

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD (founded 1946)

Formerly: Midland Counties Association (1882 to 1945)



Version A(i)

Circular, brass with light blue enamel background Diameter 26mm

Buttonhole or brooch fastening with plain reverse

Manufactured by 'B'HAM MEDAL & BADGE C^o L^{td} / ALBION STREET / BIRMINGHAM 1 or 'B M C^o'

'During the year, frequent discussions resulted in the new Guild badge being made available.' *The Ringing World* 29.v.1953 p346

Version A(ii)

No photograph available

As above, but in cupronickel rather than brass Only photograph seen

Version B (1972)

Small bell, cupronickel with blue enamel letters on bell Length 13mm

Stud fastening with either square pattern or plain reverse

Manufactured by 'BM & B Co' (square pattern reverse) or 'Ballou Reg'd' (plain reverse)

'Designs for the new guild badge were on display, that chosen being of a bell (in chrome) with the letters "L D G" in Gothic capitals (in blue), submitted by Mr John Hill (Broughton Astley).' *The Ringing World* 24.iii.1972 p247

'The committee decided to order a quantity of guild badges of a new design, which was that of Mr John Hill of Broughton Astley.' *The Ringing World* 12.v.1972 p376

'The new Guild Badge will be on sale.' [June 7th 1972] *The Ringing World* 2.vi.1972 p450

'Complaints had been received with regard to the design of the fixing of the new Guild badges. The treasurer (Mr John Jelley) agreed to look into the matter, and try to obtain replacement of defective "clutch fastenings".' *Ringing World* 23.iii.1973 p237



LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD (continued)



Version C

Circular, brass with white enamel bells and dark blue enamel background Diameter 22mm

Brooch fastening with ripple pattern reverse Manufactured by 'TOYE' or 'TOYE KENNING & SPENCER Ltd'