

PATTERNS: The Cross

Second in a Series on Patterns

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LATIN CROSS
ROMAN CROSS
PROTESTANT
CROSS
WESTERN CROSS
PLAIN CROSS
CRUX



ST. PETER'S
CROSS
SATAN'S CROSS



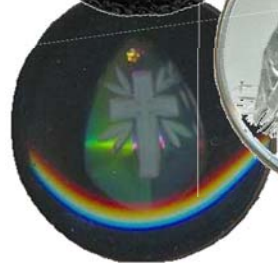
CRUCIFIX
CATHOLIC CROSS

We are probably most familiar with the cross in its simplest form: the **Latin Cross**. However, the cross symbol has many formats appearing in heraldry, freemasonry, and religion. Each format is interpreted many ways, and each change in format has multiple names and is interpreted to represent multiple ideas. This article will not explore those representations, as they could consume a large volume.

The cross was originally associated with executioners. When Emperor Constantine abolished execution by crucifixion in the 4th Century, the cross transitioned into a symbol of the Christian religion. Cross symbols were used during the crusades and have played a major role in heraldry.

When an image of Christ (corpus) is shown nailed to a cross, it is called a crucifix.

LATIN CROSS. Russian painted Papier-Mâché. NOT A PATTERN BUTTON (belongs in Section).



LATIN CROSS. Black glass. Etched. Paste OME



LATIN CROSS. Carved and pierced Bethlehem Pearl.



LATIN CROSS. Copper.

CRUCIFIX. Harry Wessel watch crystal. Design under glass set in copper rim. NOT A PATTERN BUTTON (belongs in Section).

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Crosses are grouped into four main groups: *Crux Immissa*, *Crux Commissa*, *Crux Decussata* and *Crux Simples*.

The **Crux Simplex**, being a simple upright post, does not have the transverse beam found on other forms. The ancient Greek word for stake is *stauros* (n) and *stauroo* (v). This simple post was common for crucifixions until the Phoenicians added a cross beam to make a *crux immissa*.

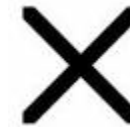


The *crux simplex* evolved from a tree - *infelix lignum* or *arbor infelix* - dedicated to the gods of the nether world, a non-fruiting tree, unproductive, valueless, and therefore considered suitable for crucifying criminals. A common crucifixion method was to bind the condemned person's wrists to a beam (*patibulum*) and then attach that beam to a tree or stipe, thereby forming a cross (*crux composita* or *crux acuta*).

The **Crux Commissa** is a 'T' shaped cross; *commissa* meaning 'joined' or 'attached'. The more widely known names are the Tau Cross (St. Anthony's Cross) and the Forked Cross (Y-shaped Cross).



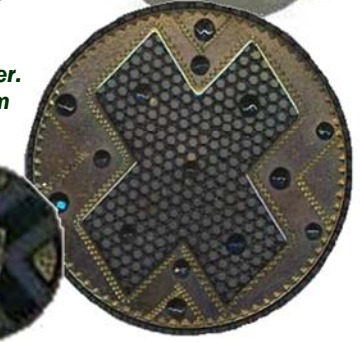
The **Crux Decussata** comes from *decus*, Latin for 'distinction', 'honour', 'glory' and 'grace'. The Roman numeral X is ten (*decem*). The Chinese and Japanese character for ten also happens to be a cross.



SALTIRE CROSS
BURGUNDY CROSS
CHI RHO CROSS
ST. ANDREW'S CROSS
ST. PATRICK'S CROSS

SALTIRE OR ST. ANDREW'S CROSSES.

(clockwise from upper right:
White Glass with gold paint;
White Glass with silver luster; Etched Brass with a Screen Background and Cut Steel OME;
Black Glass with blue paint and gold luster.
Steel Cup.
Black Glass with blue and silver luster.
Pierced Bethlehem Pearl.



CRUX COMMISSA EXAMPLES

T
 TAU CROSS
 OLD TESTAMENT CROSS
 ANTICIPATORY CROSS
 ADVENT CROSS
 COMMISSA CROSS
 COMMISSÉE CROSS
 ST. ANTHONY'S CROSS



TAU CROSS. Tooled leather.

Ⲁ
 ANKH CROSS
 ANSATA CROSS
 EGYPTIAN CROSS
A looped Tau Cross and the Egyptian hieroglyph meaning 'life.'



ANKH CROSS. Above: Cork. Pyrography. Left: Pewter

Y
 Y-SHAPED CROSS
 YPSILON CROSS
 ANILLEE CROSS
 MOLINE, MILLRIND, or MILLRINE CROSS
 PALL CROSS



Y-SHAPED CROSSES. Inlaid pearl and abalone. Black Glass set in metal. Vegetable Ivory whistle

⚡
 FOURCHE CROSS
 FURCA CROSS



(above)
FORCHE CROSSES. Black Glass with gold luster. White Metal

⚡
 PATRIARCHAL CROSS
 ARCHBISHOP CROSS
 ARCHIEPISCOPAL CROSS
 TITULUS CROSS

*The top beam of these crosses represents the plaque bearing Pontius Pilate's inscription (INRI). The Latin for such a plaque is 'titulus'—thus these crosses are also known as **Titulus Crosses**.
 The slanted lower beam represents a footrest.*

⚡
 Another form of PATRIARCHAL CROSS, this version with the second beam as a footrest

⚡
 PAPAL CROSS
 POPE'S CROSS
 MARONITE'S CROSS
 SALEM CROSS
(Freemasonry)

⚡
 EASTERN ORTHODOX CROSS
 RUSSIAN CROSS
 UKRAINE CROSS
 SLAVIC CROSS
 SLAVONIC CROSS
 BYZANTINE CROSS

⚡
 EARLY PAPAL CROSS
 CATACOMB CROSS

⚡
 THREE-DIMENSIONAL CROSS

⚡
 CROSS OF LORRAINE
 LORRAINE CROSS
 DE GAULLE CROSS
 GAULLIST CROSS
—characterized by two horizontal beams of equal length, equally spaced from the top and bottom.

