

# Placename thimbles around the world

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**AÇORES** SOUVENIR DE PORTUGAL



silver-plate with enameled badge  
TOPAZIO

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**Adirondack Mts.**  
USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1900s

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**AGIDIR**  
Morocco



enamelling on metal  
flat apex

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**AGIDIR**  
Morocco



enamelling on metal

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**AGIDIR**  
Morocco



silver

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**AIX-LES-BAINS**

France



silver  
worn patterned rim  
red stone apex

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**AIX LES BAINS**

France



silver  
scalloped rim  
stars on band

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**Alaska**

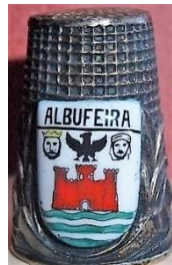
USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**ALBUFEIRA** SOUVENIR DE PORTUGAL



silver-plate with enameled badge  
TOPAZIO

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**ALET LES BAINS**

France



silverplated brass  
USINES DE NAVARRE  
hand-applied copper lettering

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**ALEXANDRIA VA**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
2018

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**ALTENBURG**

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**AMSTERDAM**

The Netherlands



935 silver  
GABLER  
moonstone apex

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**ARCACHON**

France



silver  
patterned rim

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**ARIZONA SAGUARO**



copper

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**ARIZONA**



brass  
Netherlands

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**ARMENIA**



silver

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**ASHEVILLE N.C.**

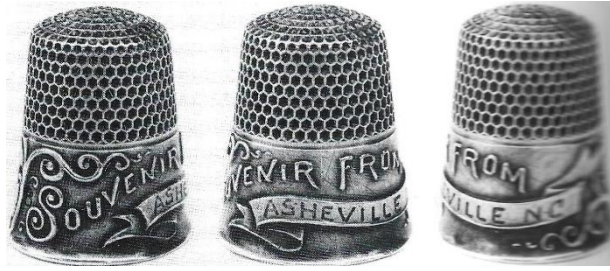
USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1900s

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**Aspen**  
USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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**ASTORE**  
Pakistan



18ct gold  
England

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**ATLANTIC CITY**  
USA



black enameled raised lettering on sterling  
SIMONS  
b&w photo

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**ATLANTIC CITY**

USA



Sterling  
WEBSTER COMPANY

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**ATLANTIC CITY. NJ STEEL PIER**

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1880s  
beaded rim

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**ATORA**

Ireland?



bog oak  
1890s

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**AUSTRIA**



lacquered brass  
SETTMACHER

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**AUSTRIA**



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**AVIGNON**

France



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO

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**B-SCHANDAU**

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**BAD HARZBURG**

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER  
red stone apex  
patterned rim

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**BAD KISSINGEN**

Germany

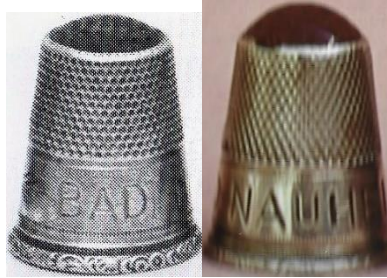


silver  
GABLER

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**BAD NAUHEIM**

Germany



silver  
patterned rim  
carnelian stone apex  
1890s

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**BAD NENNDORF**

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER

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**BAD WILDUNGEN**

Germany



800 silver  
red stone apex

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**BADEN WEILER**

Germany



enamelled band on silver  
GABLER  
green stone apex

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**BAHAMAS**



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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**BAHREIN**



silver  
'1938'  
flat apex

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**BALI**

Indonesia



silver metal

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**BALMORAL CASTLE**



silverplated with enameled plaque  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**BARCELONA**

Spain



enameled 835 silver  
GABLER  
stone apex

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**BARCELONA**

Spain



brass

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*Barcelona*

Spain



enameled silver  
GABLER

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**BARCELONA**

Spain



brass  
Toledo damascene

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**BARMOUTH**

UK



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**BASILICA DE FATIMA**

Portugal



silver-plate  
TOPAZIO

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**BASILICA DE FATIMA RECORDACAO ...**

Portugal



silver-plate  
TOPAZIO

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**BATH**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013/2014/2020

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**BELLAGIO**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

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**BENALDEMENA**

Spain



wood

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**Berchtesgaten**

Germany



silver  
mauve stone apex  
patterned rim

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**BERLIN**

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER  
golden stone apex

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***Berlin***

Germany



enamelled 835 silver  
GABLER  
moonstone apex

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**BERLIN**

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**BERLIN**

Germany



silverplated with enameled plaque  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**BERLIN**  
Germany



silverplated with enameled plaque  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**BERMUDA**



sterling silver  
HENRY GRIFFITH & SON  
'The Spa'  
Birmingham 1932

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**BERMUDA**



800 silver  
GABLER  
applied gilt stars  
patterned rim  
1930s

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**BERMUDA**



silver  
beaded rim

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**BERMUDA**



brass

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**BERMUDA**



sterling  
GABLER  
enamelled lettering – gilt lining

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**BERMUDA**



enamelled sterling silver  
DAVID ANDERSEN  
stone apex

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**BERNE.**

Switzerland



silver  
GABLER

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**BETHLEHEM**

Israel



Sterling  
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

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**BIG BEN LONDON**

UK



silverplated with enameled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**BLARNEY**

