene lacquered Russia</p>
	<p>1996 santa bear with sack English bone china</p>
	<p>1996 church atop signed bisque USA</p>
	<p>1996 snowman atop signed bisque USA</p>
	<p>[1996] santa smoking a pipe handpainted wood figural Russia</p>
	<p>[1996] handpainted santa figural wood Russia</p>
	<p>[1996] 'Gold frankincense & myrrh' English bone china</p>
	<p>[1996] resin figural snowman with broom USA</p>
	<p>1997 the Magi</p>

	<p>Christmas 1997 toys – elephant – jack-in-a-box – key – spinning top</p>
	<p>1997 angel with trumpet wood signed & numbered</p>
	<p>1997 church shape atop handpainted & signed USA</p>
	<p>1997 snowman figural atop handpainted & signed USA</p>
	<p>[1997] baubles Limoges, France for The Dutch Thimble Club The Netherlands</p>
	<p>Christmas 1998 bell & holly</p>
	<p>1998 snowman & snow lady figurals atop handpainted & signed USA</p>
	<p>[1998] geese, bear, wreaths set of six England</p>
	<p>[1998] snowy Christmas holiday fun set of three England</p>

	<p>[1998] Christmas music timpani drum, trumpet & mandolin</p>
	<p>[1998] bells Weimar, Germany</p>
	<p>[1998] santa drinking Coca Cola pewter atop</p>
	<p>Weinacht 1999 farming scene with holly – snowdrops & holly pair Germany</p>
	<p>[1999] handpainted santa figural wood</p>
	<p>Christmas 2000 candles & pudding</p>
	<p>Christmas 2000 wise men metal shield on china limited to 1000</p>
	<p>[2000] the night before Christmas pair England</p>
	<p>[2000] winter nostalgia carol singers – making a snowman pair England</p>

		<p>Christmas [2000] santa & his reindeer b&w photo</p>
		<p>[2000] handpainted bell Russia</p>
		<p>2001 snowman scene handpainted wood Philippines</p>
		<p>[2001] Christmas church English fine bone china</p>
	<p>[2001] santa is on his way leaving North Pole travelling with gifts around the world set of four England</p>	
		<p>[2002] handpainted tree in wood Russia</p>
		<p>[2002] handpainted snowman in wood Russia</p>
	<p>[2003] angel orchestra set of 6 Worcester, England</p>	
		<p>[2003] hand decorated velvet covered, with brocade & beads wood Russia</p>

		[2003] handpainted angel lacquered wood Russia
		[2003] handpainted star maiden lacquered wood Russia
		[2005] Christmas angel filigree with handpainted enamel Russia
		[2005] handpainted snowman pewter
		2006 Dickens Christmas festival, Deventer Netherlands
		[2006] handpainted wooden santa Russia
		[2007] snowman with broom & deer in blue lacy effect
		[2007] beaded babushka Russia
		[2008] resin santa on china

	<p>[2009] 'Kerstavond Scrooge ... Marley'</p>
	<p>[2009] poinsettia</p>
	<p>[2010] poinsettia & Christmas rose Germany</p>
	<p>[2010] We Three Kings pair</p>
	<p>2011 three red candles & holly</p>
	<p>[2012] elephants atop pair</p>
	<p>[2012] santa's washing</p>
	<p>[2013] cows atop porcelain Chinese</p>
	<p>2014 'December 25' with birds</p>

	<p>Merry Christmas 2014 bell</p>
	<p>Christmas 2014</p>
	<p>Happy Christmas 2014 robin</p>
	<p>Christmas [2014] Harrods Ltd A message from Santa Claus</p>
	<p>Christmas [2014] Christmas is for sharing Sainsbury's</p>
	<p>Christmas [2014] poinsettia</p>
	<p>Christmas [2014] Tom and Jerry Christmas band</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 2015 Santa with sack of toys</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 2016 bauble</p>

		Merry Christmas 2018 wreath	
		Christmas 2019 angels	
		Christmas 2019 Disney characters	
		Christmas 2020 Winnie the Pooh 'I miss my friends this year - Pooh I know Pooh, I miss my cuddles - Piglet'	
		Christmas 2021 snow-covered house	
		2022 gifts with tree	
	Christmas 1990 fir cone & holly handpainted china Maine		Merry Christmas 1994 poinsettia handpainted china Maine
	Merry Christmas 1990 poinsettia handpainted china Maine		Merry Christmas 1995 poinsettia handpainted china Maine
	1991 fir cone & holly handpainted china Maine		Merry Christmas 1996 fir cone handpainted china Maine