⚡
 ST. NICHOLAS CROSS
 ST. OLGA'S CROSS
This is an Eastern Orthodox Cross superimposed on a Budded Cross.

⚡
 BUDDED CROSS
 APOSTLES CROSS
 DISCIPLES CROSS
 TREFLEE CROSS
 TREFOIL CROSS
 BONTONEE CROSS
 BOTTONY CROSS
 CATHEDRAL CROSS

⚡
 FLEUR-DE-LIS CROSS
(lily petal adornment at the arm-ends)

⚡
 GLORY CROSS
 NATAL CROSS
 NATIVITY CROSS
 BETHLEHEM STAR CROSS
 RAYED CROSS
—also a Nowy Cross

The **Crux Immissa** has a horizontal beam inserted at right-angles to the upright post. *Immissa* means 'inserted.' Another name for this cross is *Crux Capitata*, which means 'with a head'.

There are two variations of the dimensions for a cross—*sublimes* and *humilis*:



CRUX SUBLIMIS - tall cross, where the victim was high off the ground. This would be used for people who had commanded a high rank in society (the **Latin Cross**, etc.)



CRUX HUMILIS - a low cross, where the victim's feet were close to the ground—the height and width are equal. To suit the shape and size of shields, heraldic crosses are often shown where the height and width are equal. (*Most crosses appearing on buttons fall into this category.*)



PORTATE CROSS
ST. GILBERT'S CROSS



PORTATE CROSS with a Crown. Fabric with blued steel beads and yellow metal. Studio by Tom Horne.



CALVARY CROSS.
Purple dye on Ivory.
Part of a Motiwala set.



LATIN CROSS.
Ceramic set in metal.



POMMEE CROSS.
Glass, mirror back.



PATRIARCHAL CROSSES
(both are also "Budded" Crosses).
Top is gilt brass. Bottom is Enamel on Brass.



LORRAINE CROSSES.
White Glass with black paint.
White Glass with gold luster.
Black Glass.



A **Chrismon** is a Christian symbol that represents aspects of the person, life or ministry of Jesus Christ. Most of the crosses in this article are Chrismons.

CROSSES IN HERALDRY

Because every minute aspect of the cross is symbolic, and crosses are used extensively in heraldry, we shall follow this article with a second article focused on the "Cross in Heraldry" and introduce the terminology for the various cross attributes and representations.

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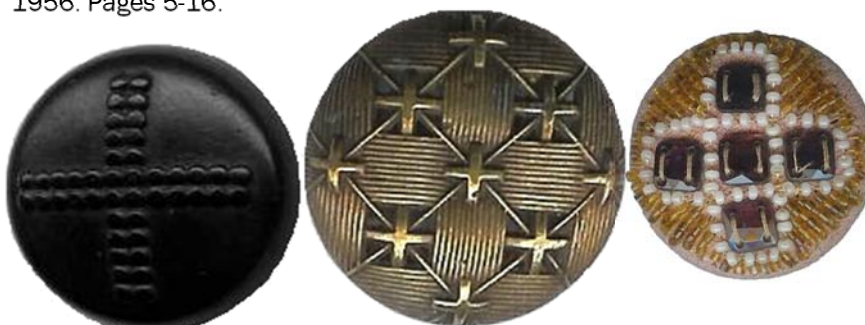
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Top: **GREEK, ST. GEORGE, OR KING GEORGE'S CROSS.**
Left to Right: Rubber, brass, and fabric with glass beads.



Below: 3 **FLEUR-DE-LIS CROSS** buttons.

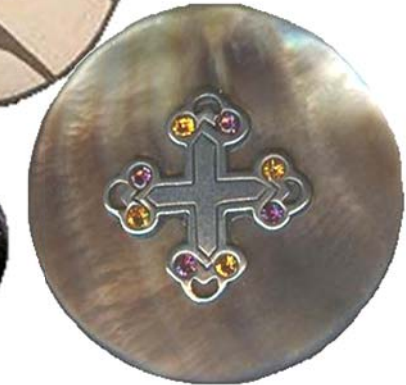


8-POINT ST. JOHN, MALTESE, PATTEE, REGENERATION, FISHTAIL, CAMPAIGN, FORMY, OR IRON CROSS. Clockwise from above: Two variations of pierced Bethlehem Pearl. White Metal. 4 Rubber buttons. Zia pottery sew-through. Bakelite imitation tortoise shell. Black Glass.