Ireland



bog oak  
name lettered upside down  
19<sup>th</sup> century

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**BOCHUM**

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**BONSECOURS**

France



800 silver  
GABLER  
applied stars  
patterned rim

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## **BOURBOULE**

France



silver  
patterned rim  
1880s

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## **BRANKENBERGHE**

Belgium



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim  
gilt lined

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## **BRISBANE**

Australia



sterling silver  
JAMES FENTON  
Birmingham 1909

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## **BRUXELLES**



silverplated with enameled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS

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***Bucyrus O***

USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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**BUDE**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2020

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**BUFFALO**

USA



brass  
SETTMACHER  
1900s

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**BURGOS**

Spain



enamelled metal

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**BURY**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2020

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***Butte Mont.***

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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**California**

USA



925 silver

TOM EDWARDS

'1992'

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**CALIFORNIA**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**CANADA**



silver  
carnelian stone apex  
patterned rim

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**Canada**



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**CANADA**



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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**CANBERRA PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

Australia



enamelled band 925 on 'Sterling'  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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**CAPRI**

Italy

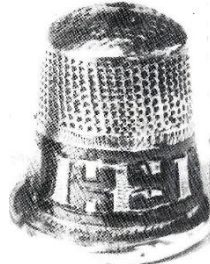


enamelled silver  
carnelian stone apex

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**До свиданья CAUCUSUS**

Southern Russia



silver niello

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**Chartres**

France



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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*Chattanooga TN*

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1880s

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**Chautauqua NY**

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1880s

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**CHESTER**

UK

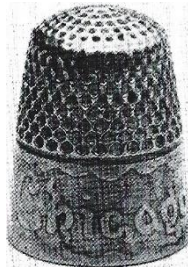


sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2012

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**Chicago**

USA



Sterling  
STERN BROS  
1893

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**CHILE**



copper  
flat apex

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**Chillon**

Switzerland



enamelled silver  
Germany  
green stone apex

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**Chillon**

Switzerland



enamelled 925 silver  
KARL-HEINZ PRANDL  
1930s

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CITY OF ... see town or city

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**Cleveland OH**

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1880s

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**COLO SPRINGS**

USA



800 sterling  
GABLER  
pattered rim

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**COLUMBUS AVENUE BARCELONA**

Spain



enamelled silver  
Germany

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**COLORADO**

USA

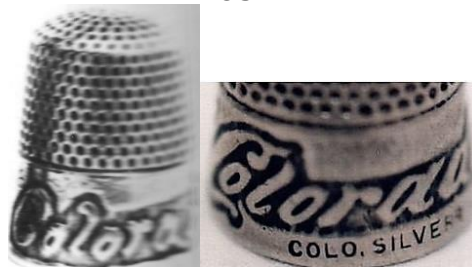


925 silver  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**Colorado Springs COLO.**

USA



Silver  
unmarked K&M  
1880s

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**CONNECTICUT**

USA



sterling silver

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**CORDOBA**

Spain



800 silver

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**CORDOBA**

Spain



silver

lettering upside down between two rows of leaves

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**CORK**

Ireland



bog oak

name lettered upside down

19<sup>th</sup> century

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**CORSICA**



silver

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**CUEVA SRA DE COVADONGA**

Spain



Sterling silver

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**CUSCO**

Peru



925 silver

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**CUSCO PERU**



925 silver

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**CYPRUS**



silver metal  
CAO

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**CYPRUS**

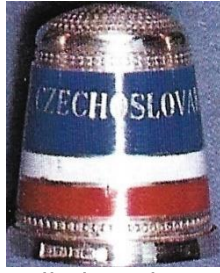


925

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**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SON  
Birmingham 1990

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**D HAMBURG**

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim  
black stone apex

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**DANMARK**



etched glass  
ULLMANNGLASS

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**DAR MEMORIAL CONSTITUTION HALL**

USA



Sterling  
SIMONS  
patterned rim

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**DEAL**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2020

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**Dieppe** Souvenir de ...  
France



ivory  
19<sup>th</sup> century

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**DINALI ALASKA**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**DINAN**

France

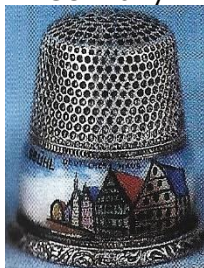


925 silver (boar's head)  
LOUIS AVRILLIER  
patterned rim  
1900s

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## DINKELBUHL DEUTSCHES HAUS

Germany



enamelled band on silver

GABLER

patterned rim

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## DOLGELLEU

Wales



brass

modern placename addition

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## DOM BERLIN

Germany



enamelled silver

GABLER

moonstone apex

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## DOM-KOLN

Germany



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2013

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**DOVER CASTLE**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2020

engraving by Keith A Raes 2023

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**DRESDEN, OHIO**

USA



brass

AMISH CRAFT

flat apex

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**ECUADOR/Ecuador**



alpaca silver

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**ECUADOR**



tagua nut

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tagua nut

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tagua nut

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**ECUADOR**



tagua nut

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**EDINBURGH CASTLE**

UK



enameled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS

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**EGYPT CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION**



Sterling  
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN  
1979

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**EIRE**



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2008



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**ELY**  
UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2020

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**ENGLAND**



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**ERIN**



bog oak  
name lettered upside down  
19<sup>th</sup> century

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**ESSEN**

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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**FES MAROC**

Morocco



brass

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**FIRCOMBE HALL**



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO

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**Firenze**

Italy



enamelled 835 silver  
Germany  
red or gold stone apex

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**Firenze**

Italy



enamelled 835 silver  
Germany  
green stone apex

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**FIUGGI**

Italy



enamelled disc on 925 silver

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**FLORIDA**

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1890s

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**Florida**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**FUERTEVENTURA CANARIAS**

