

Christmas thimbles

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I used to have a thimble stall at a series of collectables fairs where one of the pre-requisites was to produce a display. The fairs were themed and one of my most popular displays featured Christmas thimbles. It was fairly simple, using a small Christmas tree as the backdrop and displaying the colourful thimbles that usually depict Christmas. From that display seeds were sown as to how easy it was to have a collection within a collection. Thimble collecting with a theme is really popular. One of the most collectable is the annual Christmas thimble.

Commemorative thimbles have to always include a date. However, not all Christmas thimbles are commemoratives. So, I will be including both Christmas commemoratives and those just with a Christmas theme.

It is often difficult to establish a start and/or finish date for a specific series - hence this alphabetic listing. This series of thimbles is not confined to china, ceramic or porcelain: it also includes pewter, sterling silver and wood.

Almost every thimble maker in the collectables' thimble era (1970s-) has attempted at least one Christmas thimble. **239** are featured to date (2024)

The Twelve days of Christmas sets are not included. Some of the brands below are not dated, but they originate for the specific Christmas listed. Hand-painted Christmas thimbles by single artists (even with no date) are included here - so that they are not lost.

You may not agree but I have included snowmen thimbles. They fit in with the theme. They are usually figurals.

The topics covered in this massive cross-section of Christmas thimbles are as broad as nativity scenes and others from the Bible, with the holy family; angels, carol singing, santa and snowmen; snowy scenes with tobogganing, gift giving, Christmas stockings of toys, decorating the Christmas tree: churches large and small; décor associated with the Christmas period like holly and mistletoe, candles and Christmas bells and the Christmas star.


You will notice many decals appear on more than one brand!!

Where only the initials are known, the thimblemaker will be filed under the last of the initials ie JS will be filed at the start of the S section - unless the initials are the name of the brand (MG and MOT file in the M section).

Right at the end of the alphabetical listing, there is a section of unknown makers, tho the Christmas thimbles are dated.

Additionally, there is now a section that are undated and have no known maker. Where the thimble isn't actually dated, I have used square brackets around the date, so that there is some record of when it was created.

Abbey China
UK, china

	Christmas 1994 garland		
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Randa Ahmet (Unique Design)
Egypt – various materials

	Christmas (2011) tree brass		Christmas (2012) tree beads
	Christmas (2011) glass		Christmas (2014) tree glass
	Christmas (2011) <i>undated</i> tree carved camel bone		

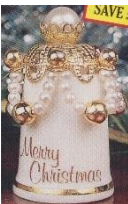
Coral Albee

California, USA, handpainted porcelain
she painted Christmas thimbles for 15 years

	Christmas 1978 church in snow		Christmas 1981 snowman scene
	Christmas 1978	no photo	Christmas 1986 'Carrying home the tree'
	Christmas 1978 bow with holly		Christmas 1987 snowmen

	Christmas 1980 snow scene		Christmas 1990 covered bridge
	Christmas 1981		


Albertine
UK, china

	Merry Christmas 1994 beads & simulated pearls		
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David Andersen


Denmark, sterling silver & enamel

in 1986, David Andersen started production of a series of six Christmas thimbles, to match his Christmas spoons. The other designs planned were Candle, Christmas garland, Christmas tree, Christmas bell & holly. Were these ever produced?

	Christmas 1986 heart		
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Dot Andrews (Thimbella, Paris Creek Pottery)

Meadows, South Australia, pewter figurals atop her handmade porcelain bases. She died in 2013

	Christmas <i>undated</i> various santa & related figurals		
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Hazel Armstrong
Cumbria, UK, polymer clay

	Christmas 2012 santa atop glass created by The Thimble Guild craft studio		Christmas (2015) holly
	Christmas (2015) tree		Christmas (2016) santa's belt limited to 10
	Christmas (2015) gift		Christmas (2016) tree

Arta
Vienna, Austria, handpainted enamel

	Christmas <i>undated</i> angel		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa with reindeer on his sleigh
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Artmark
Chicago Ltd, USA, porcelain

	Christmas 1990 snowman figural		
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Audre
California, USA, bone china

	Christmas 1982 squirrels at the tree		Christmas <i>undated</i> holly
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Avalon
Staffordshire, bone china

	<p>Christmas 1982 candles</p>		
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Avon
USA, porcelain
self-patterned apex with snowflake

	<p>Christmas 1981 children in snow</p>		<p>Christmas 1983 children opening gifts</p>
	<p>Christmas 1982 children decorating tree</p>		<p>Christmas 1984 children</p>


Ayshford
UK, bone china

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> robin in holly</p>		
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BB
clay

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> manger</p>		
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KB
wood

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa</p>		
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B China
Scotland, china

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas roses, holly & mistletoe</p>		
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John Ball
UK, pewter
modeller for McMillan & Wife
also worked for Caverswall

	<p>Christmas (1988) holly</p>		
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Bareuther
Waldsassen, Bavaria, Germany, porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1977 holly</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santas</p>
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Bead Loom Gallery
Bellevue, WA, USA - beads

	<p>Christmas (2013)</p>		<p>Christmas (2016) limited to 10</p>
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Debbie Beam


Edgecomb, Maine, USA, handpainted wood
mainly features differently portrayed Christmas trees




1996

	<p>Christmas 1987</p>		<p>Christmas 1994</p>
	<p>Christmas 1989 - i</p>		<p>Christmas 1995</p>
	<p>Christmas 1989 - ii stockings over fireplace</p>		<p>Christmas 1996</p>
	<p>Christmas 1990</p>		<p>Christmas 1997</p>
	<p>Christmas 1991</p>		<p>Christmas 1998</p>
	<p>Christmas 1992</p>		<p>Christmas (1998) handpainted church pewter</p>
	<p>Christmas 1993</p>		

Judy Bender
USA, handpainted wood

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa</p>		
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Betsy
USA, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1990 santa head figural</p>		
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Bing & Grondahl
Denmark, porcelain

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


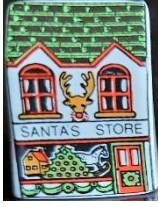


	<p>Christmas 1978</p>		<p>Christmas 1984</p>
	<p>Christmas 1979</p>		<p>Christmas 1985</p>
	<p>Christmas 1980</p>		<p>Christmas 1986</p>
	<p>Christmas 1981</p>		<p>Christmas 1987</p>
	<p>Christmas 1982</p>		<p>Christmas 1988</p>

	Christmas 1983		
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Birchcroft/Bronte
UK, bone china
Bronte is one of Birchcroft's backstamps