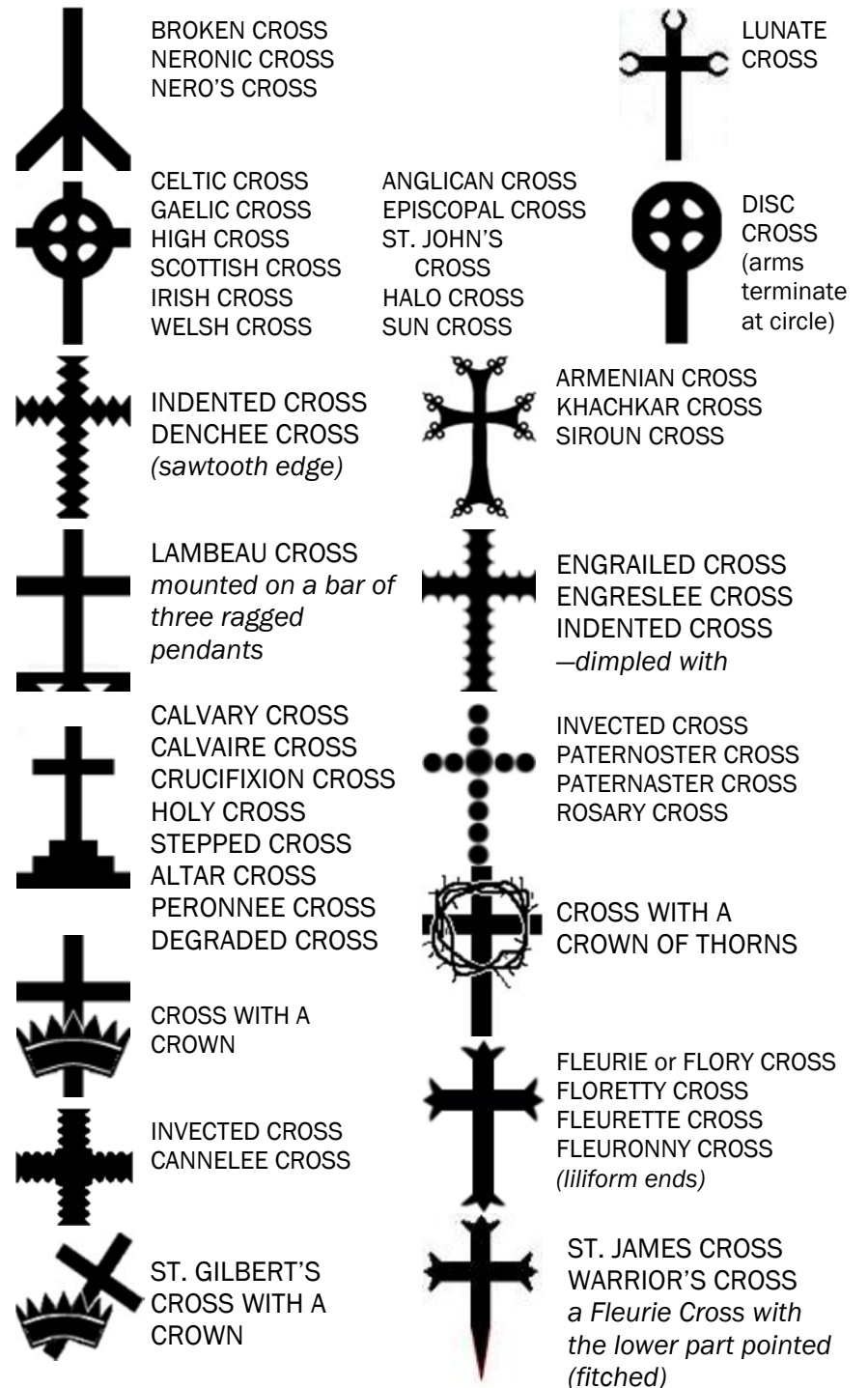
CRESCENT CROSS. Silver and turquoise OME.



Painted Aluminum.



BOTTONY CROSS. Smokey Pearl. White metal and colored paste OME.



**BROKEN CROSS
NERONIC CROSS
NERO'S CROSS**

LUNATE CROSS

**CELTIC CROSS
GAELIC CROSS
HIGH CROSS
SCOTTISH CROSS
IRISH CROSS
WELSH CROSS**

**ANGLICAN CROSS
EPISCOPAL CROSS
ST. JOHN'S CROSS
HALO CROSS
SUN CROSS**

**DISC CROSS
(arms terminate at circle)**

**INDENTED CROSS
DENCHEE CROSS
(sawtooth edge)**

**ARMENIAN CROSS
KHACHKAR CROSS
SIROUN CROSS**

**LAMBEAU CROSS
mounted on a bar of three ragged pendants**

**ENGRAILED CROSS
ENGRESLEE CROSS
INDENTED CROSS
—dimpled with**

**CALVARY CROSS
CALVAIRE CROSS
CRUCIFIXION CROSS
HOLY CROSS
STEPPED CROSS
ALTAR CROSS
PERONNEE CROSS
DEGRADED CROSS**

**INVECTED CROSS
PATERNOSTER CROSS
PATERNASTER CROSS
ROSARY CROSS**

CROSS WITH A CROWN OF THORNS

CROSS WITH A CROWN

**FLEURIE or FLORY CROSS
FLORETTY CROSS
FLEURETTE CROSS
FLEURONNY CROSS
(liliform ends)**

**INVECTED CROSS
CANNELEE CROSS**

ST. GILBERT'S CROSS WITH A CROWN

**ST. JAMES CROSS
WARRIOR'S CROSS
a Fleurie Cross with the lower part pointed (fitched)**



ST. CLEMENT'S CROSS
ANCHOR CROSS
MARINER'S CROSS
SAILOR'S CROSS
many other forms exist



PROCESSIONAL
CROSS



ALL-SEEING EYE CROSS
PROVIDENCE CROSS
EYE OF PROVIDENCE CROSS



THOR'S CROSS
HAMMER CROSS
WOLF'S CROSS
VIKING CROSS



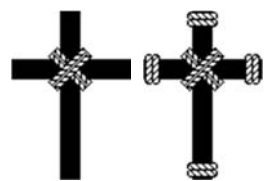
POPE'S CROSS
BENT CROSS
BENDY CROSS
ST. NINO'S CROSS
GRAPEVINE CROSS



TRIUMPHANT CROSS
GLOBIUS CRUCIGER
TRIUMPHANT & ORB
CROSS



MIDSOMMARSTANG
CROSS



ROPE CROSS
CORDEE
CROSS



SOLDIER'S CROSS
FALLEN SOLDIER'S
CROSS
BATTLEFIELD CROSS
BATTLE CROSS



SHEPHERD'S CROSS



CARAVACA CROSS
*A Patriarchal Cross with
Christ flanked by two
angels. Unique in that
the arms are nailed to*



