

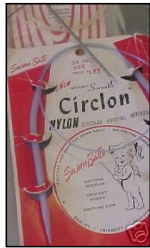
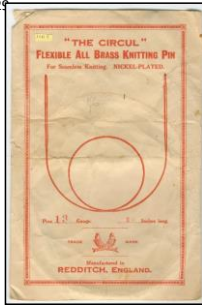



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Name	Brand Names, Company Names, Other Relationships	Material	Type	Owner/Contributer	Notes
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C&R Co				SEW CC2153	Black paper packet. Printing unclear re these initials.
C.F.		resin	SP	SEW CC2213	French, paper wrapper, 1920's
C5			straight		
Cable	brand name used by 19th/20th century London haberdasher		circular	CC1711	see more information under Vicars
Cable, The	brand name used by Alfred Shrimpton & Sons for many years - note the very different packaging over time for the same brand	metal	circular		 
Cableknit			circular	SEW CC799	
Cajac		metal	SP	SEW CC1254	Canadian ?
Caliban	Vicars brand	nickel plated metal	circular		
Calmac					
Cameo		plastic	SP, DP	CC 3094, 3095	plastic sleeve says Mass. Reverd Yarns
Cannon		resin	straight	SEW	CC 567 589
Caron		plastic	straight Circular		
Carlile's	Morris & Yeomans	metal	4xdp	Poynter	MP suggests this brand name could possibly be a reference to Carlile & Pittman, haberdashery wholesalers of 11, 12 & 13 Bow Lane in City of London. Partnership dissolved in 1877, so probably too early?
Carlton		metal	4xdp	Poynter	British
Caroma			SP	SEW CC 2882	
Casa Lana voor wol		coated metal shaft	SP	SEW CC 2975	Casa Lana is a modern wool shop in Bristol, UK. However, these needles look much older and were bought in Holland by Rike Platenkamp. Shafts marked in centimeters. 





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Casablanca	packed for Lincraft	metal	straight	Tebb	"product of India" (photo held by Webster)
Cashmilon			SP	SEW	paper label says Cashmilon on one side and "free from Argyll" on the other
Casien					
Castle	Abel Morrall brand - see NN p 183	metal	DP	CC 3018	Alo sold in wooden tube, marked "The Castle Brand Knitting Pins"
Celia Haby					Celia Haby Redditch appears on ACE plastic sleeve - possibly a wholesaler??
Chadwick	Brand names were "Red Heart" and "Starters" (for children) . Firm taken over by Coats & Clark in the 1950's, who continued to use the brand name.	resin?	straight	SEW CC325, 1755	translucent yellow shaft with a metal core and a red resin heart as the stopper. Size inscribed on stopper. Shaft says Chadwick's Red Heart . Small paper sleeve says "strength of steel - warmth of plastic". Photo here is of Red Heart Starters 
Challenge	Australian	steel	4 x DP	Rhonda Bartlett SEW CC 2033, 2160	Packet says Use "Murray's" Knitting Wool. This is a company in MurrayBridge, South Australia. 
Champion			SP	SEW	made in Canada CC497
Charles Rimmer	needle-making firm bought by John James & Sons about 1890			SEW CC1984	- see labels on file (CC1984), a gift from Molly Pearce
Charmin	Symak is manufacturer? Canadian, still selling in 21st c	resin bamboo	SP, kit, circular	SEW	
Chat Botte		resin over metal rod	SP	SEW	Stopper is pixie shape CC606. Firm mainly produces yarn 
Chester	brand name of C.J. Bates & Co - probably from 1930s - 1950s? Chester CT is the home city of the firm. I think this brand was replaced by Susan Bates	celluloid aluminum casein (?)	SP	BW SEW CC579, 383, 723 CC 2912 - aluminum 4xDP with brand name, etc., inscribed on shaft; size is in US and in millimeters.	metal stoppers say CHESTER USA around the rim, size in middle CC549, 383 Or the rim can be coloured and show only the size. For CC723, the size is on the stopper but name appears on the cardboard backing card. This v old packaging is same as for Zephyr, and so are the needle ends. Zephyr is another C.J. Bates brand. 
Chésée			SP	SEW CC 3853	measured in centimeters. BTE SDDG (sans garantie du gouvernement)
Chiao Goo		wood	circular, Sp	SEW CC1843	contemporary brand
Chroma de Lux			SP with metal core, plastic	CC 3882	name impressed on shat, ovoid stopper
Chromaline		metal	SP	SEW CC938	Bought with other French needles, so I assume these are French too. Great ovaloid wooden stoppers
"Chromax"			SP	SEW CC2277	shaft says Czechoslovakia
Chromium	is this a brand name or a description of the metal?				
Ciesco		plastic, resin	SP, 4xdp	Poynter SEW CC 1743	English ?
Cinderella			straight circular	SEW CC2402	cardboard backing card says "made expressly for Van B & H" (Van Blankensteyn & Hennings, a large haberdashery firm)



