


Easter thimbles

There is a growing trend to have collections within thimble collections and a small, specialised themed area is Easter thimbles. For thimbles to fit within this category they should be dated. This then qualifies them both as commemorative as well as Easter thimbles.

The *Thimble Guild* of Biggar in Scotland has featured Easter thimbles in their catalogues over the years. These seem to be undated or only produced for one year. If the thimbles are not branded, it is difficult to track the makers after the event.

Hazel Armstrong

polymer clay - Cumbria, UK


	Easter 2016 <i>undated</i> bunny with carrots		
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Lorraine Bates

china – Woodsetton, UK
see also: Woodsetton thimbles topic



1984

	Easter 1987 22ct gold egg atop b&w image		
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Debbie Beam

handpainted wood – Edgecomb, Maine USA








1996

	Easter 1991 cross		Easter 1997
	Easter 1992		Easter 1998
	Easter 1993		Easter 1999
	Easter 1995		

Birchcroft

fine bone china – UK

	Happy Easter <i>undated</i> lamb		Easter <i>undated</i> ducklings
	Easter <i>undated</i> daffodils		Easter <i>undated</i> chick

	Easter <i>undated</i> poppies		
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Bronte

fine bone china – UK

	Easter 2000 chicken family		Easter 2000 birds
	Easter 2000 pigs		Easter 2000 birds
	Easter 2000 birds		Easter basket with eggs and chicks

Jenny Blair Designs

frosted glass cased in silver – York, UK
see also: Jenny Blair thimbles topic

	Easter (1993) with four abalone eggs		
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Caverswall


China – Longton, Stoke-on-Trent UK

John Chown founded Caverswall

			Easter 1978 signed M. Grant			Easter 1986
			Easter 1979 signed M. Grant			Easter 1987
			Easter 1979 signed M. Grant			Easter 1988
			Easter 1981			Easter 1989
			Easter 1982			Easter 1990
			Easter 1983 signed John Ball			Easter 1991
			Easter 1984			Easter 1992
			Easter 1985 pewter at R undated L : b&w photo			Easter 1993


CCI

handpainted pewter USA

	Easter <i>undated</i>		
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Cornish Thimbles

china – Cornwall, UK

	Easter 2005		Easter 2012
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Joy Darius



handpainted china

	Easter <i>undated</i>		
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Gili Davis

handpainted china – South Africa – died 2015



	Happy Easter 2004		Easter 2013 only 15 painted
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Val de Vries



handpainted china or wood – Clare, South Australia



	Easter 2005		Easter <i>undated</i>
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Nance Dunne


handpainted china – Arizona, USA

	Easter 1997		Easter <i>undated</i>
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Sally Eaglesham

china - Scotland

designer for The Thimble Guild

	Easter 2006 <i>undated</i>		
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Enesco


bisque porcelain

	Easter 1985 created by Ruth Morehead		Easter <i>undated</i> eggs in many pastel colours
	Easter 1991		Easter <i>undated</i>

	Easter 1991		Easter <i>undated</i> basket of eggs
	Easter 1991 bunny in basket		


Finsbury

fine bone china - UK

	Happy Easter 1988 <i>undated</i> pair see also Sutherland		
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Frika

English fine bone china - Netherlands

	Vrolijke paasen 1992 <i>undated</i> b&w photo		
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Stephen Frost – Warwick Models

handpainted articulated pewter – Warwick, UK
previously the chief modeller for McMillan & Wife


	Easter 1994 <i>undated</i>		Easter 1996 <i>undated</i>
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Gallo Pewter

USA

	Easter 1992 signed E Vincent		
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Ginnie (Virginia Wellman)
handpainted porcelain - USA

	Easter 1990 <i>undated</i>		
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Nicholas Gish
part-painted articulated pewter – USA – died 2006



1997

	Happy Easter 1990		
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The Good Company
porcelain – Woodland Hills, California USA
a division of Applause

	Easter 1989		Easter 1989	
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Gwahaniaeth Crafts (Bryn & Doris Weightman)
handpainted clay over metal – Wales
mainly figural

	Easter 1989 <i>undated</i>		Easter golly with Easter egg
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Hazrah (Safinah, Mariam and Sarah)
handmade and handpainted bronze - St Louis, Mauritius
see also: Hazrah thimbles topic

	Easter 2007 <i>undated</i>		Happy Easter in Mauritius <i>undated</i>
	Easter <i>undated</i>		

Heritage Collection

sterling silver - UK

in Australia, Heritage Collections marketed hallmarked these thimbles
each issue has the maker's mark of a different silversmith - all were assayed in Birmingham. All are
lightweight (.999 silver) and boxed with authenticity numbered, certificates
some certificates attest that they were made for the Australian market others would have been
made for the British and American markets
once the thimble is removed from the box, they lose the connection with Heritage Collection

	Easter 1975 Ammonite Ltd (ALtd) 2500 made for Australia L: 1000 silver gilt		Easter 1983 Charles Owen George (COG) 2500 made for Australia 1000 silver gilt
	Easter 1978 Ammonite Ltd (ALtd) different from 1983 daffs		Easter <i>undated</i> stamped 'silver'
	Easter 1978 Ammonite Ltd (ALtd)	 	Easter 1984 BL 2500 made for Australia
	Easter 1982 Ammonite Ltd (ALtd)		

Hurley Porcelain

thimbles were handpainted by Wendy Bowen of New York; and others as indicated. Bowen was trained at Royal Worcester. Hurley Porcelain ceased production in 1981



