
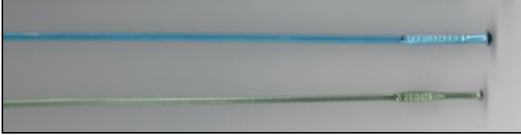








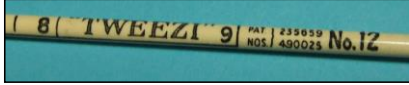




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Tabitha		resin	straight		Brand name incised on faux tortoiseshell needles.
Table Talk	New Zealand brand manufactured by U.E.B. Plastics, then Consolidated Plastics Ltd - see New Zealand section for more details		SP	CC 3494	
Takumi	"Clover"	bamboo	straight		Japanese brand
Talon America	Sewing Bee	aluminum	straight		division of Textron
Tania	Coles brand		SP	SEW	op shop find by Gay Lines
Target	Australian retail chain which sold KN under their own name		sp	SEW	 
Target	Brand name for British yarn manufacturer George Lee & Sons		sp		Logo is an arrow in a bullseye. Ref is 1951 Vogue Knitting.
Tasmanian Woolen Co		bamboo		SEW CC2601	
Tawney	made in Turkey		circular SP	SEW CC925	
Taylor, D.F., & Co	used the brand name "Dorcas" but Dorcas was a name in the general realm, not a proprietary brand		4 x DP	GL	Merged with Newey Bros around 1932.
Thomas Harper & Son Manufacturer Redditch	see Harper, Thomas	metal	4 x DP		around 1900
Thornton	brand name of early US retailer and manufacturer John Thornton & Co, founded in 1858 in New York City.	steel?	Straight circular	SEW CC 208, 1457	CC 208 - single points are steel and rusty but the shaft becomes much thinner after the working tip. CC 1457 - note the bend in the working tip - unusual in circular needles. The envelope is heavy cardboard. 
Thornton's English made	Is this a brand name of John Thornton above, or a separate English firm?		straight	SEW CC409	 These needles are very similar to Double Century - soft coating over metal shaft and the name Thornton's English made impressed in the coating.

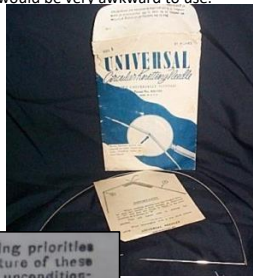
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Thorpe's			DP	CC 3583	"Thorpe's Steel Knitting Pins with taper points". Apparently the firm date back to the 1870s. The box now contains 55 pins of assorted sizes. Originally the box held one gross, and was probably the shop-keepers box from which pins were sold in sets of 4 or 5. 
Three Bee	"made in Canada"		4xdp SP	SEW CC 1104, 1592,	"made in Canada" - maybe this brand was owned by Perfecto, as it is very similar in its paper labels and use of word "Reliable".
Three Suisses	French brand also sold in Canada - see my article on Canadian gauges for more information	metal	SP	CC 2779	
Tiffany					American jeweller/retailer selling branded silver or gold KN in a leatherette case
Tightgrip	Australian brand		straight	BW/SEW CC998	
Tigre	Brand name of A Suzor.	metal	SP	SEW CC 471	Suzor was a Frenchman who imported "or Au Tigre" and packed needles from England into France.
Timbergrain	Brand name used by the Australian Swallow firm, also sold in New Zealand	plastic	SP	SEW CC1271	
ToC		metal	Sp	Joyce Poynter	Name lettered in Old English script. Also "made in France". Plastic coated shaft down to 2 inches from tip
Tonewood	Susan Bates brand	wood	SP		"coarse-grained, high polish hardwood" - blurb on wooden SB show stand. Susan Bates logo and needle size printed on each needle.
Tony's Tricot	made in South Africa	wood	SP	CC 2895	gift from the South African Thimble Club
Tootal	Sold in Australia and New Zealand. Most examples I have seen are plastic, but the set of aluminum Tootals is marked as made in England by Aero. This brand owned by	metal, resin	SP, DP, circular	SEW CC1462, 736, 1170	Packet includes distributor name : Australian Thread Pty Ltd, 125 Station Road, Seven Hills, NSW, Australia English Sewing (Sales) Ltd. Auckland New Zealand Made in India Other packets say made in Australia or made in England or made in W Germany. 
Top		bamboo	SP		
Torta Shell	Quicknit brand, faux tortoiseshell		SP	SEW	Op shop find - very old-fashioned typeface on Quicknit paper wrapper, and Torta Shell inscribed on shafts
Total or Totalflex	Pony brand name ?	coated aluminum	flexible SP	SEW	Flexible like a circular needle, but with one tip and one stopper; use two to knit; row counter built into one of each pair ! Made in India. Also, you can insert the points into the stoppers.
Tower	The brand name Tower was used by the Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. Metal DP needles were produced by Morris & Yeoman.	metal, resin	SP, DP	SEW CC 468, 534, 742	Several versions -- one SP version has shaft marked "Tower foreign". A plastic SP has a "birdseye" style stopper, another has a self-coloured stopper. Paper packet for DP says "Warranted by Morris & Yeomans Ltd." and also a logo including CWSL. The co-operative only became incorporated (LTD) in 1915. See entry for CWSL   
Trendsetter		wood	SP		US brand