Canary Islands



enamelled disc on 835 silver  
GC

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**Garmisch**

Germany



silver  
mauve stone apex  
1890s

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**GELDENLAND**

Netherlands



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**GENEVE**

Switzerland



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

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**Genova Piazza-Corvetto**

Italy



enameled silver

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**Georgia**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**GEORGIA**

USA



sterling silver

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**GERA**

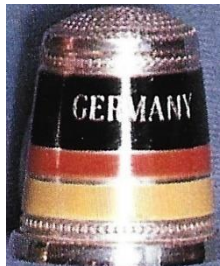
Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**GERMANY**



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SON  
Birmingham 1990

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**GOLDEN GATE SAN FRANCISCO CA**

USA



silver  
Netherlands

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**GOLDSTADT PFORZHEIM**

Germany



925 silver  
JULIUS WENGERT

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**GOLDSTADT PFORZHEIM**

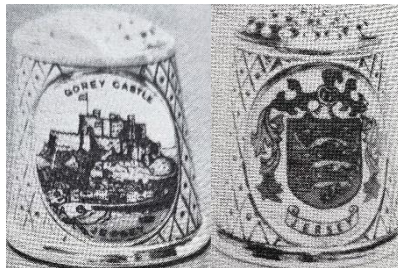
Germany



925 silver  
THORVAL GREIF

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**GOREY CASTLE JERSEY**



silverplated with enamelled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch  
b&w photo

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**Goteborg 1923**

Norway

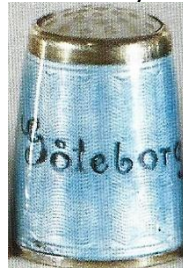


enamelled 925S  
MARIUS HAMMER

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**Goteborg 1923**

Norway



enamelled 925S  
moonstone apex

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**GRANADA**

Spain



enamelled 935 silver  
blue stone apex

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**GRANADA**

Spain



19<sup>th</sup> century sterling silver  
lettering upside down

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**GRANADA**

Spain



brass  
Toledo damascene

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**GRANADA RECUERDO DE ...**

Spain



tombac  
SETTMACHER

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**GRAND CANYON ARIZONA**

USA



brass  
AMISH CRAFT  
flat apex

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**GRINDELWALD**

Switzerland



silverplated with enamelled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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GRUSS AUS ... see town or city

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**GUATEMALA**



alpaca silver  
flat apex

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**GUERNSEY**

UK



925 silver

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**GUERNSEY**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2014

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**GUERNSEY**

UK



gold-plated with enameled plaque  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**HAHNENKLEE**

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**HAMBURG**

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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**HAMBURG**

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**HARARE**

Zimbabwe



ivory

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**HAWAII**

USA

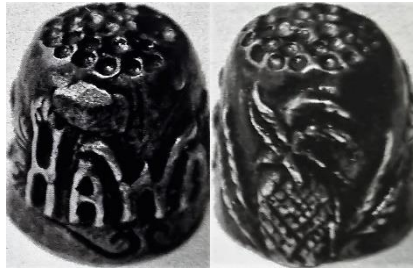


metal  
two examples

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**HAWAII**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
pineapple

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**HEIDELBERG**

Germany



enamelled band on silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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**HÉVÍZ**

Hungary



glass

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**HOLLAND**



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**HONG KONG**



applied enamelling on brass

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**HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**

UK



enameled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS

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**HULL**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2020

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**HUNGARY**



enameled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SON  
Birmingham 1990

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**Hungary**



glass

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I ♥ LOVE ... see town or city

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**IDAHO**

USA



sterling

TOM EDWARDS

gold nugget on apex

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**ILHA TERCEIRO**

Portugal



silver-plated with enameled badge

TOPAZIO

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**Innsbruck**

Switzerland



silver

France

red stone apex

patterned rim

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**IRAN**



silver  
Marsh Arab niello  
'SYLVIA'

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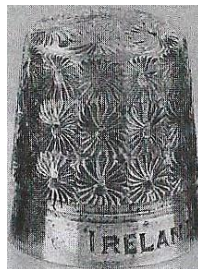
**IRAQ**



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

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**IRELAND**



CHARLES HORNER

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**ISLE OF WIGHT**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2015

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## ISRAEL – THE PROMISED LAND

Israel



Sterling

JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

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## ISTANBUL TÜRKİYE



camel bone

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## ISTANBUL TÜRKİYE



camel bone

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## ISTANBUL TÜRKİYE



camel bone

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## JAMAICA



935 sterling  
brown stone apex

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**JERASH**

Jordan



Sterling

JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

1979

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**JERSEY**

UK



brass

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**JERSEY**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

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**JERUSALEM**

Israel



pyrographed olivewood

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**JERUSALEM**

Israel



Sterling

JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

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**JERUSALEM**

Israel



pyrographed olivewood

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**JERUSALEM**

Israel



silver

flat apex

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**JERUSALEM – THE OLD CITY**

Israel



Sterling

JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

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**JORDAN**



silver

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**KANSAS**

USA



brass  
AMISH CRAFT  
flat apex

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**KAZKAB KAVKAZ**

Russia



silver niello

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**KAZKAB KAVKAZ**

Russia



silver niello

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**KAZKAB KAVKAZ**

Russia



silver niello

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**KAZKAB KAVKAZ**

Russia



silver niello

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**KAZKAB KAVKAZ**

Russia



silver niello

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**Kenton**

USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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**Kentucky**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**KIEL**