	Christmas 1987 madonna & child		Christmas 2001 lantern	
	Christmas 1989 'They followed a star'		Christmas 2002 teddy bear see 1999	
	Christmas 1989 'Gold frankincense & myrrh'		Christmas 2003 Christmas rose & holly	
		Christmas 1990 five different decals		Merry Christmas 2016
		Christmas (1990) three different nativity scenes – openings with peep scenes behind shepherds – angel manger – the Christ wise man - star		Christmas 2018 snowman
	Christmas 1992 robins		Merry Christmas 2018 Christmas gift	
	Christmas 1992 candle with fir branches		Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2020 Tiny santa in sleigh	

	Christmas 1992 Madonna & child stained glass		A Happy Christmas 2021
	Christmas 1993 toy train		Christmas (2021) silver tree affixed to flat side
	Christmas 1994 wreath		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa
	A Merry Xmas 1995 'To all thimblers'		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa decorating tree
	Christmas 1996 candle		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa in sleigh
	Christmas 1999 teddy bear Bronte backstamp see 2002		Christmas <i>undated</i> 'Santa Claus' 'Xmas trees holly & mistletoe'
	Christmas 1999 wreath Bronte backstamp		Christmas <i>undated</i> robin with holly
	Christmas 1999 tree Bronte backstamp		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa
	Christmas 1999 cat in sled Bronte backstamp		Merry Xmas <i>undated</i> candle with fir cones

	<p>Christmas 2000 bell Bronte backstamp</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> 'Santa's store'</p>
	<p>Christmas 2001</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> trumpet with holly</p>

Jenny Blair Designs

York, England, frosted glass cased in silver – some handpainted glass

see: Learn More About Thimbles/Miscellany for more on this thimble maker

	<p>Christmas (1990) Christmas roses handpainted glass</p>		<p>Christmas (1991) mistletoe holly & berries handpainted glass</p>
	<p>Christmas 1991 bells</p>		

Blacktop China

UK, fine bone china

 <p>"The Story of the Christmas Tree" Blacktop China</p>	<p>Christmas 1995- 6 thimbles</p>
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Blue Waters
UK, fine bone china

	<p>Noel (1987) lettered decoration over four thimbles with Holly Hobby children gold apex see also: Finsbury</p>		
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Gail Boekel

Florida, USA, handpainted porcelain
her earlier thimbles marked with her initials **GTB**



1997

		<p>Christmas Cookies 1991 with recipe on verso china</p>			<p>Merry Christmas 1992 ribboned gift</p>
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Tony Bouchet

St Ouen Jersey, UK, agateware pottery



2007

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	<p>Christmas 1985</p>		<p>Christmas 1993</p>
	<p>Christmas 1986 tree on verso</p>		<p>Christmas 1994</p>
	<p>Christmas 1987 two different colours</p>		<p>Christmas 1995</p>

	Christmas 1988		Christmas 1996
	Christmas 1989		Christmas 1997
	Christmas 1990		Christmas 1998 limited to 400
	Christmas 1991		Christmas 1999 limited to 500
	Christmas 1992		Christmas 2000 limited to 2000

Border Fine Arts Studio
UK

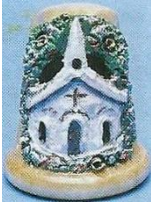

	Christmas <i>undated</i> snowmen with Christmas tree		
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Boulder Bay (Wanda Ralston)
USA, clay

	Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas tree		Christmas <i>undated</i> sparkly penguin santa with gift
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Gary & Trish Braatz

California, USA, handpainted birchwood
Gary does the carving, Trish the handpainted decor

	Christmas 1985 church		Christmas 1985 angel Christmas 1986 angel
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Gigi Branch

Devon, England, handpainted porcelain
Gigi learnt her painting skills at Limoges in France

	Christmas 1983 golden holly limited to 100 , signed (Gigi) & dated this lacy painted effect is a difficult skill		Christmas 1983 carollers
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Brylian Porcelain

USA, handpainted
absorbed by Heirloom Editions

	Christmas <i>undated</i> holly		
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Jacqui Carey (JC)

UK, handpainted wood


	Christmas 1989 holly		
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Judy Krč


Snohomish, USA, handpainted clay
Judy stopped painting thimbles in 2010

	Christmas <i>undated</i> teddy bear in stocking		
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Caledonian Crystal
Scotland, glass

	Christmas (2001) robin		
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Carol Anne Miniatures
UK, handpainted pewter

	Christmas (2016) santa		
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Caroline Cameron
South Australia, bread dough on china

	Christmas 1996 Thimbelina fairy for the top of tree		
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Peter Carver
Solihull, England, handpainted china

	Christmas 2013 a few examples
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Castlewynd
UK, china

	Christmas 1980 robin similar decal to Highland China		
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Cavalier Collectables

UK, handpainted pewter on china

see also: [Sterling Classic](#)

	<p>Christmas (2005) santa figural attached to china thimble</p>		<p>Christmas (2005) santa figural on his sleigh attached to china thimble</p>
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Caverswall (John Chown)


Cornwall, England, china

most have a robin & holly on the verso


	<p>Xmas <i>undated</i> flying Santa</p>		<p>Merry Christmas (1985) handpainted snowman with black china hat</p>
	<p>Christmas 1977 coach & inn signed by <u>Mary Grant</u></p>		<p>Christmas 1986 umbrella'd couple gold snowflake patterned apex</p>
	<p>Christmas 1978 couple skating signed by <u>Mary Grant</u></p>		<p>Christmas 1987 coach in street scene gold snowflake patterned apex</p>
	<p>Christmas 1979 children tobogganing</p>		<p>Christmas 1988 snow skating scene gold snowflake patterned apex</p>
	<p>Christmas 1980 carollers signed by <u>M. Grant</u></p>		<p>Christmas 1989 winter bridge scene gold snowflake patterned apex</p>
	<p>Christmas 1981 plum pudding & Christmas tree</p>		<p>Christmas 1990 decorating the tree gold snowflake patterned apex</p>

	<p>Christmas 1982 family decorating the tree</p>		<p>Christmas 1991 skating couple gold snowflake patterned apex</p>
	<p>Christmas 1982 family with gifts</p>		<p>Christmas 1992 family decorating snowman gold snowflake patterned apex</p>
	<p>Christmas 1983 sleigh scene signed by <u>John Ball</u></p>		<p>Christmas 1992 family decorating snowman gold snowflake patterned apex <i>the Thimble Collectors Club & has a different verso with bells & holly</i></p>
	<p>Christmas 1984 santa in sleigh</p>		<p>Christmas 1993 santa with children gold snowflake patterned apex <i>produced for the Thimble Collectors Club</i></p>
	<p>Christmas 1985 family carollers</p>		<p>Christmas 1993 santa with children gold snowflake patterned apex</p>