1978

	Easter 1978 painted by S Lewis		Easter 1980
	Easter 1979 painted by Gayle		Easter 1981 painted by Lee R: b&w photo

Tilly Kadletz

handpainted lacquer on brass- Nadelberg, Austria, using Settmacher thimbles – handpainted thimbles done by US painters

	Easter 1975 b&w photo		Easter 1976
	Easter 1975 b&w photo		Easter 1979

Lindner


porcelain – Bavaria, Germany

	Ostern 1998 four-sided		Ostern 2003 four-sided
	Easter 1998 <i>undated</i> outside egg in a basket handpainted		Easter 2004 <i>undated</i> outside egg in a basket handpainted

	Ostern 1999 four-sided fluted rim		Easter 2009 <i>Undated</i> four-sided handpainted
	Ostern 2001 four-sided		Easter <i>undated</i>
	Frohe Ostern 2002 four-sided		

Marienela Miniatures



Handmade, polymer clay

	Easter [2015]		
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Masons Ironstone


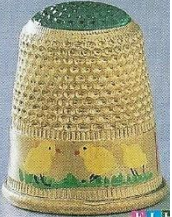
UK

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

	Happy Easter <i>undated</i>		Happy Easter <i>undated</i>
	Happy Easter <i>undated</i>		

Julie Menzies

handpainted china - Scotland

	Easter 1994		Easter 2004 <i>undated</i>
	Easter 2000 <i>undated</i> painted on Settmacher nickel thimble with glass apex		

Felix Morel


various metals - Pulteney Bridge, Bath UK

see also: Felix Morel thimble topic

	Easter 1989 <i>undated</i>		Easter 1993 <i>undated</i>
	Easter 1992 <i>undated</i>		Easter <i>undated</i>
	Easter 1992 <i>undated</i>		Easter <i>undated</i>
	Easter 1993 <i>undated</i>		


MOT (Martha Shaw)

handpainted wood – she paints in folk-art style – Anderson, South Carolina USA

	Easter 1998		
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Ronnie Parker


leather - New Lanark, Scotland

	Easter 1984		
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Mandy Page

polyclay over metal - Sussex, England



	Easter 2001 <i>undated</i>		
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Graham Payne

handpainted china - Worcester, UK
see also: Graham Payne thimble topic

	Easter 1982			Easter 1986
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Rachel Pugh

china – Scotland
designer for The Thimble Guild




2003

	Easter 2001 <i>undated</i>		Easter 2003 limited to 100
	Happy Easter 2001		Easter 2005
	Easter 2002 – March 31st		


Roba (Dolores Robaczewski)

handpainted china - USA

	Easter 1985 limited to 2000		
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Nikki Shaw

handpainted glass – Glass Attic Somerset, UK

	Easter 2004 <i>undated</i>		
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John C Spray

handpainted glass – Leicester, UK

	Easter 1997 <i>undated</i>		Easter 2004 <i>undated</i>
	Easter 2003 <i>undated</i>		





Sutherland

china - UK

	Easter 1997 <i>undated</i> 'Hunting the Easter eggs'		Happy Easter <i>undated</i> see also: Finsbury
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James Swann & Sons (JS&S)

enamelled sterling silver – Birmingham, UK

			Easter 2003 hallmark date			Easter 2003 hallmark date limited to 125
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Swann Thimbles (S(T))

sterling silver – Birmingham, UK

	Easter 2003 hallmark date		
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The Thimble Guild

china – Scotland

	Easter 2006 bunny with daffodils		Easter 2011 <i>undated</i>
	Easter 2008 <i>undated</i>		


Ullmannnglass

crystal – Bavaria, Germany
see also: Glass thimbles topic

	Easter 1994 <i>undated</i>		
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Meg Urwin (Thimbleworld)

bone china – Kelso, Scotland

	Easter 1993 <i>undated</i>		Easter 1993 <i>undated</i> 'The glory of Easter' 'Love supreme life eternal'
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Jacqueline Walker

crochet – Coventry, UK

	Easter 1987 <i>undated</i> raffia b&w photo		Easter 2002 <i>undated</i>
	Easter 1990 <i>undated</i>		

Woodsetton Peeps

brass - Gill and David Bates – Dudley, UK

see also: Woodsetton thimbles topic

	Easter Greetings 2003		Easter 2008
	Easter 2004 words of The Lord's Prayer		

Others

	Happy Easter 1977		Happy Easter 2015 <i>undated</i>
	Happy Easter 1986 USA		Happy Easter 2015
	Easter 1987 <i>undated</i> handpainted metal		Easter Greetings 2017 chicks
	Easter 1997 <i>undated</i> pewter		Easter 2017 lilies
	Easter 2003 <i>undated</i> Moscow		Happy Easter April 2017

	Easter 2006 <i>undated</i>		Happy Easter 2021
	Easter 2007		Easter <i>undated</i> white bunny
	Easter 2007		Happy Easter <i>undated</i>
	Easter 2008 handpainted wood Russia Cyrillic name lettered at rim		Easter <i>undated</i> handpainted wood
	Easter 2008 <i>undated</i>		Easter <i>Undated</i> Easter bunny
	Easter 2008 <i>undated</i>		Easter <i>undated</i> handpainted Korea b&w photo
	Easter 2011 <i>undated</i>		Easter <i>undated</i>
	Easter 2013		Easter <i>undated</i>
	Easter 2013 <i>undated</i>		Easter <i>undated</i> (no later than 1979) b&w photo

	Happy Easter 2015		Easter <i>undated</i> black bunny
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