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Survey Participant Name: _____ Date Survey Completed: _____

Item #	Have	Needle Case Name	Type	Most Common Company Name on Needle Case	Company Name if Different	Most Common Material	Material if Different
1		Arc de Triumph	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
2		Archery Society	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
3		Arctic Sledge-The Alert*	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
4		Arts and Industry*	Figural	Wm Bartleet & Sons Redditch		brass	
5		Banner Screen (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
6		Basket Needle Case (Wicker Basket)	Figural	W. Hall & Co Studley		brass	
7		Bath Chair***	Figural	unknown		brass	
8		Bathing Machine	Figural	unmarked		brass	
9		Bee Case	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
10		Beef Serving Cart	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		nickel silver	
11		Beehive Skep***	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
12		Bellows***	Figural	unmarked		brass	
13		Bird Cage*** (patent only)	figural			brass	
14		Bird on a Box	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
15		Bird's Nest Pin Case	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
16		Bombe	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
17		Boot and Rink Skate (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
18		Bow and Arrows on Heart (formerly known as the Heart)	Figural	W. Hall & Co Studley		brass	
19		Bower Needle Case	Figural	W. Hall & Co Studley		brass	
20		British Flag Cart* (formerly known as British Flag Box)	Figural	S. Thomas & Sons Redditch		brass	
21		Butter Churn*	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
22		Butterfly	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
23		Butterfly Box - Diamond	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
24		Butterfly Box - Oval Tub	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
25		Butterfly Box - Semi-Circle (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
26		Butterfly Filigree (patent not found)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
27		Butterfly on Morning Glory	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
28		Camp Kettle (formerly known as the Cauldron)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
29		Cannon (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
30		Carpet Bag (patent not found)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
31		Chair	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
32		Cleopatra's Needle	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
33		Coal Scuttle (formerly known as the Gardener's Basket)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
34		Coal Vase (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
35		Cock Robin's Grave	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
36		Crab on a Platter	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
37		Cradle	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
38		Cross (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
39		Dog Carrying Woven Basket (patent not found)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
40		Dog in Kennel (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
41		Dog on Plinth*	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
42		Donkey with Panniers	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	

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43		Drum	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
44		Easel - Diamond Jubilee	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
45		Easel - Floral	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
46		Eiffel Tower***	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
47		Elephant	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
48		Fan Needle Case - Bee & Dog Head Cover***	Figural	H. Milward & Sons Redditch		brass	
49		Fan Needle Case – Cupid Cover version 1 (side view) or Cupid Cover version 1 & Bee Cover	Figural	unmarked		brass	
50		Fan Needle Case – Cupid Cover version 2*** (front view)	Figural	H. Milward & Sons Redditch		brass	
51		Fan Needle Case – Lady with Fan***	Figural	H. Milward & Sons Redditch		brass	
52		Fan Needle Case - Rose Cover	Figural	H. Milward & Sons Redditch		brass	
53		Fan Needle Case – Swan Cover***	Figural	unknown		brass	
54		Fir Cones* (formerly known as the Pine Cones)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
55		Fish	Figural	unmarked		brass	
56		Fish with Scallop Shell (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
57		Flat Iron*	Figural	unmarked		brass	
58		Flower Petal Paperweight	Figural	unknown		brass	
59		Goat with Panniers*** (patent not found)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
60		Golden Cart	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
61		Gothic Coffer	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
62		Guitar***	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
63		Hatbox	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
64		Hedgehog	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
65		Hedgehog Needle and Pin Case	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
66		Horseshoe	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
67		Hygrometer/Weather House	Figural	unmarked		brass	
68		Invalid Chair	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
69		Kindling Box	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
70		Knife Basket (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
71		Ladies Companion	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
72		Lap Desk - Diamond Jubilee (patent not found)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
73		Lap Desk - Floral	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
74		Lap Desk - Oval Cartouche	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
75		Lap Desk - Royal Portrait Busts* (patent not found)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
76		Leaning Tower of Pisa (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
77		Lighthouse with Boat*** (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
78		Lion Lying on Plinth*	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass base & nickel silver lion	
79		Looking Glass***	Figural			unknown metal	
80		Maltese Cross with Folding Arms***	figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
81		Mantle Clock*** (patent not found)	Figural	unmarked		brass	
82		Metallic Pin Box* (formerly known as the Dome Top Box)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass/tin	
83		Needle and Cotton Bag (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
84		Organ Grinder (patent not found)	Figural	W. Hall & Co Studley		brass	