Ceil
handpainted wood

	<p>Christmas 1988 robin with holly</p>		
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J&S Chown
Hayle, Cornwall, England, china
John Chown was the founder of Caverswall

	<p>Christmas 1995 building a snowman</p>		
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Coalport


England, bone china

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

	Christmas 1979		Christmas 1980 coaching scene
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Constantia


South Africa, china

	Christmas 1982 Mary & baby Jesus in gold		
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Cornish Enamels

Helston, Cornwall, enamelled

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	Christmas 1996 robin red breast		
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Cottage Thimbles

Cornwall, England, china


	Christmas 2005 holly wreath		Christmas 2009 skater
	Christmas 2006 holly		Christmas 2014
	Christmas 2008 bells		

Crown Staffs
UK, china

no photo	Christmas 1979 holly		Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas rose & poinsettia
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Nigel Creed

Worcester, England, handpainted china
gilded by Master Gilder Ken Russell

	Christmas (1990) holly		
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S.H.D

US, handpainted pewter

	Christmas 1985 house with santa climbing roof separates to show xmas toys		Christmas 1985 santa figural bronzed
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Betty Daley

US, handpainted porcelain ©

	Christmas 1982 lamb		
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Gili Davis

South Africa, porcelain
handpainted (from 1986 on her own thimbles) Died 2015
only signed 'Gili'



	<p>Merry Christmas 1985 santa in his car</p>		<p>Christmas 1996 snow scene all round</p>
	<p>Christmas 1985 holly atop</p>		<p>Christmas 1997 bells & ribbons red rhinestone holly</p>
	<p>Christmas 1986 angel</p>		<p>Christmas 1998 teddy bear</p>
	<p>Christmas 1987 candle</p>		<p>Christmas 1999 mouse with sewing tools</p>
	<p>Christmas 1988 poinsettia limited to 30 lilac porcelain</p>		<p>Christmas 2000 child with castle in snow</p>
	<p>Christmas 1988 holly with champevé berries</p>		<p>Christmas 2001 snow scene</p>
	<p>Christmas 1988 dove</p>		<p>Christmas 2002 three kings</p>

	<p>Christmas 1988 holly & flower limited to 30</p>		<p>Blessings 2003 snowman</p>
	<p>Christmas 1989 flowers</p>		<p>Christmas 2004 tree red 'gem' atop tree</p>
	<p>Christmas 1990 dove gold painted apex</p>		<p>Christmas 2005 Christmas gnome</p>
	<p>Christmas 1991 nativity</p>		<p>Christmas 2006 holly</p>
	<p>Christmas 1992 tree limited to 30</p>		<p>Christmas 2007 robin</p>
	<p>Christmas 1993 holly</p>		<p>Christmas 2008 nativity</p>
	<p>Christmas 1994 poinsettia</p>		<p>Christmas 2009 star</p>
	<p>Christmas 1995 holly & bow</p>		<p>Christmas 2010 santa</p>

De Grazia

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> 'Little Prayer The Christmas Angel' 'Artists of the world' limited to 2500</p>		
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Val de Vries

Clare, South Australia, handpainted porcelain or wood



	<p>Christmas 2001 snow scene with cottage</p>		<p>Christmas 2005 candle</p>
	<p>Christmas 2001 snowman wood</p>		<p>Christmas 2006 'O come all ye faithful church</p>
	<p>Christmas 2001 bears</p>		<p>Christmas 2006 snowman</p>
	<p>Christmas 2002 snowman</p>		<p>Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> candle holly on verso wood</p>
	<p>Christmas 2002 church opalescent finish</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa birch wood</p>
	<p>Christmas 2002 candle wood</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas stockings</p>

	<p>Christmas 2003 gifts</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> candles wood</p>
	<p>Christmas 2005 house & trees in snow</p>		

Dorothy DeLong

Missouri, USA, handpainted porcelain
she painted for Heirloom Editions in 1980s

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> sleigh scene</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> sleigh scene</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> snowman scene</p>		

Joan Dodge

Alexander, Maine, USA, handpainted wood

	<p>Christmas 1997 tree</p>		<p>Christmas 2004 winter scene or Christmas</p>
	<p>Christmas 1998 tree</p>		<p>Christmas 2005 winter scene or Christmas</p>
	<p>Christmas 2001 tree & snowman</p>		<p>Christmas 2006 winter scene or Christmas</p>

	Christmas 2001 candy canes		Christmas undated tree & fireplace
	Christmas 2003 fireplace		Christmas undated carollers
	Christmas 2003 winter scene or Christmas		

Michael I Dorman-Brailsford
London, England, Britannia silver

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

	Christmas 1984 'Unto Us a Child is Born'		
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Downs

silver plated with hand-enamelled blue Delft plaque showing Dutch churches. There is a parallel series with commercial colourful Christmas scenes or gilt thimbles. The base thimbles vary over the years

	Christmas 1979 santa with tree		Christmas 1985
	Christmas 1979 Bartholomew Church Schoonhaven		Christmas 1986 Church of Thorn
	Christmas 1980 St Laurentius Bergambacht		Christmas 1986 santa 'checking his list' <u>Norman Rockwell</u>

	Christmas 1981 New Church of Amsterdam		Christmas 1987
	Christmas 1982		Christmas 1988 Church of Thorn
	Christmas 1982 <u>Norman Rockwell</u> multicoloured		Christmas 1994 Loving Woman Church Dordrecht
	Christmas 1983		Christmas 1995 Old Parish Church Limbracht
	Christmas 1983 <u>Norman Rockwell</u> multicoloured		Christmas 1996 Molkwerum Church Province of Friesland
	Christmas 1984		Christmas 1997 St John the Baptist Church of Roosendaal
	Christmas 1984 <u>Norman Rockwell</u> multicoloured		Christmas 1998 St Ursula Church in Warmenhuizen

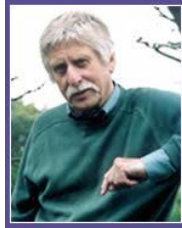
Nancy Drane
Arizona, USA, china

	Christmas 1996 poinsettia & pine cone		
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Dubi
Czech Republic, china