ALPHA & OMEGA
CROSS
BEGINNING & END
CROSS



SAINT'S CROSS
INHABITED CROSS
*any cross that includes
pictures or sculpture of other
persons alone or with*



RHO
CROSS



HAND-Held CROSS
*any cross with a
handle attached*



CHI RHO
CROSS
variations



CROSS
CROSSLET
— fitched



ST. JOHN'S CROSS
MALTESE CROSS
REGENERATION CROSS
FISHTAIL CROSS
CAMPAIGN CROSS
IRON CROSS
PATTEE CROSS
FORMY CROSS



TEUTONIC CROSS
POTENT CROSS
—made of 4 Tau Crosses



ST.CHAD'S CROSS
*— combining Potent
and Quadrate Crosses*
NOWY CROSS



ST. JULIAN'S CROSS
MISSIONARY'S CROSS
*— a Cross Crosslet at 45
degrees*



CROSS CROSSLET
*— made from four Latin
Crosses at right angles*



MILLER CROSS
MILLRINE CROSS
MILLRIND CROSS



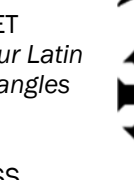
CRENEL CROSS
EMBATTLED CROSS
4 Tau & 4 Greek Crosses
JERUSALEM CROSS
NEW JERUSALEM CROSS
CRUSADER'S CROSS
CANTONEE CROSS
CROSS POTENT



ST. JOHN'S CROSS
TEMPLAR CROSS
PATTEE CROSS



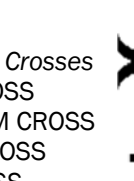
ST. JOHN'S CROSS
(curved)



ST. JOHN'S CROSS *(sharp)*
ST. LAZARUS CROSS
FISHTALE CROSS



BAPTISMAL CROSS
— a Greek Cross on
CRESCENT CROSS
CRESCENTY
CROSS
CROISSANT
CROSS



FOURCHE CROSS
FURCA CROSS
ANILEE CROSS
MOLINE CROSS







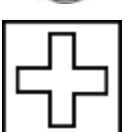
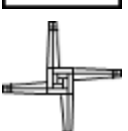

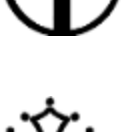

CANTONEE CROSS
POTENT CROSS















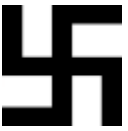











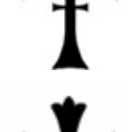




QUADRATE CROSS
NOWY CROSS
*— The projection
in the middle is
called a "nowy"*



GREEK CROSS
PLAIN CROSS
ST. GEORGE'S CROSS
KING ST. GEORGE'S CROSS
ALAISEE or ALESEE CROSS
HUMETTY CROSS

-  FUSILS CROSS
FUSILEE CROSS
LOSANGEE CROSS
LOZENGEY CROSS
-  PATONEE CROSS
(floriated points)
-  CONSECRATION CROSS
ROUNDED CROSS
-  THOR'S CROSS
ST. CUTHBERT'S CROSS *h*
-  HUMETTY CROSS
HUMETTEE CROSS
COUPED CROSS
ALISEE or ALAISEE CROSS
-  STRAW CROSS
ST. BRIGHID'S CROSS
-  SUN CROSS
SOLAR CROSS
PAGAN CROSS
WHEEL CROSS
ODIN'S CROSS
WODEN'S CROSS
-  TOULOUSE CROSS
CATHAR CROSS
ENTRAILED CROSS
OCCITAN CROSS
HUGUENOT CROSS
LANGUEDOC CROSS
— *this is a Voided Cross*
-  BEZANT CROSS
POMMEE CROSS
any cross whose arms end in circles

-  MASCLE CROSS
MASCLEE CROSS
MASCPLY CROSS
— *a voided cross*
-  AVELLANE CROSS
CERCELEE CROSS
RECERCELEE CROSS
SARCELLY CROSS
-  CELTIC CROSS
(variation)
-  SNOWFLAKE CROSS
-  BASQUE CROSS
LAUBURU CROSS
-  CANTERBURY CROSS
BECKET'S CROSS 
-  PERONEE CROSS
DEGRADED CROSS
GRADED CROSS
-  TRIPARTED CROSS
INTERLACED CROSS
-  ST. HANS CROSS
BOWEN CROSS
SHIELDKNOT
-  CAROLINGIAN CROSS
KNOTTED CROSS
CELTIC TWIRLS CROSS

-  SWASTIKA CROSS (top)
SUAVASTIKA CROSS (bottom)
-  GAMMA CROSS
FYLFOT CROSS
TETRASKELION CROSS
SPINNING CROSS
ROTATING CROSS
BENT CROSS
-  BARBEE CROSS
CROSS STAR
ARROW CROSS
ST. SEBASTIAN'S CROSS
CROIX TOURNEE
CROIX CRAMONNEE
— *anserated crosses*
-  PHOES ZOE CROSSES
phi, omega, sigma
(phos: meaning light)
and zeta, omega and eta
(zoe: meaning life)
-  BENEDICT CROSS
-  CONQUEROR'S CROSS
-  COPTIC CROSS
ETHIOPIAN CROSS
LALIBELA CROSS
AXUM CROSS
GONDAR CROSS
-  VOIDED CROSS
FIMBRIATED CROSS
BORDERED CROSS
CLECHEE CROSS
PIERCED CROSS
WHITE CROSS *(white center, instead of the empty center of the Voided Cross)*
-  DEATH CROSS
BLACK PLAGUE CROSS
RED CROSS
-  THUNDER CROSS
-  SULFUR CROSS
CROSS OF SATAN
-  MARIAN CROSS
— *emphasizing devotion to Mary*
-  GRAIL CROSS
not an actual cross,
popular after shown in
"Indiana Jones" movies
-  PATTONCE CROSS
— *any form of cross with expanded ends*
-  BRANCHY CROSS
BRANCHEE CROSS
-  CAMARGUE CROSS
composed of an anchor, cross & heart
-  ATLANTIS CROSS
-  IMINSUL ASATRU CROSS