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85		Oval Tub - Diamond Jubilee	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
86		Oval Tub – Kaiser Wilhelm I***	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch			
87		Oval Tub - Ladies Portrait Bust*	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
88		Oval Tub - Scott's Monument	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
89		Oval Tub - Scott's Portrait Bust	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
90		Park Chair	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
91		Peacock (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
92		Penny Stamp	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
93		Penny Stamp with Rowland Hill Portrait on one side***	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
94		Picnic Basket	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
95		Picture in Cruciform Frame	Figural	unmarked		brass	
96		Postal Weight	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
97		Punch (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
98		Punch and Judy Theater***	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
99		Pyramid Pin Case	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
100		Queen's Footstool	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
101		Rolling Pin*** (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
102		Rose Pin Case (patent not found)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
103		Scallop Shell	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
104		Seated Cherub with Book*	Figural	unmarked		brass	
105		Sedan Chair (patent not found)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
106		Sewing Beetle on Plinth	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch			
107		Shakespeare's Birthplace - Large	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
108		Shakespeare's Birthplace - Small	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
109		Sheaf of Wheat	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
110		Shield with Bird	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
111		Shield with Lady's Portrait Bust	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
112		Shield with Rose	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
113		Shield with Stag Head*	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
114		Shield with Yorkshire Terrier (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
115		Star* (patent not found)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
116		Stile (patent only)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
117		Swan*	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
118		Swan Needle and Pin Case (patent only)	Figural			unknown metal	
119		Table Swivel Mirror (aka Shaving Mirror)*** (patent not found)	Figural	unmarked		brass	
120		Temple Bar	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
121		Trolley & Box (formerly known as the Railroad Hand Cart)	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
122		Trunk with Grain and Straps	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
123		Umbrella (patent not found)	Figural	unmarked		brass	
124		Universal Pin Case	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
125		Valentine	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
126		Victorian Rowboat	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
127		Walnut on Leaf	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
128		Water Pump with Trough (patent only)***	Figural	unknown		brass	

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129		Wheelbarrow with Holly	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
130		Wheelbarrow with Roses	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
131		Windmill*	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
132		Wishing Well	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
133		Work and Game Table	Figural	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
1		Beatrice - 4 sections	Flat-Accordion	unmarked		brass	
2		Beatrice - 6 sections	Flat-Accordion	unmarked		brass	
3		Beatrice – 6 section with Albert Sharpe decoration***	Flat-Accordion	Albert Sharpe		brass	
4		Cotton Plant	Flat-Accordion	Jas Smith & Son Astwood Bank		brass	
5		Gem – 4 sections***	Flat-Accordion	Perry & Co London		brass	
6		Gem - 6 sections	Flat-Accordion	Perry & Co London		brass	
7		Roses with Doves	Flat-Accordion	unmarked		brass	
8		Sovereign Case	Flat-Accordion	unmarked		brass	
1		Christmas Needle Case	Flat-Demi-Quad	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
2		Cleopatra Needle Case	Flat-Demi-Quad	Pratt & Farmer		brass	
3		Helen Needle Case - Bent Arm with Wreath	Flat-Demi-Quad	Cook-Son & Co		brass	
4		Helen Needle Case - Maltese Cross in Medallion	Flat-Demi-Quad	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
5		Helen Needle Case - Oval Decoration***	Flat-Demi-Quad	Hutton & Co London		brass	
6		Helen Needle Case - Portrait in Medallion & Rose	Flat-Demi-Quad	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
7		Minerva Needle Case***	Flat-Demi-Quad	Copestake, Moore, Crampton & Co		brass	
8		Nilsson Needle Case***	Flat-Demi-Quad	Ellis Howell & Son		brass	
1		Abel Morrall* (patent not found)	Flat-Names	Abel Morrall Johnson's Patent		nickel silver	
2		Albert Needle Case	Flat-Names	unmarked		brass	
3		Alexandra	Flat-Names	unmarked		brass	
4		Alliance*	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
5		American Eagle with British Coat of Arms	Flat-Names	R. Moffat & Co New York		brass	
6		Athena Golden Needle Case	Flat-Names	Copestake, Moore, Crampton & Co		brass	
7		Britannia Needle Case	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
8		Chinoiserie*	Flat-Names	unmarked		brass	
9		Christmas Pincer	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
10		Constance Needle Case	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
11		Cupid's Casket	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
12		Diana Needle Case	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
13		Double Palmette*** (patent only)	Flat-Names			unknown metal	
14		Duplex Needle Case*	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
15		Empress Needle Case (patent not found)	Flat-Names	Richard Wyer		brass	
16		Floral Bouquet Pincer ***- with bouquet of flowers in center	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
17		Florence Needle Case	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	