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Triangle	South African brand. Packaging says "made in R.S.A."	metal	SP	CC 2886	gift from South African thimble club member. Company closed in about 1990 ?
Tric	Inox brand ?	annodised	straight	SEW CC2518	Stopper extruded from shaft. CC2518 has impressed on shaft "made in Belgium"
Tricoline	or maybe Iricoline ?			SEW CC1919	
Tube-Point		metal	circular	SEW 1669	Manila paper packet "made in USA"
Tulip		bamboo	circular straight	CC 3525	made in Japan
Turn of the Century		wood	straight		"If you are interested in rosewood, you cannot beat the needles from Turn of the Century. They are each hand turned by the owner (his name is Bill and great to deal with). The needles are not only lovely but very functional, and tougher than they look." Made in USA
Turner	bought from Western Australia	resin	SP	SEW CC2156	very cheap paper wrappers with size handwritten on wrapper and on th flat stopper of needle. 
Tweezi	made in England		straight	SEW - CC 553, Hazel and David Arnold	(photos David and Hazel Arnold)  
Twilleys	Wizpin or Wizzpin	wood	straight		Stamford is the town in which the company was located in the 1970's. Mainly a yarn supplier 
"Twin Pin", The, "a perfect knitting pin"	Abel Morrall brand name which moved into common usage.	brass tips	circular	GL, SEW CC 115, 316, 3323	This brand name first used by Abel Morrall in early 20th c to describe their new circular needles. The cord is very fine twisted wire "steel coloured". Brass ends, probably nickle-plated - "cannot rush, will not soil" . Patent date indicates 1923. Note - still with Cross fox 
Twincos	Rainsford brand, made (?) in Australia	resin	SP also a box to hold needles	SEW CC1505	Needles are self-colour resin or plastic, with hexagonal stopper with size on both sides. This brand was never in metal. Also mitre-shaped stopper (CC 737). Also used this brand name for a plastic box to hold needles - CC1505 is still in its cellophane wrapper.
Two Birds					Asian origin and sale ?
Unico		metal	DP		manila paper packet of sock needles from US, but English sizing on packet. Actually made in Germany
Unique	Canadian		straight, circular	CC 3702	
United Industries		bone and steel needles		SEW CC2346 is a needle gauge	Hartford CT, "Manufacturers Steel and Bone Knitting Needles" - 2012 website says the firm services the aircraft industry - so I don't know when they made knitting needles
Universal	sold in wooden tube marked on label "The Universal Knitting Pins Full Set No. xxx" Different label also says "... Full Set Size 14 English made"	metal	4 x DP	SEW CC594	

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Universal Circular Knitting Needle	1940's - wartime reference stamped (with a rubber stamp) on the back flap. Also see info in patents file No. 2,061,282	metal	circular, hinged	SEW CC 738, 2028	<p>Notice the hinged straight tips - I think these would be very awkward to use.</p> <p>Note the hinged straight tips - I think these would be very awkward to use. The straight shafts are inscribed "Universal"</p>  <p>Due to the inability of obtaining priorities in metals to be used in the manufacture of these needles, it is not possible to continue our unconditional guarantee.</p>
Universal Knitting Pins	also see Grandway	coated metal	4 x DP	SEW	sold in plastic sleeve marked on one side of cardboard flap "Knitting Pins" and on reverse "Universal wholesalers ... Fairfield 2165 Chatswood. Also a gift of single points from Gay Lines, who thinks the seller was Embassy/Coles, not Woolies.
Universal Needle, The				SEW	Paper packet with yellow label -- not actually sure if this packet is for knitting needles as it has a large hook in it !
UTH	Brand name is "Enamella"	aluminum and enamel	straight	SEW ?	Made in France -- I bought in several pair in Yarragon with coloured shaft and aluminum tip and a plastic stopper.
Utopia	made in Germany, D.R.G.M., say 1920's/1930's ??			CC 2955 CC 2990 is a black packet size 20	