BOTTOMY CROSS
BOTTONNEE CROSS
TREFFLEE CROSS



STAR CROSS
MESSIANIC CROSS
ETOILE CROSS



CABLED CROSS
CABLEE CROSS
CROSS VIREE



ANNULED CROSS
ANNULETTY CROSS
CROSS HUMETTY RINGED



CROSS ANCHORY
CROSS ANCREE
—a corrupted cross



SATURN CROSS



CAPITEAU CROSS
—formed of architectural columns



RAYONNY CROSS
RAYONNEE CROSS



CROSS TORTY
CROSS OGRESSY



Three versions of the COPTIC CROSS.
At right is the Coptic Ankh



PRESBYTERIAN CROSS



FITCHY-FOOTED CROSS
FIXED CROSS



FITCHY CROSS
UKRANIAN SUN CROSS



STELLATED CROSS
—a cross fitched at all points



ESTOILLEE CROSS



FOUCHY CROSS
—an anserated cross



FOURCHY CROSS
PALL CROSS



RAGULY CROSS
ECOTEE CROSS



CERDENA CROSS



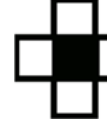
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RECROISSETEE CROSS



CROSSLLET CROSSED CROSS
CROSS FITCHED OF ALL FOUR EBATED



DANCETTY CROSS
EMANCHEE CROSS



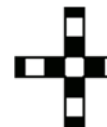
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CHEQUE CROSS
CHEQUY CROSS
ECHEQUETEE CROSS



CERCELY CROSS
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SARCELLY CROSS



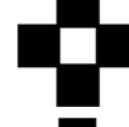
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TREBLE PARTED CROSS



TREBLE PARTED & FRETTEED CROSS



EQUIPOLLEE CROSS



TRONCONNE CROSS



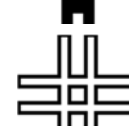
URDY CROSS
AIGUISEE CROSS
CHAMPAINNE CROSS
VERDY CROSS



BLUNTED CROSS
ERMOSSE CROSS
MOUSSE CROSS
MOUSSUE CROSS



DOUBLE FITCHED CROSS



DOUBLE FITCHED AND REBATED CROSS



DOUBLE PARTED CROSS



DOUBLE PARTED AND FRETTEED CROSS



DOVETAILED CROSS
CROSS

EMBATTLED CROSS
BRETESSEE CROSS

ENHENDEE CROSS

ENTRAILED CROSS

TRIANGULY CROSS

FLAMMANT CROSS
CROSS OF FIRE

FLORY CROSS
FLEUREE CROSS
CLEURONNEE CROSS
FLEURONY CROSS
FLORENCE CROSS
FLORETTY CROSS

FLEURY CROSS
FLEUR-DE-LIS CROSS
FLEURRETTY CROSS
FLOURISHED CROSS

TOULOUSE CROSS

FRACTED CROSS



FRETED CROSS
MASCULY INTERLACED
CROSS

FITCHY-FOOTED
CROSS

FITCHY CROSS
UKRANIAN SUN CROSS

GRINGOLEE CROSS
GRINGOLEE CROSS
GUIVREE CROSS

GURGITY CROSS

SAVOY CROSS

HAMECON CROSS

ST. BONIFACE CROSS
ROMAN CROSS
ETERNAL CROSS

ST. JAMES CROSS
SANTIAGO CROSS

GYRONNY CROSS



PATONCE CROSS

PENDAL CROSS

PHEONY CROSS
PHEONS CROSS
PHEONEE CROSS

PLATY CROSS

CROSS POINT IN POINT

POTENT CROSSED CROSS
BATUNE CROSS

POTENT REBATED CROSS

QUARTER PIERCED
CROSS

VAIRY CROSS

VERRY CROSS



VIDEE CROSS
CLECHEE CROSS

WAHL CROSS
DELFTY CROSS
DELPHITEE CROSS

WALDENSIAN CROSS

WAVY CROSS
ONDEE CROSS



CELTIC CROSS.
Ceramic set in metal.



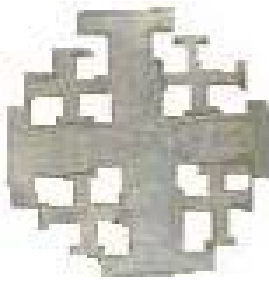
GLORY CROSS. *Brass with pastes in cross. NOT A PATTERN (a pictorial object is included)*



EASTER CROSS. *Bone. NOT A PATTERN (a pictorial object is included)*



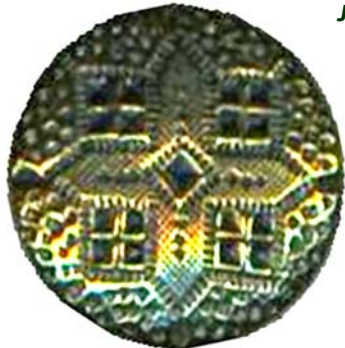
Carved Wood.



Carved Bethlehem Pearl.
JERUSALEM CROSSES.