	<p>Christmas 2004 Bohemian Christmas</p>		
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Dunheved
Cornwall, England, fine bone china
handpainted by Derek Wilson
thimbles are large




	<p>Christmas 1987 robin & holly</p>		<p>Christmas 2000 snowman & robin</p>
	<p>Christmas 1988 reindeer</p>		<p>Christmas 2000 Christmas robin</p>
	<p>Christmas 1989 pheasants</p>		<p>Christmas 2001 red squirrel</p>
	<p>Christmas 1990 Christmas rose mistletoe & holly</p>		<p>Christmas 2001 pheasant</p>
	<p>Christmas 1990 snowman</p>		<p>Christmas 2002 blue tit</p>
	<p>Christmas 1991 penguin</p>		<p>Christmas 2002 blackbird</p>

	Christmas 1992 polar bears		Christmas 2005 robins & mistletoe
	Christmas 1993 church		Christmas 2005 Christmas robin & village
	Christmas 1994 turkey		Christmas 2005 robin & Christmas rose
	Christmas 1994 tobogganing snowman		Christmas (2006) partridge with rabbit
	Christmas 1995 robin red breast		Christmas (2006) robin & house
	Christmas 1996 hare & robin		Christmas (2006) thrush & holly
	Christmas 1997 snowman & robin		Christmas (2007) robin with Christmas roses
	Christmas 1997 robin & church		Christmas (2008) 'Silent Night' tawny owl
	Christmas 1998 boy & snow-covered house		Christmas <i>undated</i> building a snowman
	Christmas 1999 church & sheep		Christmas <i>undated</i> robin & blue tit

	Christmas 2000 shepherds & star of Bethlehem		
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L.E



USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1984 santa on roof limited to 2000		
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Sally Eaglesham

UK, china

designer for The Thimble Guild in Scotland

	Christmas 2005 robin		Christmas 2005 baby in a manger with animals
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Robert Earwicker


China Cottage, Cornwall, England, handpainted Cornish clay

	Christmas 1984 or 1989 snowman figural		Christmas 1989 hooded santa
	Christmas 1985 cottage shape with holly		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa figural


Brad Elfrink

Missouri, USA, Siberian fossil bone

Elvenkrafte Studio

	Christmas <i>undated</i> santa with toys and chimney		
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Ellard
USA, porcelain

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> holly</p>		
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Enesco
USA/Taiwan, handpainted bisque porcelain or pewter
see also Precious Moments Christmas set by Enesco under (P)


	<p>Christmas 1979 owl atop tree stump</p>		<p>Christmas 1987 set of 8 figurals nativity Joseph, Mary & Baby Jesus</p>
	<p>Christmas 1979 squirrel atop tree stump</p>		<p>Christmas 1988 'Jesus gave me a new heart' atop</p>
	<p>Christmas 1979 raccoon atop tree stump</p>		<p>Christmas 1988 cat atop</p>
	<p>Christmas 1980 choirgirl figurinal</p>		<p>Christmas 1988 Joseph, Mary & Jesus in crib atop <u>Paul L Connolly</u></p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1983 red cardinal atop</p>		<p>Christmas 1991 articulated tree handpainted pewter</p>
	<p>Christmas 1983 figural atop pewter</p>		<p>Christmas 1991 articulated chest handpainted pewter</p>

	Christmas 1985 boy with stocking atop		Christmas <i>undated</i> rocking horse atop sprigs of holly
	Christmas 1985 teddy bear atop		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa with bugle figural
	Christmas 1986 santa head stein		Christmas <i>undated</i> bells
	Christmas 1986 bear cub atop with red & blue drum xmas wreath around rim		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa with his tree & staff atop
	Christmas 1986 shepherd atop		Christmas <i>undated</i> teddy bear atop with 'LOVE' heart holly around rim
	Christmas 1986 girl with her teddy bear		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa with lantern & sack figural
	Christmas 1986 jack-in-a-box bear atop		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa atop
	Christmas 1986 drummer bear atop Lucy Rigg		Christmas <i>undated</i> green santa atop
	Christmas 1987 Christmas angel bear atop		Christmas <i>undated</i> snowman

	Christmas 1987 Garfield santa figural		Christmas <i>undated</i> 'My special friend' figural with tree
	Christmas (1990) 'Because I Believe I Rejoice' holy family all round		Christmas <i>undated</i> 'Grandma' figural with gift
	Christmas 1987 red traditional santas white traditional santas all atop handpainted <u>John Grossman</u>		Christmas <i>undated</i> 'Mother' figural

Eugenie


Arrowsic, Maine, USA, glass

	Christmas (1987) tree atop		
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Fenton China

UK, fine bone china


	Christmas 1982 santa		Christmas 1990 They presented unto him gifts ...
	Christmas 1983 santa with sack		Christmas <i>undated</i> holly & mistletoe

	Christmas 1984 robin		
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Finsbury China
UK

	Christmas 1982 carollers also exists without a backstamp		Christmas 1984 robin in holly 'Cumberland Hotel'
	Christmas 1983 snowman		Christmas (2005) pair: holly – poinsettia gold apex
	Christmas 1983 snowman		Christmas (2006) pair: holly – poinsettia gold apex
	Christmas 1984 carollers 'Cumberland Hotel'		
			Christmas (2004) set of six miscellaneous decals R: Noel thimbles: see also Blue Waters

Fiskcars (Walmart)
USA, china


	Holiday 2000 children tobogganing		
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Siegfried Flitsch (SF)

Pforzheim, Germany, silverplated (gesilbert) and enamel
with Hummel scenes from 1984
Ars Edition Limited Editions

	Merry Christmas 1983 is this the correct thimble?		Christmas 1987 holy family
	Christmas 1984 santa		Christmas 1988 lantern
	Christmas 1984 tree		Christmas 1989 candle with deer
	Christmas 1984 angels		Christmas 1990 carollers
	Christmas 1985 'Guiding light'		Christmas 1991 The renewal
	Christmas 1986 violin		Christmas 1992 trumpeter
	Christmas 1987 candle		


Fort
USA, pewter

	Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> wreath atop		
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John Frame

UK, glass

(was this wrongly attributed – may be by John Spray?)

