



BALL MARKING MUSEUM

Worthington Ball Co. has an interesting collection of ball markings, all of which have been made by the company during its 50 years, including a few markings introduced before the company made its first ball. The exhibits include: 1. One of the first recess or dimple marking. Used about 1914. 2. Bramble marking—the reverse of a dimple used on Haskill balls about 1900. 3. Solid Gutta Percha ball—hand marked dimple marking. 4. Dog Tooth marking on a solid Gutta Percha ball. Used before 1900. 5. Original present day mesh marking. Used in 1918. 6. Mesh marking used in 1914. 7. Mesh marking used in 1912. 8. First mesh marking used about 1910. 9. Exaggerated stud marking—1912. 10. Experimental ball—combination mesh and dimple. 11. Hand punched marking—used before mesh marking. 12. Worthington Sterling Special—Fancy marked cover—1909. 13. Solid Gutta Percha ball—Hand punched experimental marking. 14. Worthington Diamond Crown—Maltese Cross marking, 1912. 15. Bramble marking—On a solid Gutta Percha ball—used before 1900. 16. Bramble and dimple marking. 17. Worthington Black Diamond—First ball colored marked for foursome identification. 18. Stud marking—popular in 1910. 19. Worthington White Diamond—1908. 20. Fancy marked cover. 21. Worthington Diamond King—Diamond marking—Popular in 1910. 22. Worthington original Black Diamond—Diamond marking hand punched—1905. 23. Worthington Diamond Ring—Diamond markings in circles—1918. 24. Diamond within a Diamond marking.