Germany



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2014

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**KILLARNEY**

Ireland



bog oak  
19<sup>th</sup> century

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**KILLARNEY**

Ireland



bog oak  
lettered upside down with shamrocks

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**KISSINGEN**

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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**KL CC MALAYSIA** Kuala Lumpur City Centre



copper

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**Knott's BERRY FARM**

USA



silver  
Netherlands

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**KØBENHAVN DANMARK**

Denmark



silverplated with enameled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**KRAKOW**

Poland



bronze

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**KRAKOW**

Poland



silver  
stone apex

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**Kronstadt**

Rumania



silver

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**KUSADASI**

Türkiye



camel bone  
flat apex

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**La Catedral y Palacio de Mallorca**

Majorca



enamelled band on silver  
Germany

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**LA COUVERTOIRADE**

France



brass  
two Maltese crosses

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**La Lonja Palma de Mallorca**

Majorca



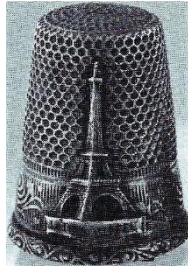
enamelled band on silver  
GABLER

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**LA TOUR EIFFEL**

France

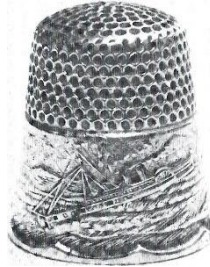


silver  
patterned rim

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**LACHINE RAPIDS MONTREAL**

Canada



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1880s

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**LANZEROTE**

Canary Islands



silver

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**LANZEROTE**

Canary Islands



silver

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**LANZEROTE CANARIAS**

Canary Islands



enamelled disc on 835 silver

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**LAS VEGAS**

USA



Sterling silver

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**LAS VEGAS NEVADA**

USA



silver

Netherlands

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**LAUSANNE**

Switzerland



enamelled 935 silver

Germany

golden stone or red stone apex

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**LAUSANNE**

Switzerland

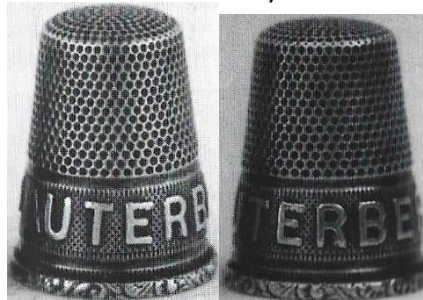


enamelled 935 silver  
gilt lined

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**LAUTERBERG**

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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**LEBANON**



Sterling  
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN

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**LEBANON**



sterling

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**LEIPZIG**

Germany



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2014

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**LEMBRANCA**

Portugal



925

TOPAZIO

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**LIBERTY NEW YORK**



metal

JAY JONSON INC

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**LIECHTENSTEIN**



enamelled 800 silver

Germany

green stone apex

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**LIECHTENSTEIN**



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**LIECHTENSTEIN**



silverplated with enameled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**LINCOLN**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO

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**LINCOLN CATHEDRAL LINCOLN IMP RED ARROWS**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2020  
engraved by Keith A Rais

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## LONDON

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS  
1982

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## LONDON THE CITY OF

UK



brass

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## LONDON BIG BEN

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS  
1976

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## LONDON HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS  
1976

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**LONDON ST.PAUL'S CATHEDRAL**

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS  
1976

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**LONDON TOWER BRIDGE**

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS  
1976

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**LONDON WESTMINSTER ABBEY**

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS  
1976

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**LOOE**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2020

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**LOURDES**

France



brass  
RUMP

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**LOURDES**

France



silver  
PLUMONT LORILLON (PL)

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**LOURDES**

France



silver  
patterned rim  
gilt lined  
1890s

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**LOURDES**

France



silver

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**LOURDES**

France



silver

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**LUCCA**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

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**LUCERN**

Switzerland



enamelled 800 silver  
Germany  
turquoise stone apex

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**LUCERNE**

Switzerland



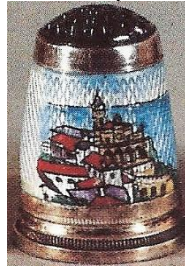
enamelled 800 silver  
KARL-HEINZ PRANDL  
1930s