White Metal



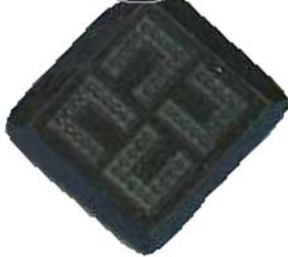
CANTONEE. Brass.



FLYFOT CROSS
BUTTONS
(clockwise)
Stamped Silver.
Vegetable Ivory—
sew through.



Brass.
Black Glass with paint.
Black Glass.

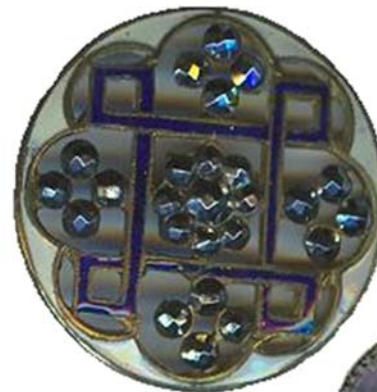


CALVARY CROSS. Pierced
Bethlehem Pearl.



(left)
RAYED CROSS. Yellow Metal.

(right)
CAROLINGIAN CROSS
Black Glass with gold luster.



FRETTEE. Enamel,
pierced with cut steel OME.



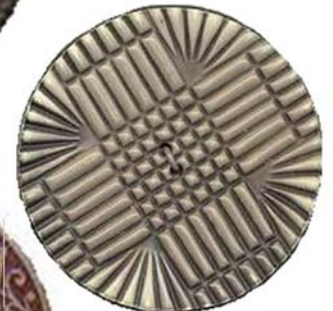
CONSECRATION or
ROUNDED CROSS. Carved
pearl sew-through with
cut steel stars OME.



CABLE CROSS



GREEK CROSS.
Rubber.



CROSS.
Celluloid wafer.



CROSSLETTE
Painted Wood with
pearl OME.



2 central crosses and 4
ENHENDEE CROSSES
(in the blue). Enamel



FLEURY CROSS. Pewter.



Enamel. MOUSSUE CROSS.
FITCHY CROSS. Center blue shape.



ROUNDED or
CONSECRATION CROSS.
Black Glass.



ANCHOR, SAILOR, MARINER, or ST. CLEMENT CROSS.
(L): Bethlehem pearl.

®: Bakelite with brass and glass OME. Mechanical.



BOTTONY: Precision inlay Glass set in a brass cup.



(FRETTEE CROSS.)
Pastes suspended above a brass cup.

BOTTONY. Black Glass with gold lucter.



FLEURIE CROSS.
Brass.



SAINT'S OR INHABITED CROSS.
Jasperware.



FORCHEE CROSS.
Steel

FLEURRIE AND FRETTEE CROSSES on one button.
Steel cup.



SUN CROSS. Celluloid.



SUN CROSS.
Fabric in brass.



RECERCELEE. CERCELEE, SARCONY OR AVELLAN CROSS.



ETOILE CROSS. Brass. Cut Steel OME.



GREEK CROSS.
Black Glass.



CROSS. Engraved Brass. Cut Steel border. Scalloped edge.



CROSS. Enamel. Cut Steels.



PATONCE CROSS. White glass with black glass precision inlay.



GREEK CROSS.
Ceramic



FLEURRIE CROSS.
Pearl. Brass escutcheon.



PASSION, NAIL, CARPENTER'S, POINTED, AIGUISE, URDEE, OR SUFFERING.
Motiwala inlay.



FLORETTEE CROSS.



GREEK CROSS. Dyed Pearl.



BOTTONY CROSS. Black Glass set in white metal. Tinned



CANTERBURY CROSS. Enamel with cut steel OME.



GREEK CROSS. Horn. Sew-through.



URDY CROSS. Black Glass with silver luster.



FLEUR DE LIS CROSS. Bethlehem Pearl. Pierced.



CROSS. Steel on white metal



PATONCE CROSS. Black Cross. Silver and Blue Lustres.

In the following list, crosses that have been confirmed on buttons are highlighted. If you have buttons with any of the other types, please send a scan to the Editor (cjoy@gci.net) and we will update this listing.

