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wholesalers marketed sets of needles in plain woo		.0 the 195	US SEVELA	ii iiiaiiuiat		
Abel Morrell - on their wooden tubes, the firm used either stamps						
with the company name and the size, or a pasted-on labels with	(Salahogadan P					
more merchandising information, including a hand-applied size.	C III Securements -					
			CC 1070			
Note the label has the Cross Fox trademark, indicting the label was printed after Abel Morrall took over Lewis & Baylis in 1898	ABELL A DERALLIS SET OF STIRL A TTING PLAS AS 15		CC 1070			
Abel Morrall's Cross Fox - issued after Abel Morrall merged with						
Lewis & Baylis in 1898.	ABEL INTALES SUSSIDIZTINTING INS	CC 1182				
Acorn Stoves - a similar tube was sold for Acorn Stoves holding wax-tipped tapers to light gas burners, but this one is definitely marked for knitting needles and has the divisions to keep the sizes separate. See also group photos below.						
	ACORN & A STRAFT S & A	CC 200				
Alfred Shrimpton - this wooden tube has the firm's very well known Maltese cross label, but also the address of the US re- seller "273 Church Street, New York City"	See Figure 3		x			
America	D AMERICA NICKEL.PLATED STEEL KNITTING NEEDLES BNeed SIZE			cc 1050		
American Needle Co	ANER ANER ANER ANER ANER ALE		CC 2653			
Apex	See Figure 1 - orange label, hard to read	pressed tin				
BagLady - for modern needle lace double points - similar plastic tube to Lacis.	Knitting Needles BagLady® Press Evergreer					CC 3451
Baldwin & Walker - gift from firm to retailers? Or gift to end purchaser?	Baldwin & Walker. Baldwin & Walker. KNITTING WOOL SPINNERS. Estab ⁴ 1836.			CC 923		

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Blue Sky - modern brand for needle lace knitting						
		CC2249				
Boye - pressed tin with name impressed on tin case	See Figure 1	CC 1557				
Boye - pressed tin with label	See Figure 1	CC 878				
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Cross Fox - pressed tin with name impressed on tin case and size	See Figure 1					
mpressed separately on the end piece. Presumably this was ssued by Lewis & Baylis before they merged in 1898 with Abel		pressed tin				
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who continued to use the name for a "superior" brand of KN -	No. 469870.	cc 1941				
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	machines and knitting machine needles, bicycle spokes, etc.		CC 1771			
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	Plastic Sock Pint					
Household Knitting Pin Set - the needle size is written on the label	See Figure 4		х			
International Knitting Pin Case - triangular. The other two sides of						
the case show a ruler with inch and metric divisions and a	THE INTERNATIONAL KNITTING PIN CASE & METRIC MEASURE					
"comparative weights of kilogrammes & pounds"	THE INTERNATIONAL MITTING PIN CASE & HERIC PLOSORE					
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Jahncke & Co - around 1880 this firm developed the "Mitrailleuse-						
style" holder for sewing and knitting needles and other straight						
items like matches or hairpins - see Mitrailleuse. The name		x				
sometimes appears on the metal ends of these holders, noting						
Jahncke as the patent holder.						
James Smith & Sons - initially issued the high-end Double Century	See Figure 1					
brand to mark the 200th anniverary of the founding of their		605				
company in 1698. The James Smith & Son name appeared on the		005				
label.						
JustRite - in this photo, the American firm's name has been						
stamped on a wholesaler's box contaiing 1 dozen needles	AUFTINTE NOCHEL- PLATED					
(presumably to be sold in sets of 4 needles without branding). The needle size has also been stamped on the box.	STEEL KNITTING NEEDLES			2550		
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Lacis - modern needle lace doublepoints				-		
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These needles are stated to be .5 mm in width. They gauge 23/24	Marketta					
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have ever owned	LC77 Steel Enseign: Negeties: 0000 0000 (2-0)/0.50mm, Set of 5 LACIS, Instances 1400					CC 1448
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blacked out and the box re-stamped with 5 needles, meaning the	LIBERTY					
whole box could be sold in one transaction.	LIBERTY NICKEL-FLATED STEEL KNITTING NEEDLES 8 Mendian			CC 2482		
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Liebeleause, which firms used a place to hald sate of 4 or 5 months.		[1	1	1	[
Lighthouse - this firm used a clasp to hold sets of 4 or 5 needles. The clasp is shaped as a representation of the firm's lighthouse trademark shown in a later printed paper packet. Lighthouse is a brand name of Morris & Yeoman	Image: State of the state				CC 520	
London Needle Co, The - stamped on the wood and very hard to read	See Figure 4		CC 2365			
Martha Washington	Contraction of the State Ballion Ballion State	x				
Milward - this great needlemaking firm continued use of the pressed tin holder under the name "Double Century" (after acquiring this device with the take-over of James Smith & Sons) - see group photos. It also used a wooden tube on which Milwards pasted a paper label	POUBLE CENTUR/ CASE. No. 460870. 1 Set. 9 Inch. No. 14	x	x			
Milward - later for the Milwards Disc brand (1950s?), the firm used plastic point-protector-type holders with the two ends held together by a large plastic band.					CC 904	
Milward - two other clasps for the Disc brand - soft plastic	DISC 9					x
Mitrailleuse Knitting Pin Case (actually "mitrailleuse" is a common designation of type, but here used as a brand name. I have at least 3 colours.)	MITRAILLEUSE, CA KINITRING PIN CASE MITRAILLEUSE, MINITRID PIN CASE GAR MITRAILLEUSE, MINITING PIN FAST	CC 3555				
Morris & Yeomans - the firm's name and the size are stamped on the wooden case	SOURCE & YEOMANS, IN 15.		CC2371			

