



French, circa 1800s. 18K multicolored gold needle case and matching winders.



THIMBLE COLLECTORS INTERNATIONAL

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Thimble Collectors International (TCI), a nonprofit organization, is the premier group for collectors of thimbles and needlework tools.

TCI promotes research through its quarterly TCI Bulletins, the TCI website, biennial conventions, published booklets, and association with regional and international groups.

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The many benefits of joining TCI:



To meet **Members** from around the world -- the United States and many other countries.

Biennial Conventions hosted by regional groups. Conventions are held in the even numbered years.

Program highlights include Lectures on thimbles and needlework tools, a huge Sales Mall, an Auction and a Beginner's Seminar just to name a few.



Research on thimbles and needlework tools shared through the following resources:

- * TCI Bulletin published quarterly.
- * TCI Website-Member's Only pages.
- * Educational programs for rent.
- * Library/research material.
- * Published booklets.
- * TCI Facebook page.

www.thimblecollectors.com

TCI History

Thimble Collectors International evolved from four national thimble collecting groups.

Meetings were held as early as 1970. At the fourth national meeting of these groups in August 1976, the attendees expressed a need for a more formal organization.

In August 1978, TCI held its first biennial convention in Northbrook, Illinois. From its simple beginnings of sharing information in a newsletter, round-robins, and small group meetings, TCI has remained true to its mission to share information and research as well as to help build lifetime friendships.

Thimble Collectors International celebrated its 38th anniversary in 2016.



** If you reside in a country that is a member of the European Union (EU), including the UK, you are required to sign the Membership Application form. This due to the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that TCI needs to comply with.



Membership Application

To learn more about TCI or to become a member, please complete this brief form and mail to the address provided below.

Have you ever been a member of TCI?

Yes

No

TCI website

Local Club/Group

Publication

How did you learn about TCI?

Friend/Member

TCI Annual Dues:

Select **one** and make check payable to **TCI. (US Dollars only)** You may also remit funds through the TCI website **PayPal** link. See: www.thimblecollectors.com Click on the Membership tab and follow instructions for joining.

USA & International e-Bulletin 1 yr. \$30

USA Printed Bulletin 1 yr. \$40

International Printed Bulletin 1 yr. \$50

Do you wish to be listed in the TCI Directory?

Yes **No** **EU members must sign this form**

Name

Address

Zip Code (9 digit)

State

Country

e-mail address (**Required**)

Phone No: (**Required**)

EU member signature: _____

Mail this section of the form to:

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