	<p>Happy holidays 1994 fir cone & holly handpainted china Maine</p>		<p>Merry Christmas 1997 poinsettia handpainted china Maine</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1994 fir cone handpainted china Maine</p>		<p>Merry Christmas 1998 poinsettia handpainted china Maine</p>
	<p>1992 Victorian santa USA</p>		<p>1996 Victorian santa USA</p>
	<p>1994 Victorian santa USA</p>		<p>1997 Victorian santas UK</p>
	<p>1995 Victorian santa USA</p>		<p>1998 Victorian santa USA</p>

Unknown makers - undated

with a Christmas theme but not often marked as such
if you know the maker or the year, please share

	<p>Merry Christmas pudding handpainted pewter</p>		<p>Christmas gingham handpainted wood Russia</p>
	<p>carol singers around the band snow at rim handpainted pewter</p>		<p>decorating the tree & Christmas pudding around the band snow at rim handpainted pewter</p>
	<p>fun in the snow around the band snow at rim handpainted pewter</p>		<p>handpainted nativity wood Russia</p>
	<p>nativity scene with handpainted star pewter</p>		<p>Merry Xmas santa figural with red belt pewter</p>
	<p>santa figural with enamelled finish</p>		<p>santa figural with red belt & toys basket pewter</p>
	<p>handpainted santa figural wood Russia</p>		<p>holly wood</p>
	<p>handpainted santa figural with spectacles wood Russia</p>		<p>handpainted santa with sack wood Russia</p>
	<p>three wise men figurals resin</p>		
	<p>Baby Jess & Arc Angel figurals resin</p>		<p>shepherd & animals figurals resin</p>

			Mary & Joseph figurals resin			
	brass tree		angel mouse			
	santa Japan					
		sleigh scene carrying tree & gifts silver		reindeer flying across the roofs		
	tree with beads Russia		tree atop pewter			
	Mr & Mrs Santa heads poorly executed with humour					
	tree Japan		silver-plated with enamel medallion			
	penguin atop		Mr & Mrs Santa heads			
	handpainted toys on drum		penguin china			

	blue santa figural with gifts		trio of nativity figures atop
	Muppets at Christmas (movie)		bell & holly with red bow
	santa with reindeer in the moonlight		candle with holly on disc brass <u>Vernon</u> sold these thimbles in New York
	Care Bear with Sunshine Snowman Japan		Feliz Navidad tree bone china
	handpainted trees Russia wood		santa in Fimo on wood
	santa bear with Christmas pudding in polymer on china		carved handpainted tree
	Schaslivogo Rozhdestva		handpainted trees <u>Charles Iles</u> early plastic
	angel with trumpet metal with enamel disc Germany		poinsettia & Christmas rose on two sides
	owl with santa hat on pine branch		green santa figural with sack resin Chinese

	Merry Christmas interesting trees		applied snowman in santa hat on blue ground
	handpainted 'Cancún' santa		wreath pewter
	Merry Christmas snowman figural atop with Swarovski crystal – carol singers		snowflake
	handpainted cardinal wood signature may be <i>qd</i>		black tree with santa applied on wood
	santa figural with gifts 'frilly' edge to his robe		'Santa Clause house North Pole Alaska' handpainted pewter
	mouse with applied holly		santa figural with his arm up atop
	stacking santa figural handpainted pewter		santa with holly resin
	decorated tree Russia		holly
	applied shiny tree speckled ground		naively handpainted trees brass

	santa bear figural with angel wings & patched clothes, holding star		santa with spread out arms
	Thimble Servant for December & holly thimble		sprigs of holly
	holly on green ground		poinsettia on cream ground
	handpainted santa in snow scene on lime wood Russia		handpainted santa figural on wood Russia
	handpainted holly		snowman & holly
	poinsettia		santa cap rhodochrosite stone Argentina
	holly ©Vernon sold these thimbles in New York		Merry Christmas across the miles lighthouse
	Merry Christmas from Miss Mouse		Nativity possible signature <u>BC</u>
	Merry Xmas glass		

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