	<p>Christmas (2001) Christmas candle & napkin ring</p>		
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Franklin Mint

sterling silver

most have a wreath with the date, a bird & a Christmas symbol

	<p>Christmas 1982 flowers</p>		<p>Christmas 1985 tree, robin & mistletoe</p>
	<p>Christmas 1983 poinsettias & bells</p>		<p>Christmas 1986 fir cones, deer & squirrel</p>
	<p>Christmas 1984 candle & cardinal</p>		

Stephen Frost (Warwick Models)


UK, handpainted pewter, many articulated

previously a modeller with McMillan & Wife – see MW for earlier examples

rarely are these thimbles dated – & they keep being reissued – earliest known date used



pewter miniature painter

	<p>Christmas (1992) snowman with pipe & brollie</p>		<p>Seasons Greetings (2001) robin with scarf on holly atop different bases</p>
	<p>Christmas (1992) santa bear atop - toys around rim</p>		<p>Merry Christmas (2001) santa down the chimney</p>

		Christmas (1992) 'Away in a Manager' R: part-painted		Christmas (2001) 'Carol Song Book' that opens R: unpainted
	Christmas (1992) tree		Christmas (2001) santa atop chimney with sack on a chain	
	Christmas (1992) santa		Christmas 2003 crystals as holly	
	Christmas (1993) santa in sleigh		Merry Christmas (2004) santa robin atop different colour lettering	
	Christmas 1995 'Sint en Pieterman' – santa & his servant		Christmas (2004) Christmas tree in a pot atop	
	Christmas (1997) The First Noel (carol)		Christmas (2005) 'Carols', singers atop with lamp	
	Christmas (1997) <i>undated</i> stocking with toys		Christmas (2005) candlestick holder atop holly	
	Christmas (1998) santa in reindeer sleigh		Christmas 2008 crystals	
	Christmas (1999) angel atop different bases with unknown lettering at R		Christmas <i>undated</i> xmas pudding	

	Christmas (2000) holly & mistletoe (suspended from hook on top that lifts off) Swarovski crystals		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa with bell
	Christmas (2001) Mr Snowman figural		
		Christmas <i>undated</i> 'Hark! the Herald angels sing' with L: Swarovski crystals	



VTG

USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1978 tree		Christmas 1981 tree
	Christmas 1997 tree		




Gallo (E Vincent)

USA, pewter

	Christmas 1990 santa in sleigh red crystal on sleigh		Christmas 1993 santa in sleigh red & green crystals on sleigh
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Ganz

Taiwan, handpainted pewter

		Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas bell shape		Christmas <i>undated</i> stocking shape
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Gimbel & Sons

Maine, USA, china

	<p>Christmas 2011 Christmas stocking this fine bone china thimble was made in UK for Gimbel</p>		
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Ginnie (Virginia Wellman)

USA, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1980 santa owl</p>		
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Nicholas C Gish

New Jersey, USA, pewter. Died 2006




1997

	<p>Merry Christmas 1980 santa with sack</p>	
	<p>Merry Christmas 1981 stein</p>	
	<p>Christmas 1983 santa in chimney limited to 10000</p>	
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas spoon R: gilt spoons</p>	

		<p>Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> santa-go-round with reindeer sleigh scene revolves around the metal thimbles</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> bells & fir cones</p>	
	<p>Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> choirboy singing 'Noel'</p>	

D Glans

USA, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1982 fir cones</p>		
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Gorham

USA, fine china
with gold-painted apex
the scenes are from Norman Rockwell

	<p>Christmas 1979 snowman</p>		<p>Christmas 1981 white santa & gifts</p>
	<p>Christmas 1980 Tiny Tim</p>		<p>Christmas 1982 musicians</p>

Peter Gosling





UK, bone china

	<p>Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> holly</p>		
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Thorvald Greif
Creglingen, Germany, sterling silver

	<p>Christmas (1998) Christmas carol music</p>		<p>Christmas (2005) bells, tree, gifts</p>
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Gwahaniaeth Crafts (Doris & Bryn Weightman)
Wales, handpainted clay over metal – mainly figural

	<p>Christmas (1992) santa & Rudolph</p>		<p>Christmas (2007) The nativity set of 8</p>
	<p>Christmas (1993) Little Helper</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa on sleigh</p>
	<p>Christmas (1994) Christmas pudding</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa</p>
	<p>Christmas (1996) santa's boot</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> snowman with guitar</p>
	<p>Christmas (2000) Christmas angel</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> robin</p>
	<p>Christmas (2001) golly santa</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas gnome</p>
	<p>Christmas (2002) golly chef with xmas pudding</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas gnome</p>

	Christmas (2005) santa teapot		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa handpainted by Bryn 1980s
	Christmas (2006) santa on sleigh		Christmas <i>undated</i> snowman with drum
	Christmas (2006) Snow queen		Christmas <i>undated</i> snowman with trumpet


Hallmark
Kansas City, USA

	Christmas 1990 tree china, bell-shaped		Christmas 1995 'Alice in Wonderland' painted pewter
	Christmas 1991 band of holly & mistletoe china, bell-shaped		Christmas 1997 'White Rabbit' painted pewter
	Christmas 1992 teddy bear china, bell-shaped		Christmas 1996 'Mad Hatter' painted pewter
	Christmas 1993 poinsettia china, bell-shaped		Christmas 1998 'Cheshire Cat' painted pewter

Hanbridge Fine Ceramics


UK

made by Sutherland

	Christmas 2003 santa with gifts		
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Robert Hands

Edinburgh, handmade and engraved glass

	Merry Christmas 1989		
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Harcourt China (Chris Burns)

Malvern, England, handpainted china

	Christmas 1991 Madonna & child		
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Walter Hasenfus

USA, spun glass



	Christmas <i>undated</i> tree atop		
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Hazrah (Safinah, Mariam and Sarah) (Souvenir Casting Ltd)
St Louis, Mauritius, handmade and handpainted bronze

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














 <p>© 1991 Ch fro Cas come Colle Safinah Sarah have set island spa and exclu keepsake Ref: 064</p>	<p>Christmas (2006) Bless the world'</p>		<p>Christmas (2007) snowman & tree fine grains of beach sand added for texture</p>
 <p>Am My So hg id ky</p>			<p>Christmas (2006) santa snow scene, tree on verso - blue skirt, gold glittery apex C/R: blue painted apex gold skirt (2008)</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> snowman atop with santa & holly & tree snow scene</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> tree with santa</p>

Healacraft China (Neil Higgins)
UK, handpainted china

	<p>Christmas (1983) choristers limited to 250 b&w photo</p>		<p>Christmas (1983) snowman limited to 250 b&w photo</p>
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Heirloom Editions
California, USA, bisque porcelain
see also: [Tasia](#)