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**LUGANO**

Italy



enamelled silver  
stone apex

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**LUGANO**

Italy



enamelled silver  
turquoise stone apex

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**LUGANO**

Italy



enamelled silver  
gold stone apex

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**LUZERN GRUSS AUS ...**

Switzerland



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim  
gilt lined

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**LUZERN**  
Switzerland



enamelled band on 800 silver  
GABLER

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**LUZERN**  
Switzerland



enamelled 800 silver  
LOTTHAMMER  
turquoise or red stone apex

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**LUZERN**  
Switzerland



800 silver  
GABLER  
red stone apex  
patterned rim

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**LUZERN**  
Switzerland



enamelled 925 silver  
JULIUS WENGERT

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**LYNCHBURG**

USA

no photo

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**LYON**

France



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2013

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**MACCHU PICHU**

Peru



925 silver

lettering upside down

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**MACCHU PICHU**

Peru



925 silver

rope-like rim

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**MACCHU PICHU PERU**



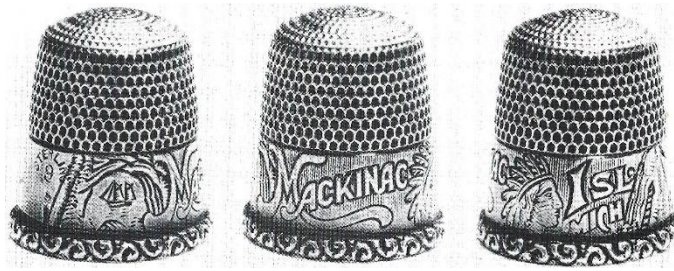
925 silver

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**MACKINAC ISL. MICH**

USA



Sterling  
SIMONS  
patterned rim

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**MADEIRA**

Spain



silver-plated  
TOPAZIO

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**MADRID RECUERDO DE ...**

Spain



tombac  
SETTMACHER  
patterned rim  
1900s

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**Madrid**

Spain



enamelled silver  
Germany

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**Madrid**

Spain



enamelled silver  
Germany  
blue stone apex

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**Madurodam**

Netherlands



silver metal

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**MALLORCA**

Majorca

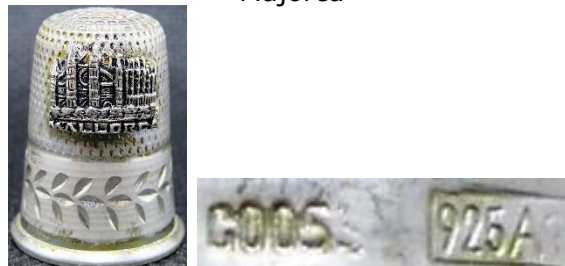


silver  
reeded rim  
Germany

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**MALLORCA**

Majorca



925 silver

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**MALLORCA**

Majorca



silver

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**Malta**



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

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**MALTA**



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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**MALTA MOSTA DOME**



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**MANNHEIM**

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**Mansfield OH**

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1880s

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**MAR DEL PLATA ... RDO de**

Argentina



silver  
GABLER  
Germany  
stone apex

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**MARIENBAD**

Germany



800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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**MAROC**



metal

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**MAROC**



enamelling on metal  
flat apex

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*Martinique*

France



metal  
applied brass shamrocks

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**MENAGGIO**

Italy



silver  
black stone apex  
patterned rim

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**MERAN**

Italy



enamelled band on silver

GABLER

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**MERAN**

Italy



silver

red stone apex

patterned rim

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**MEROK**

Norway



enamelled 925S

NIELS ELVIK

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**MEXICO**



copper

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**MEXICO**



alpaca with shell

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**MEXICO**



alpaca with panels of shell

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**MEXICO**

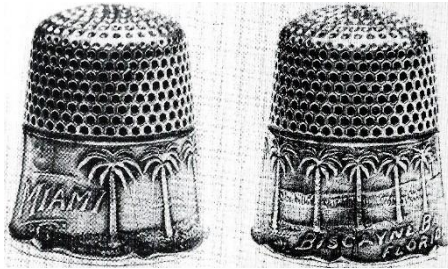


alpaca with shell

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**MIAMI BISCAYNE BAY FLORIDA**

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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**MICHIGAN GRAND HOTEL AUTO CAPITAL**

USA



Sterling

SIMONS

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**MILWAUKEE**

USA



.800 silver  
red stone in apex  
patterned rim  
lettering is in a zigzag script

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**Minneapolis**

USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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**MONA**

UK



silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2007

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**MONACO**



enameled  
gifts by Princess Grace for her guests

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**Montana**

USA



sterling silver  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**MORENU KYRENIA PARHOS NICOSIA FAM LARNACA LIMOSOL**

Cyprus



silver

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**MOCKBA MOSCOW**

Russia



handpainted wood

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**MOUNT VERNON**

USA



sterling silver  
SIMONS

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**MUNCHEN**

Germany



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**MUNICH**

Germany



enamelled 800 silver  
KARL-HEINZ PRANDL  
1930s

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**MURBACH**

France



Silver

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**N.D. DE HAL (Notre Dame)**

Belgium



metal  
brass lettering

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

France



brass

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**N.D. DE LOURDES SOUVENIR**

France



L: silver – R: silver gilt

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**NAPOLI**

Italy



enamelled band on silver

GABLER  
patterned rim

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**NAPOLI**

Italy



enamelled band on silver

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**NASSAU N.P. BAHAMAS**



sterling silver

H.J COOPER LTD (HJC)

Chester – 1900

N.P. lettering is for New Providence, the island on which Nassau is situated

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**NATURAL BRIDGE DOUGLAS WYO**

USA



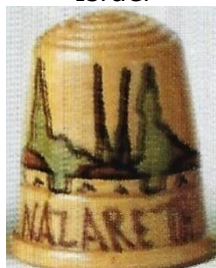
Sterling

PAYE & BARKER

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**NAZARETH**

Israel



Dutch handpainted olivewood

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**NAZARETH**

Israel



silverplated with enamelled apex

Siegfried Flitsch

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**NEPAL**



silver  
beaded rim

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**Neuschwanstein Castle**

Germany



14ct gold  
MARTIN MAYER  
engraving Keith A Raes

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**NEW JERSEY**

USA



sterling silver

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**NEW YORK**

USA



sterling silver

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**NEW YORK**

USA



sterling silver

SIMONS

2020

engraved by Keith A Rais

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**NEW YORK BROOKLYN**

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

'PAT. SEP.21.81'

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**NEW YORK I ♥ NY**  
USA



brass

JAY JOSHUA INC

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**NEWARK NJ**

USA



black enamelled raised lettering on Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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**NEWFOUNDLAND**

