

# Modern British sterling silver thimble makers still to be identified

1960 – 2022

These thimble makers' – or sponsors' – thimbles are images from my archives. None of these makers' names appear in the list of silver makers for any of the British Assay offices: most of the initials (with no other details) appear in the following website

[Silver Makers Marks](#)

Do you know who any of these thimble makers are?

A&C – AB (2) – ACW – AEC – ALW – BJK – B-L – BMS – CCSG – CJ - CJF – CJM – CN – COG – CT – DB  
DH DHJ – DMR – DRH – EKS – FWB – GPS – HBS – HRP – HT – HW - JDP (1957) – JFB – JMK – JND  
KEH&S – KK&I - KMH - LAQ – LBW LI – MA&S – MJET – MJT – MKT – NB – PC – PJH – PKG – R&BJC  
RGS – RL RL<sup>D</sup> – RP - RSW – S&D SAH – SM – SRS – TLTD – TWAEC – VM – VML – WMS

See their lovely thimble creations

The listing is in the order of the last initial, which is probably the last name, in keeping with the main topic, where the maker's name is known

I can transfer them to those pages when the maker's name is identified

The assay office is listed where known, as well as an assay date

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

We may never know these names

## Thimbles by the initials of the thimble maker/sponsor

A&C



1994

London

clasped hands

assay marks are stamped upside-down

**MA&S**



1981 925  
Birmingham  
import mark  
made by **Julius Wengert** of Pforzheim Germany

**AB - i**



1993  
Sheffield  
*Bronte Society Centenary 1893-1993*  
B S separated by feathered pen

**AB - ii**



2002 925  
London  
import mark

**DB**



1984  
Birmingham

**FWB**



1999 925  
Edinburgh  
millennium mark  
piercings along rim



1999 925  
Edinburgh  
millennium mark

**JFB**



1982  
London  
etched fairy amongst grass stalks with butterflies  
smooth apex

**NB**



1969  
London

**AEC\*\***



1984  
London  
applied stylised flower on smooth sides

**PC - i**



1989  
Birmingham  
applied daffodils

**PC - ii**



1993  
Sheffield  
Whitby Abbey  
Whitby jet in apex  
see also: Ralph Weston

**R&BJC**



1978  
London  
Celtic knot

**TWAEC**



2002 925  
London  
commemorating Queen Elizabeth's golden jubilee

**CJF\*\***



1995  
London  
import mark  
enamelled applied pansies  
made by **Julius Wengert** of Pforzheim Germany



1995  
London  
import mark  
applied bluebells  
made by **Julius Wengert** of Pforzheim Germany

**CCSG**



1970/1977  
London  
large sized thimbles  
no indentations on flat apex

**COG**



1982  
Birmingham  
*Christmas 1982 with reindeer*



1982  
Birmingham  
*Easter 1982 with daffodils*



1984  
Birmingham  
*Christmas 1983 with stylised tree*

**PKG**



1979  
London  
applied crude figures  
crudely hand-indented

**DH**



1985  
London

**DRH**



1985  
Birmingham  
enamelled flowers on finely stippled ground

**KMH**



1982  
Sheffield  
gilt applied abstract design  
concave apex smooth



1982  
Sheffield  
9ct

**PJH**



1986  
Birmingham  
hand indented

## SAH



1975  
Birmingham  
applied stylised flowers on stippled surface

## KK&I



1978  
Birmingham

## LI



1999 925  
Birmingham  
Blue John stone in apex  
very tiny mark

## CJ



1985  
Birmingham  
marriage of Prince Andrew to Sarah Ferguson 1986  
peep in apex by **Woodsetton**

**DHJ**



1978 9ct - 9.375  
London  
garnets set in around rim

**BJK**



1984  
Sheffield  
Blue John



1987  
Sheffield  
Blue John



1989  
Sheffield  
Malachite



1989  
Sheffield  
Onyx

**JMK**



1989  
Birmingham



**B-L**



1981  
Birmingham  
Christmas 1981 with bell and holly



1984  
Birmingham  
Christmas 1984 with Three Wise Men



1984  
Birmingham  
Easter 1984 swimming ducks

**RL**



1981  
London  
*CD Royal Wedding St Paul's 1981*

**RL<sup>D</sup>**



1987 925  
Birmingham  
import mark  
made in Portugal

**VML**



1979  
London  
two distinctive Celtic twisted bands

**CJM**



1977  
Birmingham

**SM**



1992  
Birmingham

**VM**



1983  
Edinburgh  
hand beaten surface

**CN**



925  
Cyprus  
not assayed  
R: name lettered upside down - may not be British made

**HRP**



2002  
London  
925

applied thistle with purple stone, crown, Irish harp. fleur de lis with Tudor rose on apex

**JDP**



1957  
London

stylised trees design at rim  
rare date for this period

**RP**



1976

**LAQ**



1985  
Birmingham  
blue enamelling

**DMR**



1978  
London

**BMS**



2003  
London

**EKS**



*DTS International Conference 2017 (Dorset Thimble Society)*  
not assayed

**GPS**



1981  
London

*Prince Charles Lady Diana Spencer 29<sup>th</sup> July 1981*

### HBS



1988  
London  
beehive-shaped with applied bees  
wooden thimble holder with an applied bee

### KEHS



1979  
Birmingham  
plain brushed surface  
mark poorly struck

### RGS



1982  
London

### S&D



1987 9ct - 9.375  
Birmingham

SRS



London  
applied stylised flowers with pearls

WMS



1983  
Birmingham

TLTD



1987  
Birmingham  
OLD BUSHMILLS



1987  
Birmingham



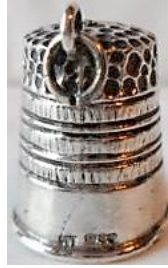
1987  
Birmingham  
HARRODS lettered over QE2 (Cunard cruise liner)

CT



1988  
Birmingham

**HT**



1977

suspension loop attached at edge of apex

**MJET**



1981

Birmingham

**MJT**



London

applied gilt leafed plant, mouse and bee  
hand-beaten surface

**MKT**



1996 925

London

import mark  
applied elephant  
made in Thailand

**ACW**



1979  
London

**ALW**



1977 L: jubilee mark  
Birmingham



1977  
Birmingham

**HW**



1986  
London  
handmade with applied butterfly

**LBW**



1982  
Birmingham



**RSW**



1972

Birmingham

rough finish with abstract applied designs

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**These marks have no corresponding thimble – do you have a thimble marked with these British maker's marks still to be identified? Please share**

**ACB** (Birmingham 1984) – **AM** (London 1985)

**CLTD** (enamelled Birmingham 1985) – **CMA** (Sheffield 1977) – **GB** (Birmingham 1985)

**KMH** (9ct Sheffield 1982) – **KMK** (London 1990) – **MMH** (silver gilt London 1981)

**MW** (Birmingham 1983) – **SRS** (London 1979) – **ST** (Birmingham 1988) – **TOLTD** (Birmingham 1982)

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This listing of Modern British thimble makers still to be identified does not purport to be complete or accurate in all aspects.

Rather it invites comment and contribution to add to our knowledge. My thanks to the contributors.

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