	<p>Christmas 1983 'The night before Christmas ...' handpainted by <u>Joann Hall</u> part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas</p>		<p>Christmas 1983 'Away to the window ...' handpainted by <u>Joann Hall</u> part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas</p>
	<p>Christmas (1983) 'Not a creature was stirring ...' handpainted by <u>Joann Hall</u> part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas</p>		<p>Christmas 1983 'Down the chimney ...' handpainted by <u>Joann Hall</u> part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas</p>

	<p>Christmas (1983) 'Visions of sugar plums ...' handpainted by <u>Joann Hall</u> part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas</p>		<p>Christmas 1983 'A peddler opening his pack ...' handpainted by <u>Joann Hall</u> part of series: 'Twas the Night before Christmas</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1983 poinsettia</p>		<p>Merry Christmas 1983 holly</p>
	<p>Christmas 1983 holly highlighted in enamel</p>		<p>Christmas 1988 'Joy to the world'</p>
	<p>Christmas (1983) 'Si-lent night, Ho-ly night' handpainted by <u>Kathryn D'Ambrosio</u> (California) some champlévé on notes & holly</p>		<p>Christmas undated 'We Three Kings'</p>
	<p>Christmas undated pink angel</p>		<p>Merry Christmas undated angel handpainted by <u>Joanne Hall</u></p>
	<p>Christmas undated santa figural articulated handpainted pewter</p>		<p>Christmas undated blue angel</p>
	<p>Christmas undated handpainted by <u>Tom Towers</u></p>		

	<p>Merry Christmas undated holly</p>		<p>Christmas Snow-covered cottage – holly on apex</p>
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Heritage Collection

UK, sterling silver or gilt sterling silver, hallmarked Birmingham
these were made for the Australian market

the makers marks are ALtd for Ammonite Ltd (1981 1982 thimbles) & Charles Owen George (1982 1983 thimbles) & the unknown maker's mark of B-L (1984 thimble)

they were boxed & each had a certificate of authenticity


each certificate is numbered & some issues were limited to **1000**

with 2 different designs for 1981, they may have been made for a market other than Australia

	<p>Christmas 1981 ribbon garlands & holly in relief all round available in gilt sterling & sterling silver maker: <u>Ammonite Ltd</u> (ALtd)</p>		<p>Christmas 1982 mistletoe & holly maker: <u>Ammonite Ltd</u> (ALtd)</p>
	<p>Christmas 1981 bells & holly all round maker: <u>B-L</u></p>		<p>Christmas 1983 trees in relief all round maker: <u>Charles Owen George</u> (COG)</p>
	<p>Christmas 1982 santa & reindeer in relief all round available in gilt sterling & sterling silver makers: <u>Charles Owen George</u> (COG) & <u>Ammonite Ltd</u> (ALtd)</p>		<p>Christmas 1984 We Three Kings in relief all round maker: <u>B-L</u></p>

Hexagon Studios

UK, china

	<p>Christmas undated Christmas rose & holly</p>		
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Highland China

Kingussie, Scotland, fine bone china

	<p>Christmas 1980 robin similar decal to Castlewynd China</p>		<p>Christmas 1981 robin & pudding</p>
	<p>Noel 1980 camels</p>		<p>Christmas 1982 mistletoe & 3 bells signed RT marketed as 1st anniversary for Charles & Diana</p>
	<p>Noel 1980 camels (different colours)</p>		<p>Christmas 1982 church</p>


Dianne Hillesland

Old Town Florida USA



pyrographed, handpainted wood

	<p>Christmas (2013) poinsettia</p>		<p>Christmas (2015) candy canes</p>
	<p>Christmas (2013) snowman</p>		<p>Christmas (2015) baubles</p>
	<p>Christmas (2014) tree</p>		<p>Christmas (2015) snowman</p>
	<p>Christmas (2014) bows & bells</p>		<p>Christmas (2016) toys around the tree</p>
	<p>Christmas (2015) santa</p>		

Hillgrove Porcelain Studio (Brian O Sullivan)
 Cahirciveen County Kerry Ireland, porcelain with handmade decoration

	<p>Christmas (2009) holly affixed</p>		
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Hinterland
 Canada, handpainted leather

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> candy cane</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa face</p>
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Höchst
 Germany, handpainted porcelain
 with a self-patterned apex, sometimes outlined in gold

	<p>Christmas 2000 children in show</p>		<p>Christmas 2006 snowflake</p>
	<p>Christmas 2001 tree & sack</p>		<p>Christmas 2013 snowman</p>
	<p>Christmas 2002 holly</p>		<p>Christmas 2015 rocking horse</p>
	<p>Christmas 2003 santa & sleigh</p>		<p>Christmas 2016 lily</p>
	<p>Christmas 2005 angels</p>		<p>Christmas 2017 fuchsia</p>

Holly Tree Miniatures

UK, handpainted china

	<p>Christmas 1993 robin with holly atop</p>		
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House of Goebel

UK, fine bone china

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> holly</p>		
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Hurley Porcelain (Wendy Bowen)

USA, handpainted



	<p>Merry Christmas 1978 holy family</p>		<p>Merry Christmas 1980 shepherds & Christmas star</p>
	<p>Christmas 1979 holy family</p>		<p>Merry Christmas 1981 three heavenly angels</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1980 three wise men</p>		

Ipswich Collectors Society
Ipswich, England, china

	<p>Christmas 1985 'We Three Kings'</p>		
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Irish Dresden


Ireland, porcelain lace with handpainting

see: Learn More About Thimbles/Miscellany for more on this thimble maker


	<p>Christmas 1985 roses with green lace 1st in series b&w photo</p>		<p>Christmas 1987 holly</p>
	<p>Christmas 1986 holly</p>		<p>Christmas 1988 gold stars</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> robin atop</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> holly</p>

E.J

handpainted china

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> fir branch</p>		
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JJ
bisque


	<p>Christmas 1979 mouse</p>		
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Jasper's of Yorkshire (Margaret Palmer)
Sutton-in-Cramer, Yorkshire, England

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

	<p>Christmas 1994 snowflakes on blue holly on red</p>		<p>Christmas 1996 'Christmas Gloriana' jewelled limited to 45</p>
	<p>Christmas 1995 the Christmas Ice King the Christmas Ice Queen limited to 300 sets</p>		<p>Christmas 1997 'Angel wings'</p>
	<p>Christmas 1995 'The Merry Mummies' limited to 50</p>		<p>Christmas 1998 'Christmas kisses' limited to 250</p>
	<p>Christmas 1995 'Wassailing' limited to 50</p>		<p>Christmas 1999 'Glad tidings' limited to 200</p>

