

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD (founded 1903)

Formerly: Middlesex Association (1889-1897); Middlesex County Association (1897-1903)
Subsumed: South & West Middlesex Association (1894-1897)



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Version A (up to 1973)

Circular, cupronickel with red enamel border Diameter 24mm

Buttonhole and brooch fastenings with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

'The meeting favoured the Association having its own badge. It was left to the secretary in consultation with certain members to select a design and place an order for badges and brooches.' *'The Ringing World' 27.v.1955 p330*



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Version B (from 1973)

Bell shape, brass with red enamel shield Length 19mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

'A committee was appointed to prepare a design for a new members' badge.' *'The Ringing World' 22.v.1969 p340*

'The badges sub-committee submitted three designs. The difficulty of selecting a badge when the Association was uncertain of its title was countered by adopting the county arms. Mrs Joan Hooton then caused concern by drawing attention to the similarity with the Essex Association badge of three swords. After discussion this also was referred to the working committee with power to act.' *'The Ringing World' 1.v.1970 p329*