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18		Golden Casket – various sizes with diamond shape and intricate raised shield on front and flowers in urn on reverse side	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
19		Golden Casket*** – various sizes with fountain on front and flowers in urn on reverse side	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
20		Golden Needle Case* - various sizes with arm and wreath on front and flowers in urn on reverse side	Flat-Names	Cook-Son & Co London		brass	
21		Hector* (patent not found)	Flat-Names	H. Milward & Sons		nickel silver	
22		Hermetical Needle Slide*** (patent not found)	Flat-Names	Johnson Hatchman & Co		brass	
23		Kwickso Needles* (patent not found)	Flat-Names	T. Johnson & Son Redditch		brass	
24		La Belle Needles (patent not found)***	Flat-Names	T. Johnson & Son Redditch		nickel silver	
25		La Facile Needle Case*** (patent not found)	Flat-Names	C. Laight & Sons		brass	
26		Ladies Needle Album***	Flat-Names	unmarked		brass	
27		Locket* (patent not found)	Flat-Names	H. Milward & Sons Redditch		brass	
28		Louise New Patent Folding Needle Case (patent not found)	Flat-Names	Hayes, Crossly & Co London & Alcester		brass	
29		Louise Needle Case	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
30		Merveille (formerly known as the Mererveille) (patent only)	Flat-Names			unknown metal	
31		Metal Ribbon*** (patent only)	Flat-Names			unknown metal	
32		Metallic Casket	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Headless Cross Redditch		brass	
33		Minerva Pincer – with Athena head in center	Flat-Names	Copetake, Moore, Crampton & Co		brass	
34		Minerva Lever Needle Case	Flat-Names	Copetake, Moore, Crampton & Co		brass	
35		Needle Casket***	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		nickel silver	
36		Nosegay Needle Case	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
37		Painted Scrolls*** (patent not found)	Flat-Names	Baggallays, Westall & Spence London		brass	
38		Palace Needle Case* (patent not found)	Flat-Names	W. Woodfield & Son Redditch		brass	
39		Patent Lever Needle Case***	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
40		Pavilion*	Flat-Names	W. Bartleet & Sons		brass	
41		Pocket Pin Case* (patent not found)	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
42		The Prince Needle Preserver***	Flat-Names	G. Townsend Redditch		brass	
43		Raised Wheat (patent not found)	Flat-Names	W. Hall & Co Studley		brass	
44		Revolving Needle Case	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
45		Royal Needle Case with Vase	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
46		Royal Needle Case with Vase & Crystal Palace	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
47		Silver Casket – with fountain on front and Headless Cross on reverse side	Flat-Names	Wm. Avery & Son Redditch/Headless Cross		nickel plated	
48		Silver Casket*** - various sizes with fountain on front and flowers in urn on reverse side	Flat-Names	Wm. Avery & Son Redditch		nickel plated	
49		Silver Casket*** - various sizes with diamond shape and intricate shield on front and flowers in urn on reverse side	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		nickel plated	
50		Silver Casket *** - with fountain on front and F.E. & Co Toronto on reverse side	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		nickel plated	
51		Silver Needle Case * - various sizes with arm and wreath on front and flowers in urn on reverse side	Flat-Names	Cook-Son & Co London		brass	
52		Single Palmette*** (patent only)	Flat-Names			unknown metal	
53		Stella Golden Needle Case	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
54		Unique	Flat-Names	H. Milward & Sons		brass	
55		Unique - R. J. Roberts Very Best Parabola Needles	Flat-Names	R. J. Roberts		brass	
56		Victoria Needle Case - version1 (with belt buckle)	Flat-Names	H. Milward & Sons Redditch		brass	
57		Victoria Needle Case - version 2 (with windmill & horse)***	Flat-Names	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	