Canada

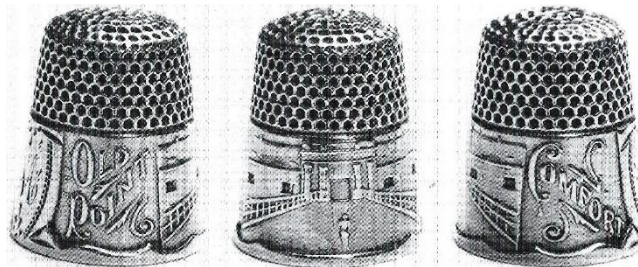


sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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**NIAGARA FALLS**

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
'PAT. SEP.21.81'

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**Niagara Falls**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**Niagara Falls**

USA



sterling  
SIMONS  
engraving by Keith Raes\_  
TCI 2016 convention auction

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**NICE SOUVENIR DE ...**

France



silver enamelled band  
patterned rim

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**NORGE**



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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**OLD CITY GATE ST AUGUSTINE FLA**

USA

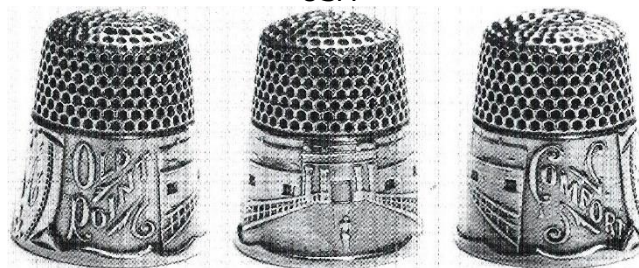


Sterling  
PAYE & BAKER

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**OLD POINT COMFORT**

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
'PAT. SEP.21.81'

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**OMAN**



silver  
gilt finishing

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**ONTARIO**

Canada



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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**Oregon**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**OSTENDE**

Belgium



silver  
patterned rim

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**Paducah KY**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex

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**PALAIS DE DAM**

Netherlands



enamelled silver  
b&w photo

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**Palau Reial de l'Almudaina**

Majorca



enamelled band on silver

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**PALM BEACH FLORIDA**

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1900s



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## PALMA DE MALLORCA

Majorca



enamelled badge on silver  
Germany  
patterned rim

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## Palma De Mallorca

Majorca



enamelled 935 silver  
GABLER

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## PANAMA



enamelled narrow band on silver  
GABLER

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## PARAY-LE-MONDIAL

France



silver  
GONEAU

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**PARIS**

France

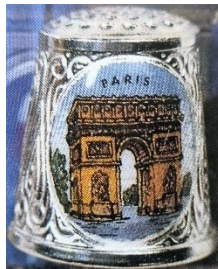


sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**PARIS**

France



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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***Patchogue NY***

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1880s

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**PENNSYLVANIA**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS

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**PENNSYLVANIA**

USA



sterling silver

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**Pennsylvania**

USA



handpainted wood

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**Peterboro CAL**

USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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**Petersfield**

UK



sterling silver  
TREVOR TURNER  
1991

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**PETRA**

Jordan



Sterling  
JAMES (HAGOP) DEMIRJIAN  
1979

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

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1880s

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**Pittsburg (sic)**

USA



Sterling  
GOLDSMITH STERN & CO  
1890s

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**POLAND**



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SON  
Birmingham 1990

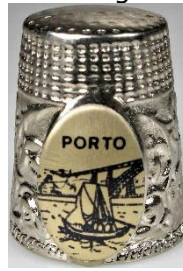
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**PORTO**

Portugal



silver-plate  
TOPAZIO  
gilt finishing

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**PORTUGAL**



silver filigree with enamelling  
TOPAZIO

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**PORTUGAL SOUVENIR OF PORTUGAL**



silver-plated with enamelled badge  
TOPAZIO

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**QUEBEC**

Canada



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2015

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**Queen Elizabeth COUNTRY**

UK



silverplated with enameled plaque  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**QUEENSLAND**

Australia



sterling silver  
JAMES FENTON  
Birmingham 1904

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**RAPALLO**

Italy



enameled silver

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**Pto. Rico.**



enamelling on copper

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RECORDAÇÃO ... see town or city

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RECUERDO DE (RDO DE) ... see town or city

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**Reims**

France



plated metal  
USINES DE NAVARRE

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**RHODE ISLAND**

USA



sterling silver

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**RHYL**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO

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**PIGA RIGA**

Latvia



enamelling on silver

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**RIVA DEL GARDA**

Italy



enamelled silver-plate

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**Roma**

Italy



enamelled 835 silver

GABLER

red stone apex

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**Roma**

Italy



enamelled 835 silver

GABLER

red stone or golden apex

handpainted

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**Roma**

Italy

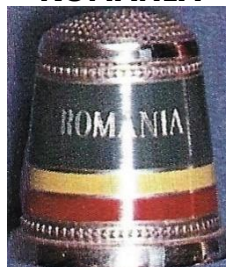


brass

Toledo damascene

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**ROMANIA**



enamelled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SON

Birmingham 1990

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**ROSWELL MUSEUM**

USA



enamelled inset silver

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**РУССКИЙ RUSSIA**



silver niello  
mirror image

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**SACRAMENTO CAL STATE CAPITOL**

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

'PAT. SEP.21.81'

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**САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ Saint Petersburg**