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF CROSS TYPES

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| A | Becket | Catacomb | Corpus | Eight Pointed |
| Adjuntas | Bendy | Cathar | Cossack | Eleanor |
| Adorned | Benedict | Cathedral | Couped | Elf |
| Advent | Benito | Catherine | Cowboy | Embattled |
| Agnus Dei | Bent | Catholic | Cradle | Empty |
| AIDS | Bethlehem Star | Ceadda | Crampon | Engrailed |
| Aiguise | Bezant | Celtic | Cramponnee | Entrailed |
| Alabama | Biker | Celtic Twirls | Crenel (Crenelle) | Epsilon |
| Aland | Biological | Cemetery | Crescent | Episcopal |
| Alban | Bird | Cenotaph | Crib | Equal-armed |
| Alderney | Bishop | Cercele | Croissant | Equine |
| Aldhelm | Black | Chad | Cronton | Ethiopian |
| Alisee | Black Death | Chain | Crosslet | Etoile |
| (Alaisee) | Blessing | Chalice | Crosstar | Evangelists |
| All Seeing Eye | Blue | Chapel | Crown | Everlasting |
| Alpha & Omega | Bones | Charing | Crown of Glory | Eucharist |
| Altar | Bontonee | Cheape | Crown of Thorns | Eureka |
| Ambulance | Bordered | Cheapside | Crucifix | Eye of Providence |
| Anarchist | Bottony | Cherubim | Crusader | Eyes Crossed |
| Anchor | Bowen | Chi Rho | Crystal | F |
| Andrew | Bourdonee | Chrismon | Cup | Fairy |
| Angel | Bread and Wine | Christ | Cuthbert | Faith Healing |
| Angled | Brendan | Christ the Redeemer | Cygnus | Fallen Soldier |
| Anglican | Brent | Christening | D | Falun Gong |
| Anilliee | Bride | Christian | Danish | Faroe |
| Animal | Bridget (Bridgit, Briqit) | Christian Science | Dannebrog | Field Hospital |
| Ankh | Bridgeton | Christmas | David (Saint) | Filligree |
| Ansata | Brigid (Brigid.) | Christogram | David (Star of) | Finland |
| Anthony | British | Church | Dawn | Fingers |
| Anticipatory | British Methodist | Church in Wales | Death | Fimbriated |
| Apostles | Broken | Church of England | Decorated | Fiery |
| Apple | Bromley | Church of Finland | Decussata | First Communion |
| Archangel | Brownie | Church of the Netherlands | de Gaulle | Fish |
| Archbishop | Budded | Church of Scotland | Degraded | Fishtail |
| Archiepiscopal | Buddhist | Church of Sweden | Demi-Sarcelled | Fitched |
| Arma Christi | BUGB | Churchyard | Denmark | Flagged |
| Armaments | Burgundy | Circle | Diagonal | Flame |
| Armenian | Burial | Clackham | Diamond | Flaming |
| Armorial bearings | Burning | Claddagh | Dice | (Flamant) |
| Arms of Christ | Burning Bush | Clechee | Disc | Flared |
| Arrow | Burundi | Clergy | Disciple | Fleur-de-lis |
| Asclepius | Butter | Clerical | Disjointed | Fleurie (Flory, |
| Astrological | Buying | Clement | Dismembered | Florette, |
| Asturias | Byzantine | Cloaked | Do-it-yourself | Fleurette, |
| Aurora | C | Clover | Dolphin | Fleuronny) |
| Avellan | C of E | C of E | Dominica | Flower |
| Aureole | Cabled | Coat of arms | Dominican Republic | Folly |
| Australia | Cablee | Cock | Double | Forgiveness |
| Ave Maria | Cablée | Column | Double Crescent | Forked |
| Axum | Caduceus | Coloured | Double Fitchee | Formy |
| B | Calvary | Commissa | Dove | Foss |
| Baby | Campaign | Commissiee | DPP Taiwan | Fourche |
| Banbury | Caná | Comunion | Draped | Four-Leaf Clover |
| Banner | Candle | Compostelan | Dream | Francis |
| Baptismal | Canterbury | Confederate | Druid | Franciscan |
| Baptist Union | Cantonee | Conqueror | Dunstable | Free French |
| Barbee (Barby) | Caravacu | Consecration | E | Freemasons |
| Barcombe | Cardinal | Constantine | Earth | Free Methodist |
| Baroque | Cardinham | Cooking Pot | Easter | Fretted |
| Basque | Carolingian | Coptic | Eastern Orthodox | Frettee |
| Battle | Carpenter | Corded | Eglise Réformée de | Fruit |
| Battlefield | Carthusian | Cordee | France | Funeral |
| Bayamón | | | Egyptian | Furca |

Fusilee
 Fusils
 Fylfot
G
 Gabriel
 Gaelic
 Gamma
 Gammadion
 Gammata
 Garston
 Gaullist
 Gay
 Geddington
 Gemmata (Gemstone)
 George
 Georgia
 Gerrards
 German
 Gilbert
 Glass
 Globus Cruciger
 Gloriele
 Glorious
 Glory
 Glory Crown
 Golden
 Good Luck
 Gondar
 Gospel
 Gothic
 Grace
 Graded
 Grail
 Grantham
 Grapes and Wheat
 Grave
 Greek
 Green
 Groningen
 Guardian Angel
 Guernsey
H
 Hail Mary
 Hakenkruis
 Halo
 Hammer
 Hand-held
 Hannes
 Hans
 Hardingstone
 Hatton
 Healing
 Heart
 Heraldic
 Herm
 Hermes
 High
 Hindu
 HIV
 Holly
 Holy
 Holy Ghost
 Holy Spirit
 Holy Trinity
 Homosexual

Hooked
Hope
Horseshoe
Horseshoe Nail
Hospital
Hospitalier
Hot Rod
Huquenot
Humetty (Humettee)
Hunts
I
Iceland
Ichthys
ICXC
IHC
IHS
Ikurrina
Immissa
Imp
Inclined
Infant
Infinity
Inhabited
INRI
Inscription
Integrated
Intending
Interfaith
Interlaced
Invected
Inverted
Ionic (Iona)
Irish
Iron
IXOYE
J
Jains
Jamaica
James
Jerusalem
Jersey
Jesus
Jesus Fish
Jewelled
Jewish
JHC
JHS
John
Johannes
Jolly Roger
Julian
K
Kamon
Key of the Nile
Khachkar
King's
Kirby
KKK
Knotted
Holly
Ku Klux Klan
Kutsuwa
L
Labarum
Ladder
Lado

Lalibela
Lamb
Lambeau
Lanquedoc
Largest
Lauburu
Lapel
Latin
Lazarus
Leaf
Leaning
Lebanese Forces
Legs
Leprechaun
Letters
Life
Light
Lightning Conductor
Lily
Lincoln
London
Lord's Prayer
Lorraine
Lotus
Love
Low
Lozenge (Lozenqy)
Lucky Charm
Lucky Four-Leaf
Clover
Lucky Horseshoe
Lucky Horseshoe Nail
Luke
Lunate
Lutheran
M
Madeira
Malta
Maltese
Manij
Maria
Marian
Mariner
Market
Mark
Maronite
Marquise
Marriage
Marseille
Mary
Mascle,
Mascly
Masonic
Matthew
Maypole
Medal
Medical
Medicine
Memorial
Mercy
Messianic
Michael
Midi-Pyrénées
Midsommarstang
Military