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1		Building	Flat-Quad	Asser & Sherwin London		brass	
2		Diamond Jubilee	Flat-Quad	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
3		Eclectic Needle Case – version 1 - Bent Arm with Sword in Oval	Flat-Quad	H. Milward & Sons Redditch		brass	
4		Eclectic Needle Case - version 2 - Bent Arm with Sword on Shield***	Flat-Quad	H. Milward & Sons Redditch		brass	
5		Eclectic Needle Case - version 3 - Rampant Lion on Shield***	Flat-Quad	Cochran McLean New York		brass	
6		Gay & Son*	Flat-Quad	Gay & Son		brass	
7		Lady Mayoress of London***	Flat-Quad	G. J. Johnstone & Co Birmingham		9 carat gold	
8		Liverpool Exposition 1886	Flat-Quad	W. Avery & Son Redditch		nickel silver	
9		Minerva Lever Casket	Flat-Quad	Copestake, Moore, Crampton & Co		brass	
10		Nickel-Silver - Plain with No Decoration***	Flat-Quad	W. Avery & Son Redditch		nickel silver	
11		Quadruple Golden Casket - Bent Arm with Wreath	Flat-Quad	Cook-Son & Co		brass	
12		Quadruple Golden Casket - Butterfly on Leaf	Flat-Quad	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
13		Quadruple Golden Casket - Fleur de Lis – version 1- with company name in pretzel shape near top	Flat-Quad	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
14		Quadruple Needle Casket - Fleur de Lis – version 2 - with company name in diamond shaped area over entire case***	Flat-Quad	R. Turner Redditch		brass	
15		Sterling Silver - Christmas Gift	Flat-Quad	unmarked		silver - hallmarked	
16		Sterling Silver with Crest and Flower - version 1***	Flat-Quad	D. & M Birmingham		silver - hallmarked	
17		Sterling Silver with Engraved Initials - version 2 - floral pattern***	Flat-Quad	G. C. H. & Co Birmingham		silver - hallmarked	
18		Sterling Silver with Engraved Initials - version 3 -geometric pattern***	Flat-Quad	G. C. H. & Co Birmingham		silver - hallmarked	
19		Sterling Silver – Plain with No Decoration***	Flat-Quad	G. C. H. & Co Birmingham		silver - hallmarked	
20		Sterling Silver with Engraved Initials – version 4 - scroll pattern***	Flat-Quad	G. J. Johnstone & Co Birmingham		silver - hallmarked	
21		Unknown Exhibition building with flags***	Flat-Quad	W. Avery & Son Redditch		nickel silver	
		Possibilities					
1		Book Box***	Flat-Names	unmarked		brass	
2		Boy with Boat***	Figural	unmarked		brass	
3		Ladies Needle Basket	Figural	unknown		brass	
4		Rainbow Casket	Flat-Names	James Holysake London		brass	
5		Rocking Horse (patent only according to Mann, however unable to locate patent)	Figural	unknown		unknown metal	
6		Sarcophagus*	Figural	D. F. Taylor & Co London		brass	
7		Treadle Sewing Machine (patent only according to Mann, however unable to locate patent)	Figural	unknown		unknown metal	
		Other Avery items – not brass needle cases					
1		Case for Hairpins*** (patent only)	Other			unknown metal	
2		Counter Box	Other	Wm. Avery & Son agents in London		brass or tin	

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				Baggallays, Westall & Spence			
3		Crochet Handle - checker board pattern*** (patent only)	Other			unknown metal	
4		Crochet Handle - marked 603***	Other	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
5		Crochet Handle - marked 604***	Other	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
6		Crochet Handle - marked 606***	Other	W. Avery & Son Redditch		brass	
7		Drop-Down Liverpool International Exhibition 1886	Other	Unmarked however, includes W. Avery & Son needle packets		paper	
8		Floral Needle Casket*	Other	W. Avery & Son Redditch		paper	
9		Liverpool Exposition 1886***	Other	W. Avery & Son Redditch		Mauchlineware	
10		Naval Emblem***	Other	W. Avery & Son Redditch		Leather & brass	
11		Needle Card - Bouquet of Pink Flowers***	Other	W. Avery & Sons Redditch		paper & brass	
12		Needle Card - Boy in the Paper Boat***	Other	W. Avery & Sons Redditch		paper & brass	
13		Needle Card - To the Ladies*	Other	W. Avery & Sons Redditch		paper & brass	
14		Needle Card Synoptical Needle Card - Christmas	Other	W. Avery & Sons Redditch		paper & brass	
15		Sewing Vice*** (patent only)	Other			unknown metal	

Yellow highlighted items

* Samples found, listed but not photographed in "Victorian Brass Needle Cases"

*** New items - not mentioned in "Victorian Brass Needle Cases"

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