Joel
bisque
see also: [Joel White](#)

	<p>Merry Christmas 1977 chipmunk figural atop</p>		
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Tilly Kadletz

Nadelberg Austria, naively handpainted lacquer with brass 4. Using Settmacher thimbles – 1975-1978
handpainted by US painters

	<p>Christmas 1974 santa</p>		<p>Christmas [1999] here comes santa</p>
	<p>Christmas 1974 wreath</p>		<p>Christmas [1999] jingle bells</p>
	<p>Christmas 1975 tree</p>		<p>Christmas [2001] santa with lamp</p>
	<p>Christmas 1975 candle</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> candles</p>
	<p>Christmas 1975 snowman & candy canes b&w photo – do they go together?</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> tree</p>
	<p>Christmas 1976 caroller</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> gifts</p>
	<p>Christmas 1976 tree & candle</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> lantern with pine branches black lacquer-white lacquer</p>
	<p>Christmas [1997] madonna & child</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> santa with lantern black lacquer</p>

Kaiser


W-Germany, porcelain

each has a snowflake patterned apex & the scene is all round

	Christmas 1979 shepherds limited to 15000		Christmas 1984 tobogganing
	Christmas 1980 coaching scene		Christmas 1985 snow scene
	Christmas 1981 snowman		Christmas 1986 dog
	Christmas 1982 horses		Christmas 1987 snowman
	Christmas 1983 merchants selling their wares in street scene		


Karin

Maine, USA, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas 1995 tree		
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Ketcham & McDougall (KMD)


New York USA, sterling

	Christmas <i>undated</i> holly with emerald		
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Kirks Folly


USA – whimsical creations

began creating whimsical jewellery in 1979 in New York by Helen Kirk and her sister Jennifer

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> decorated tree atop gilt metal thimble</p>		
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Klima

France, handpainted bisque

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> cow in upright santa hat</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> pig caroller</p>
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> cow in flatt santa hat</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> pig in santa hat</p>

Teri Koenig

USA, handpainted bisque

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i></p>		
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Mildred Kohls

USA, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1975 church scene</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> snow scene</p>
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Kölmel

Germany, handpainted pewter

		<p>Christmas 2001 angel's head</p>		<p>Christmas 2003 snowman's head gilded pewter</p>
	<p>Christmas 2001 santa's head gilded pewter</p>			


Margareta Kristensen

Melbourne, Australia, handpainted timber turned by her husband John

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> candle</p>		
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Andrew Langford

UK, resin

	<p>Christmas (2010) festive fizz</p>		
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Lantz

USA, handmade in wood


	<p>Christmas 1993 Ho Ho Ho santa atop</p>		<p>Christmas 1993 glittery snowman atop</p>
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Raimundas Lapsys


glass

	<p>Christmas 1978 'Peace on earth' signed & dated handcut crystal by Master Cutter 2nd in series – limited ed</p>		
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Lee (GJK Collectibles)
USA, porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1981 girl at post box</p>		
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Lefton Royal Dover
Taiwan, china

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> cardinal & holly</p>		
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Pierre Lenain
France, sterling silver

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> band of holly</p>		
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Linda
USA, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> holly & bow</p>		
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Lindner
Bavaria, Germany, porcelain

	<p>Christmas (1990) poinsettia & holly four-sided</p>		<p>Frohe Weihnachten 2003 little shepherd & nativity four-sided</p>
	<p>Frohe Weihnacht 1995 santa four-sided</p>		<p>Frohe Weihnachten 2004 young shepherd with lantern on cobalt four-sided</p>

	<p>Frohe Weihnacht 1996 musical angels four-sided</p>		<p>Frohe Weihnachten 2005 snowmen scalloped rim</p>
	<p>Weihnachten 1998 angels four-sided</p>		<p>Frohe Weihnachten 2006 handpainted santa & gifts scalloped rim</p>
	<p>Frohe Weihnacht 1998 angel, cobalt four-sided</p>		<p>Frohe Weihnachten 2006 flight into Egypt in silhouette</p>
	<p>Frohe Weihnacht 1999 gifts four-sided</p>		<p>2008 Weihnachten angel four-sided</p>
	<p>Christmas (2001) Christmas tree cookies scalloped rim</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> poinsettia & holly</p>
	<p>Frohe Weihnacht 2001 bells & holly four-sided</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> angel choir four-sided</p>
	<p>Frohe Weihnachten 2002 bear in wagon of presents scalloped rim</p>		
	<p>Frohe Weihnachten 2002 angel orchestra four-sided</p>		
	<p>Merry X-mas Joyeux Noël Vrolijk Kerstfeest Frohe Weihnachten (2006) santa</p>		<p>Merry X-mas Joyeux Noël Vrolijk Kerstfeest Frohe Weihnachten (2006) bells</p>


Lomonosov

St Petersburg, Russia, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas (2005) snow on log cabin</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> tree with snow, temple</p>
	<p>Christmas (2006) bells bear fir tree branches</p>		
	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> Nutcracker Suite</p>		

Lotthammer

Germany, sterling silver

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> angel with candle enamel with silver & brass</p>		
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Angela Mamontova

St Petersburg, Russia, handpainted porcelain
her thimbles are signed and dated



	<p>Christmas (2019) 'Christmas Eve' lettered in Cyrillic</p>		<p>Christmas (2020) 'xmas mouse' lettered in Cyrillic</p>
	<p>Christmas (2019) 'Father Frost' lettered in Cyrillic</p>		<p>Christmas (2020) 'midnight snack' lettered in Cyrillic</p>
	<p>Christmas (2020) 'Dreaming of a white xmas' lettered in Cyrillic</p>		

Pat Mance

Holly, Michigan, USA, handpainted china


	<p>Christmas 1989 handpainted candle</p>		
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Marianela Miniatures


handmade with polyclay

	<p>Christmas (2012) 'Bethlehem' scene with sheep pewter nativity atop surrounded by the sparkling night sky</p>		<p>Christmas (2013) gingerbread house</p>
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G & J Martin
USA, handpainted pewter

	<p>Christmas 1988 Christmas tree with tiny gifts on a base pretty edging to rim with plastic dome</p>		
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Maruri Masterpiece
Taiwan, bone china


