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Name	Brand Names, Company Names, Other Relationships	Material	Type	Owner/Contributer	Notes
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Haka or Haka Suna		resin	SP	SEW/ Poynter	Shaft reads Haka. Paper label adds Suna or Sana. Plus die Schweizer Gesundheits - Stricknadel
Halex		faux tortoiseshell	SP	GL / SEW	Earlier models have a specific coloured end to the stopper for each size. Later models have a flat button stopper with a white band in the middle of the edge of the button and are marked "British Zylonite Production". See also Bex which are marked thus.
Hall's	Wellend Hall & Co, Studley, Redditch	metal	4xDP	SEW CC 359 is the clasp; CC 119 is the packet of 4xdp	<p>Very early needle manufacturer. Paper packet includes elephant logo which also appears on a bell gauge and a rare round gauge. I also have a tiny metal clasp marked W.H. & Co, which would have held 4 or 5xdp. There is another such clasp marked for Tower (?) brand.</p> 
Hallam-Rice		brass	SP	SEW CC1455	Hallam-Rice was a 1900's US jeweller
Hamid				SEW	European
Hanamanka	Pepe "shipped directly from Japan"	bamboo	circular		
Handiwork				SEW CC1559	Gra;phic logo on blister pack of 4xdp with cardboard backing
Happy	Japanese brand, post WW II	bamboo		SEW CC2604	
Harper, Thos & Sons	brand names include Dorcas, Phoenix See also Marshall and Compay	metal	set of 6 DP	SEW CC433, 807, 3679	<p>Sold in a wooden tube, and also sold in paper packets saying "Ask for Harper's Renowned Dorcas and Phoenix Needles" -- also says "xxxxward at Chicago Exhibition 1893". also CC 807 is a salesman's case for Marshall & Co.</p> <p>Showed Gay Lines the paper packet and we agree that the griffon on the TH&Sons is similar to the Abel Morrall griffin. However, Abel Morrall crest also has a trident, which the TH&Sons doesn't.</p> <p>See also 4" length size 20 gauge needles in black packet (held in "fine needles" collection).</p>
Harris Camberwell New Road		bakelite	SP		self-coloured button stopper. I think this is another local yarn shop in the UK
Hasbro	Hassenfeld Bros, Inc. Central Falls, RI, manufacturer of these knitting kits, including needles of different colours, and other novelties.		toy knitting kit	SEW CC1765 (needles only)	
Haynes & Co, Thos					Very early manufacturer of metal KN in USA - after 1831 - refer <i>Walkers & Hawkers</i>
H.B.			SP	SEW CC 2852	metal shaft with plastic spherical stopper

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Head, W.H., & Son				Poynter / SEW CC1411, 566, 449	Very large London depot and haberdashery retailer, established in 1850. Sold knitting needles and innumerable other types of haberdashery in its own packaging and published its own catalogue until about 1915. Taken over by Clement Payne Ltd in 1952. CC 1411 is a presentation set including a "wheel of fortune" gauge See other set in "fine needles" collection.
Hebrew	the brandname is written in Hebrew, according to the seller	bamboo	SP	CC 3213	green plastic sleeve, clear front with illegible (to me) brandname in Hebrew - so made in Israel?
HEC	mainly a yarn manufacturer	metal	SP	SEW CC860	made in Switzerland -- metal with a paper wrapper
HeHua		metal, plastic stopper	SP		name is on the sleeve only
Heide Ott		metal	SP	SEW CC865	Fine size 19 (1 mm) for lace knitting
Hella		metal	SP	SEW CC1117	
Helico		metal	SP	SEW CC1609, 2347	plastic teardrop shaped stoppers . French
Hema	Beaver	metal		GL SEW CC2914	Dutch
Henka		steel	straight	BW	"Henka" on flattened shaft. Very clear raised lettering. Tiny self stoppers 
Henry Dobbs		metal	straight dp		cardboard case with several sets of 4 dp needles
Hero "a bouquet of needles"	Brand names included Air-Flyte, Flex-y, Hero, Jiffies, Measure Knit, Nylo-Hoop, and Standard. Also made glove pins in the same sort of cardboard packaging. Refer to TCI <i>Bulletin</i> , 2013 for more information on this firm, contained in my series of articles on North American knitting needle gauges, Part 2. Acquired by Scoville in ?	DP, SP, circular		SEW CC 995, 998 CC2735 is a box of MeasureKnit with invoice dated 1954. CC 3215 is 4xdp stating Hero "made in USA " with a metal core CC 3728 is a box of sock needles	large US manufacturer, originating in Waterbury CT in early 20th cen (?), then located in Middleboro, Mass, eventually part of Scoville. Scoville (Oakville Division) Spartanburg SC.   
Herrschners					Sewing notions firm since 1899. Selling KN under own brand name
Hessien, T.	"The Circul"		circular	SEW CC1109	Redditch manufacturer, active during 1930-40's - refer CB/NN #29, p 221. Also produced a needle packet with a transatlantic liner.
Heureka - see Eureka	RUMP or Rump & Prym		DP	Ineke Hulsman	
Hiawatha	brand name of Heirloom Needlework Guild, Inc.	steel and resin	straight	SEW 1067, 1658, 1712	silk holder roll and needles with paper labels and branded ruler. Company sold many n/w kits and consumables, including for the Heirloom Needlework Guild. Apparently active from 1940's - 1970's.
Hilti					manufacturers of needle cases, so presumably needles too
Hines	United Industries, Hartford, Connecticut, probably 1940s-1950s. Another brand name was Featherweight.		4 x DP circular	SEW CC1981	
Hinomaru	Japanese brand, post WW II	bamboo		SEW CC2604	
Hiya Hiya	manufactured by Shanghai HIYA Co Ltd		circular	SEW	bought in USA, 2008
HKE			SP		European
HNNI		metal	SP	SEW CC 2857	Dutch 
Hobi		metal	SP	SEW CC 2826	Dutch
Hogar		resin	SP		UK -- name is on plastic sleeve only
Holdfast Knitting Pin Case, The	Wm Bartleet & Sons		set	SEW CC1101	

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Holdstitch			straight 4xDP	GL/JP/ SEW CC920	Stopper on each needle has a tip holder built in, so that a pair can fit together. Gay found a pair with label including patent no. See separate research on the patent. Jean Price found the set of 4xDP, of which only 1 has the built-in holder - don't know how you could knit in the round with this.
Hollie	early brand name of C.J. Bates	wood			registered trademark 1911 (ref identified by Nancy Nehring)
Hollins, Wm & Co	brand names were Ramada and Viyella - 1930/40s				Nottingham yarn firm
Holz & Stein Noble	German -- made from leftovers from musical instrument making. See company website for more information.	ebony, rosewood	circular straight		
Horstman, Wm. H., Company	Columbia, Columbia Products, Minerva				early US yarn manufacturer, founded in Philadelphia in 1816. Amalgamated with James Lees & Sons in 1940's (?).
Household Knitting Pin Set			wooden tube and 4xDP	SEW	
Howard Mfg	firm's name was Howard Bullough Machine Co. Used the brand name Dorcas	steel	4xDP		around 1911, according to private communication to Nicola Kissane from Howard Brush Co (currently making clothing and art brushes, not KN). 
H.W.T.	Herald & Weekly Times ???	wood	SP	SEW CC1271	paper label has logo of map of Oz with "Ask for the H.W.T. Products Australian Made"
Hy-Glo		casein	4 x DP		paper wrapper 2 inches long notes made of casein