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Circlon	Susan Bates brand		circular		
"The Circul"	T. Hessian & Co		circular	SEW CC 1109	Paper packet shows crossed fish which is the trademark of T. Hessian & Co. Ref NN p 241, No. 29 
Circular Knitting Pin	Made in Germany-Steel Nicked		circular	SEW CC1776, 2652	Cellophane sleeve. Similar cardboard backing to Bucilla and Fleischer. Includes patent No. 1286125 
Classic	Brand name of Kinki Amibari Mfg Co., established 1916 in Japan.				
Clark's	O.N.T.	resin?	4 x DP Straight	SEW CC1765, 2756	Clarks opened their factory in 1812 in Paisley, Scotland. ONT means Our New Thread, the firm's first American brand. They opened a factory in the USA in 1830. CC 1765 Canadian KN, stopper looks identical to some Bucilla
Clearlite	Bucilla brand			SEW CC1919	
Cleopatra			fold-over case	SEW CC1786	
Clive	Originally a brand name of Lewis & Baylis, who amalgamated with Abel Morrall in 1898. Name taken from Clive Works, Redditch. Box label says "Aero Needles Group Clive Range Knitting Pins" - CC 930.	chrome, resin	SP, 4xdp	SEW CC 441, 581, 930 CC1662 = plastic	This is the earliest <i>metal</i> KN I have found with the brand name stamped on the needle - see Abel Morrall 1911 catalogue 
Clivenden	US?	resin, wood	straight		Clivenden inscribed on typical US crimped-on metal stopper -- hardcopy photo on file. Plus these wooden needles 
Clover Mfg Co Ltd	Brand names Clover,Ivory, Knit Lite, Nok-Clover, Takumi	bamboo, resin	straight circular 4xDP	SEW CC 1999	made in Japan; distributed by Birch. The 4xDP have Clover imprinted in centre of each needle.
CMP			circular		British
Coats	Brand names were Lustre, Tootal	resin	straight	SEW	Lustre packet says "made in Australia"
Coats & Clarke	Bought out Patons & Balwin in Australia and other countries - date ?	plastic?	straight	SEW CC764	Nine pair of straight needles in a plastic tube. Adhesive label says "Coats & Clark C&C Albany GA" Barcode label says "made in Taiwan"
Coles	Other brands are Daintee, Embassy, and Keepair			GL	Originally an Australian discount chain; during this period, the Coles, Daintree and Embassy brands were used for knitting needles and other goods. Eventually, Coles left the discount chain world behind and concentrated on supermarket retailing