Russia



bronze

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**SAINT PETERSBURG**

Russia



Filigree silver  
handpainted porcelain

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**SAINTONGE**

France

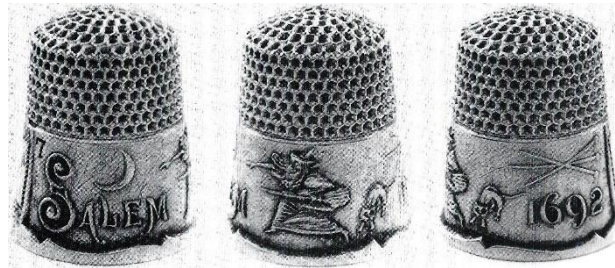


silver

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**SALEM 1692**

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

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**SALEM 1692**

USA



Sterling

WEBSTER COMPANY

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**Salo**

Italy



enamelled band on silver

GABLER

stone apex

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**SALZBURG**

Austria



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**SANDIEGO CALIFORNIA**

USA



silver  
Netherlands

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**SANREMO**

USA



enameled silver  
stone apex

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**SANTA BARBARA MISSION CALIFORNIA**

USA



sterling  
SIMONS

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## SANTA MARIA DE MONSERRAT

El Salvador



Sterling silver  
Spain

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## SANTIAGO

Spain



enamelled silver  
stone apex

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## SCHMUCKMUSEUM PFORZHEIM

Germany



silver

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## SCHWEIZ



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**SEMMERING**

Austria



800 silver  
GABLER  
applied stars on band  
patterned rim

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**SEVILLA**

Spain



enamelled silver  
LOTTHAMMER  
stone apex

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**S'GRAVENHAGE**

Netherlands

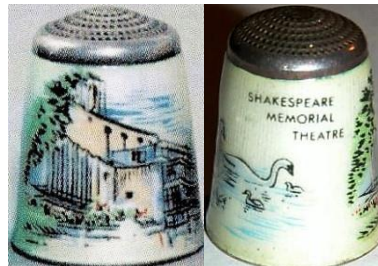


enamelled 835 silver  
Germany  
blue- or moonstone apex  
1900s

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**SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE**

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS

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**SHAKESPEARE'S HOUSE**

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS  
1979

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**SHAIBAH IRAQ**



silver  
Marsh Arab niello  
'1946'

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**SHEFFIELD**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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**СОЧИ SOCHI**

Russia



enamelled silver

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**SORRENTO**

Italy



brass  
turquoise stones

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**SORRENTO**

Italy



Brass  
coral stones with wirework and black coating

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**SOUTH DAKOTA**

USA



Sterling  
Mt Rushmore

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SOUVENIR DE/FROM ... see town or city

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**SPRING LAKE N.J.**

USA



Sterling

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**ST AUGUSTINE**

USA



Sterling

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**ST AUGUSTINE FLA.**

USA



Sterling

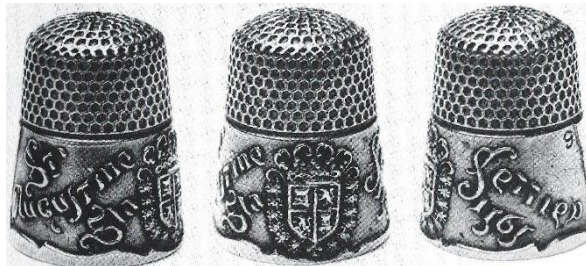
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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**ST AUGUSTINE FLA. SETTLED 1565**

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

1880s

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

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

'PAT. SEP. 21. 81'



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### ST HUBERT

France

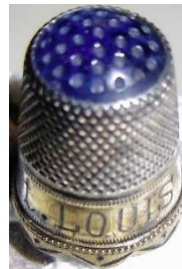


metal  
top of an etui  
applied stars

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### St LOUIS

France



silver  
blue stone apex  
scalloped rim

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### St MAZO

France



metal  
applied brass metal ermine tails

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### St. Pitersburg

Russia



enamelling on silver

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**St. VALERY SURSOMME SOUVENIR DE ...**

France



brass plaque on silver

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**STATUE OF LIBERTY NEW YORK**

USA



gilt and silver metal

JAY JONSON INC

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**STE BAUME**

France



metal

USINES DE NAVARRE

hand-applied copper lettering

applied copper stars 1890s

b&w photo

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**STOCKHOLM**

Sweden



silver with steel apex

G A DAHLGREN

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**SUBWAY NEW YORK**

USA



Sterling  
PAYE & BAKER  
1900s

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**SVERIGE**



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2014

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**Swakopmund**

Namibia



Pyrophyllite  
1980s

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**SYDNEY**

Australia



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

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**TALLINN**

Estonia



enamelled band on silver  
Germany  
1900s

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**TALLINN ESTONIA**



metal

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**TENN DOGWOOD**

USA



copper

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**TEXAS**

USA



sterling  
TOM EDWARDS  
gold nugget on apex



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**THE BOLSHOI BALLET THEATRE MOSCOW**

Russia



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**THE HOMESTEAD HOT SPRINGS VA.**

USA

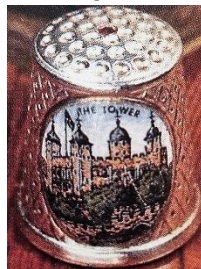


Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
'PAT. SEP.21.81'

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**THE TOWER**

UK

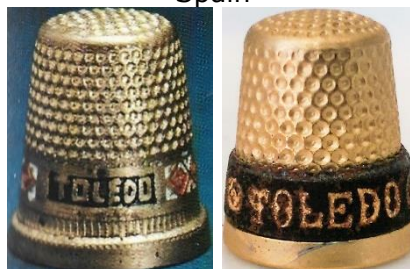


silverplated with enameled plaque  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**TOLEDO**