	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> 'December' holly</p>		
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Mason's
UK, ironstone
most of their Christmas thimbles are undated
identical undated thimbles were made by Pyramid Pottery

see: Learn More About Thimbles/Miscellany for more on this thimble maker

	<p>Christmas santa & holly</p>		<p>Christmas bells & wreath</p>
	<p>Christmas tree & mistletoe</p>		<p>Christmas santa (two gold bands)</p>
	<p>Christmas stockings & robin</p>		

Mayflower China
UK, fine bone china

	<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> tree</p>		
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McMillan & Wife (Robin & Jill McMillan)


UK, handpainted pewter (some articulated)

see also [Stephen Frost](#) for later thimbles

	<p>Christmas (1983) The first noel</p>		<p>Christmas (1985) santa figural with belt hp by MH</p>
	<p>Christmas (1983) santa on brick chimney with sack that can be pulled up</p>		<p>Christmas (1986) angel with trumpet</p>
	<p>Christmas (1985) tree</p>		<p>Christmas (1988) three angels 'Fallen Angel' has his eyes open</p>
	<p>Christmas (1985) nativity</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> 'Van St Nicolaas' see also Stephen Frost (1995)</p>
	<p>Christmas (1985) December holly fairy atop</p>		<p>Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> 'From our house to yours'</p>


McHaffy

USA, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 2004 'Wish upon a star' angel</p>		
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Meissen

Saxony, Germany, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas (2001) holly</p>		
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Julie Menzies

Biggar, Scotland, handpainted bone china
also designed decals for [The Thimble Guild](#)



	<p>Christmas 1994 church handpainted sycamore</p>		<p>Christmas 2011 santa & sleigh (decal)</p>
	<p>Christmas 1996 limited to 125</p>		<p>Christmas (2011) beads around red band</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1996 'Twas the night before Christmas</p>		<p>Christmas (2011) beads over wood</p>
	<p>Christmas (1999) handpainted Austria Settmacher brass thimbles – red for Mum, gold for daughter with Christmas trim</p>		<p>Christmas (2011) sparkling stars with red painted dots</p>
	<p>Merry Christmas 1999 handpainted holly</p>		<p>Christmas (2011) handpainted flowers green Ullmannsglass</p>
	<p>Xmas 1999 tree pointillist hand decorated</p>		<p>Christmas (2011) hand decorated green Ullmannsglass</p>
	<p>Christmas (1999) Christmas pudding limited to 250 (decal)</p>		<p>Christmas 2012 Away in a manger (decal)</p>

	Merry Christmas 2000 handpainted gold star on verso		Christmas (2013) Robin (decal)
	Christmas (2000) robin & snowman (decal)		Christmas (2015) Brampton (decal)
	Christmas (2001) modest Madonna in Renaissance style maple wood (decal)		

Merryfield Pottery
Torquay, Devon, handpainted – figural


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	Christmas (2004) Santa & Mrs Claus		Christmas (2014) mistletoe
	Christmas (2004) Snow Queen		Christmas (2015) carols
	Christmas (2005) santa cats with 'Toys'		Christmas (2016) cake
	Christmas (2005) carol singer cat		Christmas (2016) snowman
	Christmas (2010) santa paws		Christmas (2016) Rudolph

	Christmas (2011) cat crackers		Christmas (2016) santa
	Christmas (2014) carols		Christmas (2016) tree
	Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas scarves		Christmas <i>undated</i> santa cat

MG

Norwich, England, fine bone china
(MG is a brand name, not initials)

	Christmas <i>undated</i> santa with tree & fairy		
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M'Helen Ltd (MariHelen Engellen)
USA, handpainted porcelain

	1979 limited to 1000		Christmas 1981 Christmas mouse limited to 1000
	Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas mouse		Merry Christmas 1982 skating mouse limited to 1000

Millie Miller (MJM)
US, handpainted porcelain

		<p>Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> baby in cradle</p>		<p>Merry Christmas <i>undated</i> lambs</p>
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Minnie Maria Miniatures
UK, handpainted pewter, with moving parts
see also Stephen Frost

	<p>Christmas (1995) santa figural atop having a drink – arms move</p>		
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Miriam
USA, handpainted porcelain

	<p>Christmas 1991 candles</p>		
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Innes Mitchell
Scotland, pyrographed wood

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	<p>Christmas (1987) Holly Gaelic: Nollaig Chridheil & Merry Christmas</p>		
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Moorland Miniatures
UK, handpainted pewter, with articulated parts like moving arms
tend to be larger in size

	<p>Christmas (1996) kneeling santa figural & his sack</p>		
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Felix Morel

Pulteney Bridge, near Bath, England, brass
(1930-2016)




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	<p>Christmas (1992) Christmas star lacquered brass</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> brass bells on red lacquered brass</p>
	<p>Christmas (1993) star of Bethlehem hammered brass</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> tree with candles white brass</p>
	<p>Christmas (1998) cloisonné tree with lights white brass</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> Christmas cat black brass</p>
	<p>Christmas (2000) cloisonné tree with lights scarlet brass</p>		<p>Christmas <i>undated</i> snowman</p>

Dorothy Mortimer


UK, handpainted china

	<p>Christmas (1983) applied bunch of holly b&w photo</p>		
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MOT (Martha Shaw)
Anderson, South Carolina, USA, handpainted wood
her paintings are in folk-art style

	Christmas 1992 santa bunny		Christmas 1996 shepherds at the manger under a star
	Christmas 1994 santa		Christmas 1997 Mary her baby under a star
	Christmas 1995 Mary & Joseph on donkey		Christmas 1997 santa with holly
	Christmas 1995 Mary & Joseph in the manger under a star		Christmas 1998 angel
	Christmas 1995 angel		Christmas 2000 nativity stable scene under a star
	Christmas 1995 santa with holly		Christmas 2004 santa
	Christmas 1996 santa with toys		Christmas <i>undated</i> patchwork tree


Moti Wala
India, ivory

	Christmas (1957) santa		
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MPM Saxonia Porzellan
Germany, handpainted porcelain

	Christmas (2003) candle on pine branch		Christmas (2008) nutcracker
	Christmas (2003) starry splendour		Christmas (2008) ore miner with candles
	Christmas (2003) city Christmas tree see also: Others 1994		Christmas (2008) angel with light
	Christmas (2003) orchids with Christmas stars		Christmas <i>undated</i> three kings scalloped rim
	Weihnacht 2004 tree on blue sled star overhead		Christmas <i>undated</i> advent candles
	Christmas (2004) nativity 'nu sijt wellekom jesu lieve heer'		
	Christmas (2004) Christmas bouquet		

H Muhr's Sons
Philadelphia, USA, sterling silver

	Merry X-mas (1900s)		
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