

SAINT MARTIN'S GUILD (renamed 2018)

Formerly: Society of St Martin's Youths (1755-1889); St Martin's Guild for Birmingham, Aston & Districts (1889-1906); St Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham (1906 - 2018);

Subsumed: Birmingham & District Amalgamated Society (1881-1906)



Version A

Bell shape and shield, brass with red enamel. The colours on the shield are incorrect – see Version B

Brooch fastening with plain reverse Length 19mm

Manufactured by 'BUTLER / VITTORIA S¹ / B'HAM.1', 'London Badge', or none shown

'Notice of motion was received for a Guild member's badge.' *'The Ringing World' 19.xi.1965 p778*

'Many divergent opinions were expressed concerning a proposition that Guild members should have a distinctive badge, and the matter was left in the hands of a small committee to consider a suitable design.' *'The Ringing World' 28.i.1966 p59*

'A sample pressing of the proposed new badge was handed round for inspection and it was decided, subject to the Bishop's approval of the use of the Diocesan shield which is incorporated in the design, to order a quantity of badges after obtaining competitive quotations.'

'The Ringing World' 6.v.1966 p291

'The Guild's new badge will be on sale.' *'The Ringing World' 23.xii.1966 p850*



Version B

As Version A, but colours on shield reversed

Stud fastening with plain reverse Length 19mm No manufacturer shown