Spain



Brass  
Toledo damascene  
two examples of many

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## TORREMOLINAS

Spain



silver  
lettering upside down

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## TOUR EIFFEL

France



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2014

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## TOWER OF LONDON TOWER BRIDGE

UK



enamelled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS  
1989

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## TREVI FOUNTAIN ROMA

Italy



enamelled silver  
blue stone apex

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**TUNISIA**



enamelling on silver with wirework

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**TÜRKEY**



meerschaum

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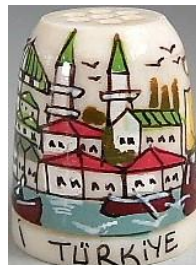
**TÜRKIYE**



camel bone

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**TÜRKIYE**



camel bone

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**TÜRKIYE TURKEY**



silver with blue enamelling

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**TYNE BRIDGES NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE**

UK

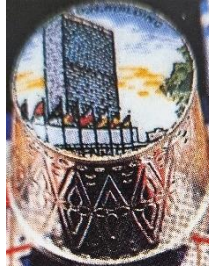


silverplated with enameled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**UNITED NATIONS**

USA



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**UTRECHT**

Netherlands



sterling  
RAY NIMMO  
2010

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**VANCOUVER B.C.**

Canada



brass with enamelling

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VELILLA ... see town or city

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**VENEZIA.**

Italy



enamelled band on 935 silver  
GABLER  
green stone apex  
gilt lined

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**VENEZIA**

Italy



enamelled band on 800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim  
handpainted

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**Venezia**

Italy



enamelled silver  
Germany  
red or green stone apex

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**VENEZIA**

Italy



enamelled band on silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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**VENEZIA**

Italy



800 silver

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**VENEZIA**

Italy



handpainted Murano glass

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**VERDUN**

France



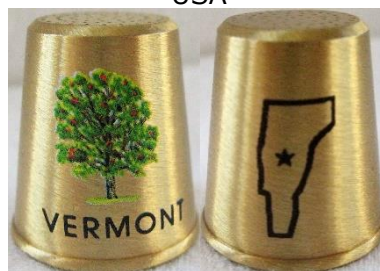
metal

two applied Crosses of Lorraine on band

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**VERMONT**

USA



brass

AMISH CRAFT

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**VERONA**

Italy



silver

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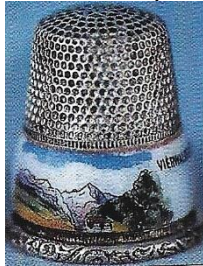
**VEVEY**  
Switzerland



silver  
patterned rim  
stone apex

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**VIERWALDSTATTERSEE**  
Germany



enamelled band on Silver  
GABLER  
patterned rim

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**WACO TEXAS**  
USA



brass  
AMISH CRAFT

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**WARWICK**  
UK



sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS  
1992

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**WARWICK**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2013

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**WASHINGTON**

USA



sterling

TOM EDWARDS

gold nugget on apex

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**WASHINGTON D.C.**

USA



Sterling

KETCHAM & MCDUGALL

'PAT. SEP.21.81'

1895

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**WASHINGTON D.C**

USA



Sterling

SIMONS

engraving Keith Raes

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**WASHINGTON D.C**

USA



enamelled disc on silver  
WEBSTER

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***Westfield Mass***

USA



Sterling  
KETCHAM & MCDUGALL  
1880s

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**WIEN**

Austria



enamelled band on 800 silver  
GABLER  
patterned band

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**WIEN**

Austria



enamelled band on silver  
lilac stone in apex  
patterned band

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**WIEN**

Austria



enamelled disc on metal  
Settmacher

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**WIEN**

Austria



silverplated with enameled apex  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**WILDBAD**

Germany



enamelled band on silver  
GABLER  
black stone apex

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**WINCHESTER**

UK



silverplated with enameled plaques  
Siegfried Flitsch

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**WINDSOR CASTLE**

UK



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

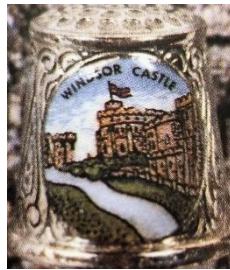
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engraved by Keith A Rais

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**WINDSOR CASTLE**

UK



silverplated with enameled plaques

Siegfried Flitsch

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**WORCESTER CATHEDRAL**

UK



enameled sterling silver

JAMES SWANN & SONS

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**WURZBURG**

Ukraine



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2010

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**ЯЛТА YALTA**  
Ukraine



900 silver  
patterned rim  
these stones are not original

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**YELLOWSTONE PARK**  
USA



silver

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**Yonkers NY**  
USA



unmarked K&M  
1880s

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**YORK**  
UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
L:2013 - C&R: 2020

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**YORK MINSTER**

UK



enameled sterling silver  
JAMES SWANN & SONS

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**YORK MINSTER**

UK



sterling silver  
RAY NIMMO  
2013

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**YYPES**

France



metal  
USINES DE NAVARRE  
hand-applied copper lettering  
applied copper stars

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**ZAKYNTHOS**

Greece



glass

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**ZANZIBAR**



silver

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**ZARAGOZA VELILLA ...**

Spain



tombac

SETTMACHER

various coloured painted bands

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**ZEELAND**

Netherlands



enamelling on silver

PAKO

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**ZEELAND**

Netherlands



sterling silver

RAY NIMMO

2014

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## ZURICH

Switzerland



enamelled 925 silver

KARL-HEINZ PRANDL

1930s

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