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Collingbourne	see information for this firm and for Dexter in lacebuttons.com and in Fabrics.net	metal	straight double pointed		COLLINGBOURNE'S ELGEN, ILL. ARMY & NAVY KNITTING NEEDLES, ONE SET OF 5, SIZE 13, NICKEL PLATED, STERLINE, HAND TURNED...WITH THE COLLINGBOURNE'S TRIANGLE LOGO WITH ABC - AMERICA'S BEST COTTON (the ABC also stood for A.B.Collingbourne)!! Collingbourne's changed names in or before 1937 to Dexter Thread Mills. See Fabrics.net
Collins		metal	straight	SEW CC 1005, 646	Flat button stopper has size with Collins USA around the rim
Colonial Needle Co, The	current US importer and distributor. Brand names include Ebony, Rosewood	wood	SP	SEW CC 2884	see extensive information in Needle Notes - CB
Columbia	brand name of Wm. H. Horstmann Co. Another brand name, after Horstmann merged with James Lee & Sons, was Minerva	metal wood	SP	SEW CC1249, 2884	square stopper - very rare - 1930's needles?
Columbia Products	I assume this is another brand name of Wm. H. Horstmann Co.	resin	straight	SEW CC137	Columbia-Minerva still selling yarn/patterns in 1972
Compact, The			4xDP	SEW	Label on pressed tin case says "The Compact Case of Knitting Pins"
Comet			SP		
Conell			SP	Poynter	
Cone Tip	1930's-40's brand - distinctive stopper on SP. I wonder if the plastic needles in the bottom of the right photo are not Cone Tip -- just using the Cone Tip wrapper.	"hollow steel" resin	4 x DP straight	SEW	
Copley's	Manchester yarn spinners	resin	SP	SEW	distinctive logo Copley's inscribed on shaft. Still printing patterns in 1940's-1950's.
Coploid	Copley's brand	resin	4xDP	SEW CC1126	Bought used at Liberty's of London where they were part of a display !!
Corona		wood (bamboo?)	SP	SEW	a centimeter ruler is inserted into the length of the needle, then the whole coated with a polyurethane. Needle says Corona knitting needles Pat.P.
Coronet	brand name of Faudels		circular (also made needle gauge)	cc 3724	Sheila Williams says probably made by Wimberdar for Faudels, as they marketed under the Coronet brand name 
Coronoid		resin	SP		Coronoid written on the band, not on the needle, which is unbranded.
Corrente Cadena		resin	SP	SEW	Bought in Chili in 2006. (Cadena means crochet in Spanish.)
Countess	P.G. Roberts' brand		detachable kit		See also Baroness and Dutchess -- see hardcopy on file for P.G. Roberts
Craft and Hobby	Allary	plastic	SP		modern
Craft Warehouse, The		resin	4xDP straight	SL / SEW	Crème needles
Crafterschoice	Spotlight brand	bamboo	SP	SEW	sold in Australia. GL opp shop find
Craftworks		plastic	SP	CC 3525	made in China
Cranley		metal	straight	SEW	gift from Pat Ashford. Also CC 756
Crescent Manufacturing Co, The	Crescent, Osaloid, Perfection. Also see Olney Amsden & Co		4 x DP	SEW CC994, 1274, 1670	Early Redditch firm which was then owned by haberdashery wholesaler Olney Amsden & Co. Needles sold in paper packets, in Jahncke 4-part tube, and in a flat, pressed-tin tube (called on the paper label "The Durable Case"). Also included in a small flat case with sewing needles - "The Crescent Needle & Knitting Pin Case". OA&Co sold Crescent Manuf Co to Milwards in 1926 (see Warwickshire County records). The firm was selling steel, vulcanite, wood KN by 1888; also sold steel DP in black paper packets with the Cross Fox logo and "manufactured for Scotch Wool & Hosiery Stores. See Lace Buttons,
Cristal-Rigid		plastic over metal rod	SP	SEW CC1979	Plastic over interior metal rod - similar to Rhodo except stopper is ribbed beehive (acquired in a 1940's kit of knitting yarn and pattern in French).
Cristalor			SP		similar stopper to Rhodo
Croma	de lux	resin	straight	Eva Haylock	Dutch brand, wooden stopper
Cronit			4xDP SP	SEW	with distinctive logo inscribed on flattened shaft of SP
Cross Fox	Abel Morrall brand	Metal wood	DP, SP	SEW	sold as a set of 4xDP in a pressed tin case and in a wooden tube. Also wooden SP. Also a bell gauge
Crowley	Wm Crowley & Sons Celebrated English Steel Knitting Pins as labelled on wooden tubes. In early 1900's this firm used Lion brand packaging for their sewing needles. CB (NN p 19) says W Crowley registered the lion brand trademark in the USA in 1893. Don't know if this included KN.	celluloid steel	SP DP	SEW CC537, 795, 872 CC2507 is a wooden tube with orange label	Brown paper packet has same logo as on Crowley-Aero but says "made in USA"  

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Crowley-Aero	Crowley taken over by Abel Morrall in 1930's ? This hyphenated name was used only briefly, before Abel Morrall went to Aero.		4 x DP	SEW CC537	
Crystal Palace	Daisy Singlepoint	resin bamboo	straight		
Crystalite	Susan Bates brand		straight		clear, colourful acrylic 
CSL	The Co-operative Society of London				
CWSL	The Co-op Wholesale Society Limited - brand name was Tower.		4xdp	SEW CC 742.	CWSL appears as part of the logo on a paper packet of Tower 4xdp, and also on their sewing needles. Packet also says "warranted by Morris & Yeomans Limited", so that M&Y must have been the manufacturer of the KN. Molly Pearce says the trademark was a tower. The Co-op Wholesale Society Limited was set up in 1863 to obtain goods at favourable prices so that small independent co-ops could buy from it. CWSL was never a chain of shops in itself. Gradually, the small co-ops joined together, first locally, and then nationally. At its largest, the
Cubics	Knitters Pride	wood	4xdp, SP	SEW	needle shaft is square in section. Made in India.
Czechoslovakia	Fleishers ?	steel	straight	SEW CC304	I think this is a country-of-origin name. Needles appeared under the brand names of Fleishers, Bucilla, etc..