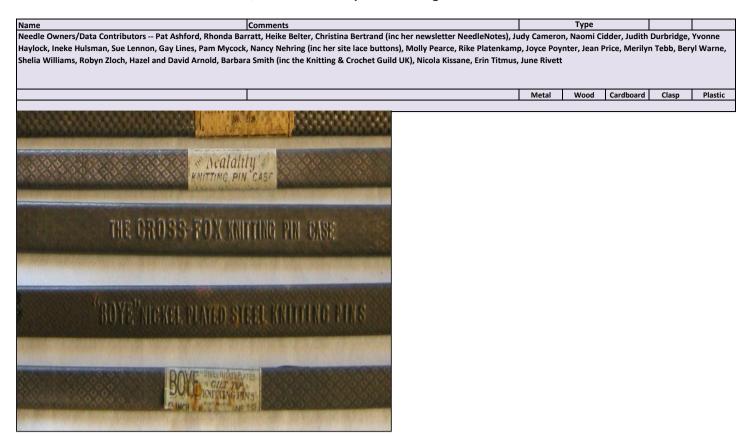
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'Neatality" Knitting Pin Case	KNITTING PIN CASE	pressed tin				
Nuns - American firm sold many needles made in Germany. tube s cardboard or composition						
	"NUN'S" REGISTERED ONE SET			2466		
Patons & Baldwins Ltd - this small cardboard box would have been issued after 1920, as the two great yarn houses amalgamated in that year	PATONS & BALDWINS LTD. STEEL KNITTING NEEDLES Gray			x		
Penelope pressed tube with rounded ends similar to Nun's	Penelope No.17	CC1201				
Progress - note trademark on the label	PROGRESS Knitting Needles No. 667 Entingun Stell Strand Farls		CC1938			
Royal Society	in Reyal sock needles Goudy sock needles double point			CC 3170		
Quaker Maid	ANT TATES TO		CC2072			
"Silver Queen"	"SILVER QUEEN ' STREL KNITTING PIN SET No. 2126. Gauge Inch.	pressed tin				
Thos Harper & Sons (cc 197)	See Figure 3		CC 2916			
Thomas Perks & Sons - Redicth needlemakers - label on this very arge wholesaler's tube says 1/4 gross, that is 36 needles to be sold n sets of 4 without any other branding.	See Figure 3		CC 793			
Universal	See Figure 3	1	cc 594			
'Winifred C"	WINIFRED C	CC 1327				
Wm Crowley & Sons - see photo under Crowley.						
UNBRANDE	D TUBES AND CLASPS					
unbranded but described as "Cast Steel Knitting Needles"		1	CC 3133			

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Redditch - unbranded with a manufacturer or depot name but stamped with <i>place name</i> of manufacture. Redditch was world famous at this time for needle manufacture			x			
unbranded but described as "Superior Steel Knitting Needles"	SUPERIOR STEEL		x			
unbranded cardboard with decorative trims - there are many varieties of these - some with knitting needles, some with netting gauges or other implements				x		
unbranded pressed tin case, same shape as Penelope and Nun's						
unbranded pressed tin case, same shape as Cross-Fox		2758				
unbranded clasp - these seemed to be used up to mid-20th century, in both UK and Australia		2.30			x	
unbranded but with the needle size on paper label "No. 16			CC 2153 ?			
Knitting Pins" unbranded narrow tubular tin holder for DP KN		CC3098,				
		CC2758				

Group Photos			

Figure 1 - Various styles of pressed tin cases, from top down : first two are James Smith & Son's Double Century; Crescent Knitting Pins with their crescent trademark on the front of the label and "the Durable Case" on the reverse of the label; Apex Knitting Pin Set with orange label; "Neatality" Knitting Pin Case; The Cross Fox kniting pin case; Boye's case - same pattern but impressed in the UK for Boye to sell in the USA; Boye with their name inserted on the same label as used for James Smith & Sons' Double Century at the top of photo.





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Figure 2 - From top, Acorn, Kirby Beard, Farmers, Crescent



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Figure 4 - Unbranded - or very hard to read because of the spiral application of the label : Excelsior, American Needle Co, Household Knitting Pin Set, and No 16 (size of pins)



Figure 5 - the same tin tube has been painted with four different brand names , and the same face appears on two of the brands.



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