Millrine
(Millrind)
Minister (Clergy)
Miracle
Mission
Missionary
Methodist
Mobius
Moline
Monogram
Montreal
Moon
Moravian Church
Morcin
Mother of God
Mosaic
Mourning
Moussue
Mystery
N
Nail
Natal
Nativity
Nautical
Navette
Nazareth
New
Nazi
Nebulee
Necklace
Neronic (Nero)
New
New Cross Gate
New Day
New Jerusalem
New Zealand
Nicholas
NIKA
Nimbus
Nordic
Northern
Northampton
Norway
Nowy
Nut
O
Occitan
Odin
Old Glory
Old Rugged
Old Testament Cross
Olga
Olive Branch
Onch
Onk
Oranqe
Orb
Order of Christ
Ordinaria
Orkney
Orthodox
Other
Our Father
Oyster
P
Pagan

Pall
Palm
Papal
Papua New Guinea
Parasol
Pardon
Parted &
Fretted
Paschal
Passion
Pastor
Paternoster
Patonce
Patriarchal
Patrick
Pattee
Pattee Concave
Pattee Fitched
Pattee Inverted
Paul
Pax
Peace
Pecten
Pectoral
Peñamellera Baja
Peronnee
Peter
Petroc
Phos Zoe
Piedmont
Pierced
Pin
Pincers
Piran
Pixie
Plague
Plain
Plant
Pointed
Poison
Pollava
Pommee
Pope
Portate
Portate Rayed
Pot
Potent
Potent
Quadrat
Quadrat
Prayer
Presbyterian
Presbyterian Church of
Australia
Presbyterian Church
(USA)
Processional
Proclamation
Protestant
Providence Eye
Purple
Puzzle
Q
Quadrat
Quarter Pierced
Quarterly
Pierced
Quebec

Queen Eleanor
R
Ragged
Ragulee
Railway
Rainbow
Raphael
Rayed
Rebel
Rebated
Recercelee
Reclining
Red
Red Ribbon
Redeemer
Reed Scepter
Regeneration
Relic
Reliquary
Resistance
Rest in Peace
Resurrection
Rho
Ribbon
Rifle
Ring
Rio de Janeiro
RIP
Risen
Rising Sun
Roadside
Robber
Robed
Rockabilly / Rock'n'Roll
Roman
Rood
Rooster
Rope
Rosary
Rotating
Rounded
Rugged
Russian
Orthodox
S
Sacred Heart
Sacrifice
Sailor
Saint's (see below)
Salem
Saltire
Samoa
San (see also St. below)
San Andres
Sanctuary
Santa Claus
Santa Cruz de Mompox
São Paulo
Sarcelly
Sardinia
Satan
Scallop
Scepter
Scourge
Scottish
Seaman

Sea shell
Sebastian
Seeing Eye
Seraphim
Serenity
Serpent
Seven Greek
Crosses
Shamrock
Shell
Shepherd
Shetland
Shieldknot
Shrouded
Sigla
Sign of the +
Simplex
Siroun
Sitges
Sixteen-
Pointed
Skaneland
Skull and crossbones
Slanting
Slavic
(Slavonic)
Slovakia
Snake
Snowflake
Sobrescobio
Solar
Soldier
Southern
Sparkling
Spear
Spider
Spiky
Spinning
Splayed
Sponge
Sprite
Square
St. Albans
St. Aldhelm
St. Andrew
St. Anthony
St. Benedict
St. Brendan
St. Brigid (Brigid,
Bridget, Bridgit,
Brigit)
Australia
St. Catherine
St. Ceadda
St. Chad
St. Clement
St. Cuthbert
St. David
St. Francis
St. George
St. Gilbert
St. Hannes
St. Hans
St. James
St. John
St. Julian

St. Nicholas
St. Olga
St. Patrick
St. Paul
St. Peter
St. Petroc
St. Piran
St. Sebastian
St. Valentine
Staff
Stained Glass
Stamford
Star
Stations
Starry
Staurogram
Stauros
Stepped
Stipe
Stone
Stony Stratford
Straw
Suffering
Sun
Sunrise
Suavastika
Swan
Swastika
Sweden
Swiss
T
T' shaped
Table-top
Talisman
Tall
Tallest
Taranis
Tattoo
Tau
Templar
Tenerife
Tetraskelion
Teutonic
Thief
Thomas Becket
Thor
Thorns
Three
Three-beamed
Three-dimensional
Three moons
Thunder
Titulus
Tomoe
Tonga
Torch
Totenkopf
Toulouse
Tournee
Toy
Treflee
Trefoil
Triangle
Tribal
Trinity

Triparted
Triparted
Fleurie
Triple
Triple-beamed
Triple moons
Triquetra
Triskele
Triumphant
Trononnee
True
Twisted
Two-beamed
U
Ukraine
Umbrella
Union Flag (Jack)
Unitarian
United Episcopal
Church of North
America
United Kingdom
United Methodist
Upside Down
Upsilon
Urdee (Urde,
Urdy)
V
Swastika
Vairy
Valdivian
Valentine
Vauxhall
Verses
Verry
Vert
Vepsia
Victoria
Viking
Viree
Virée
Virgin Mary
Vision
Voided
Votive
W
Wales
Waltham
War
Warrior
Wavy
Wayside
Weapon
Wedding
Welsh
Western
Westcheap
Western
Wheat and Grapes
Wheel
White
Wine and Bread
Winged Tattoo
Wishing
Witness
Woburn
Woden
Wolf