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Nacre Laine or Nacrolaine	brand of Rhodo Nacre?	resin	straight	SEW CC 1462	also gift from Naomi Cidder
Namaste		glass	SP		current brandname - clear shaft with various stoppers in the shape of spheres, cones,
National Needle Co			gauge	SEW CC 1069	US - may have made hand sewing needles or machine knitting needles
Naturally	label reads : HandKnit Yarns by Naturally It's pure New Zealand. Made in Japan for Wentworth Distributors Limited			SEW	
Navis		metal	SP	SEW CC 2129	Box with label and all needles still wrapped in black tissue paper 
Neatality Knitting Pin Case, The			4xDP	SEW	Pressed tin case for very fine 4xdp
Needle Industries	1940s and 1950s amalgamation of many other British firms				Entaco renamed Needle Industries in 1946
Needle Industries (I) Private Ltd	Indian firm. Brand names included Pony				Budded off from UK firm, Needle Industries, after WWII. From lacebuttons.com, Nancy Nehring : Needle Industries (India), Address: The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, India, Brands: Pony. 1949 established as a subsidiary of Needle Industries, Studley, England. All products were marketed under well know brands belonging to the British principals. 1960s The company introduced its own brand PONY. 1970s Company ownership transferred to Indian management. Where did Milwards fit into this?
Needle Mania		wood	straight		
Needlewools		metal	straight	SEW	gift from Pat Ashford
Needleworks	Australian brand used by Myer/Grace Bros.		straight, DP	SEW	"made for Myer Stores Ltd and Grace Bros."
Nema		resin	straight		European -- looks like Rhodo stoppers
Neta		aluminum	straight		
Neveda		aluminum	SP	SEW CC2975	European, unusual "barbell" stoppers 
New Era	sold in New Zealand	metal core plastic coating	SP	SEW, ET	impressed on shaft "NEW ERA No 9 GERMANY" Glued-on hexagonal plastic stopper. 
New Link		bamboo	4 x DP	CC 2921	
Newes		resin	SP	SEW	
Newey's and Newey Goodman	Took over D.F. Tayler & Do, and was is now owned by Prym		stitch holder		England
NZ Needles Ltd	New Lynn, Auckland. Brand names include BHS, fleur, fontana				see New Zealand section
Niab		metal	SS		
Nicalum			straight	SEW CC761, 1534	French?
Nico		metal	SP	SEW CC1761	probably German

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Nicola			straight	CC 372	
Nimble	Patons & Baldwin brand	metal	4xDP	Poynter CC3018	cream paper packet, blue printing
"No Glare"	Susan Bates brand		SEW CC		stoppers same as Chester
Noble	"Noble Nickel"	ebony /plastic nickel	circular		imported into US by Muench
Nok-Clover	see also Clover brand		SP	SEW	single needle found in op shop
Nomotta	brand name of Regia		SP		Name is on the plastic sleeve, not the needles. Correspondent mentioned : "Was looking through some old 1940's McCall Needlework magazines and found an ad for something you might want to keep an eye out for. Looks like a sterling silver knitting needle bent into a circle but is really an award given to knitting experts by Nomotta - ad states "earned by exceptionally gifted art needlework sales personel after thorough individual testing"." Name is still in use in 2000's for a yarn brand Schachenmayr Nomotta.
Norica		metal	SP	SEW	
Normandie	1930's firm, known from a box label		SP		
Norris			circular		1930s ? 
Novelty Rubber Company	Also known as N.R.Co. See also Goodyear		hard rubber		active 1853-1886, first in Beacon Falls, Connecticut, then in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and with a store in New York City from 1856. This is the earliest branded knitting needle I have found.
Novi	"Rundpinne" De Lux		circular straight	GL/ SEW 3561	Made in Lillestrom, Norway
N.R.Co	brand name of the Novelty Rubber Company			SEW CC 109	N.R.Co inscribed on the shaft. See entry under Goodyear for further details on age and patent 
Nun's or Nun's Improved	Brand name of T. Buettner & Co. of Chicago, active in the first third of the 20th century. Refer CB/NN#13. CC 1555 pattern book shows copyright date of 1935, so the firm was still active then (not sure if still selling KN though).	wood, metal	SP, DP, circular	SEW CC 2229, 604, 1545	CC 2229 Cardbaord backing card has "return after Jan 12, 1937" (also a cellophane or waxed paper sleeve - very fragile). CC 604 is a four-pin set in a black cardboard cylindar or tube, labelled "made in Germany". CC 1545 is 4xdp on a card. 
"Nylo-Hoop	Hero brand				"the only one-piece unbreakable nylon circular needle"
"O"		metal	SP	SEW CC2129	
Oasaloid	Crescent brand	metal	4xDP	CC 994	CC 994 in cream paper packet

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Octa				SEW CC1983	
Old Glory		steel	circular	SEW CC959	USA, 1930's from appearance of the paper packaging.
Olney Amsden & Son	Brand names included Laddknit and Crescent, Laddknit, Osaloid, and Perfection				London haberdashery and wholesaler firm which also sold Crescent brand needles, gauges, etc., in their 1888 catalogue. The firm was established in London in 1809 and was still active through first decades of 20th century. They advertised in 1931 as wholesaler of Flexiknit circular needles.
Olympia					
O.N.T.	Clark's brand - O.N.T. = "our new thread"				
Orbitz				SEW	
ORFE	made in Turkey		SP	CC2 613 2975	CC 2613 was purchased in the Ukraine by my seller. 
Oriental		bone	straight		
Ormo		metal	SP	SEW CC1304	Russian
Ostrich	brand name used by James Smith & Sons	metal	straight, 4xDP	GL/SEW CC 3679	made in England - see CC 340 for Ostrich advertisement
"Our Own"	Morris & Yeoman brand	metal	4 x DP	SEW	in paper packet (Ref CC Item 137)
Oxweld		nickel coated bronze ??	SP	SEW CC983	Shaft inscribed "5 Oxweld No 25 M Bronze Patented". Bought from Canada.