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COMPLETE CLASSIFICATION LISTING

SECTIONS AND CLASSES

DIVISIONS I, II, III, IV AND IX

DIVISION I	OLD
DIVISION III	MODERN (After 1918)
DIVISION IX	AGE NOT CONSIDERED
DIVISION II	UNIFORM
DIVISION IV	SPECIALTIES
DIVISION VI	NON-COMPETITIVE
DIVISION VII-A	JUNIOR JUNIORS (8-12)
DIVISION VII-B	INTERMEDIATE JUNIORS (13-17)
DIVISION VIII	EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

LIST OF COMMONLY USED BUTTON ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

ABS: Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene, type of metalized synthetic polymer
ANN: American Novelties and Notions, company known for producing processed wood buttons
BM: Backmark
CL: Class
CPE: Cold plastic enamel
DF: Decorative finish
DIGS: Design in glass surface
DIPS: Design in plastic surface
Div.: Division
DUG: Design under glass
DUP: Design under plastic
DUPS: Design under plastic surface
GAP: General Arts Products, company known for producing processed wood buttons
HDPE: High-density polyethylene, type of synthetic polymer
MOP: Mother of Pearl
OME: Other material embellishment
Sec.: Section
VI: Vegetable ivory