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Research Note: 1013

Section	Golly badge	Golly badges: White Waistcoat era		
Title	Miller – back	Miller – backstamp alignment		
Description	alignment, and a significant a	The Miller backstamp can be found with a horizontal or vertical alignment, and the vertical alignment may be stamped 90° left or right - is there any consistency of alignment across designs, are all badge designs which have the miller stamp available with all alignments?		
Further Detail	marking stan	The three images below show the W/W Golfer by Miller with the back marking stamped horizontally, and vertically left and right (or 90° anticlockwise and 90° clockwise).		
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The table below shows all known combinations of alignments across the range of Miller designs produced in the white waistcoat era.

A ' \checkmark ' indicates that a specific alignment has been verified, a white box indicates that it may exist but has not yet been reported whilst a grey box indicates that a variation does not exist. These are based on a limited analysis of Miller badges available at the time of writing. Some of the white boxes should almost certainly have a tick in but only the confirmed alignments are shown.

Table showing all combination of backstamp alignments of Miller white waistcoat badges:

		Miller Backstamp Type								
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Design	other detail	Н	VL	V _R	Н	VL	V_R	Η	VL	V_R
Standard		✓			✓				✓	
	red bag	✓								
Bagpiper	green bag	✓			✓					
	yellow bag	✓			✓					
Cricketer	pop eyes						✓			
Cricketer	eyes down		√			√	✓		√	
	white ball		✓		✓	√	✓			
Footballer	light brown ball	✓			✓					
	dark brown ball				✓					
Golfer		√			√	√	√		√	
Guitarist		√			√	√	√			
Haakay	curly hair	✓			✓					
Hockey	non-curly	✓			✓					
Lollipopman				nor	ne m	ade k	oy Mi	ller		
Scout					✓	√				
Chatan	curly hair	√			✓					
Skater	non-curly	✓			✓	✓	√			
	curly hair	✓			√					
Tennis	non-curly pockets	✓			✓	✓				
	non-curly no pockets	✓			√					

√ = items discovered 28/1/17

√ = items discovered 24/11/19

IMAGES

Images of each badge confirmed are shown on the pages below. For completeness, the front and reverse of every badge is shown, no substitutes are used. A number of the images have been obtained from internet research and as such may be of a lesser quality. However, they are sufficient to make out the backstamp type and alignment. This research note is for information only and at present it is not contained in any of the official Golly Checklist material, although it may form the basis of future updates to the Golly Checklist if the research is considered complete enough to include.

The Type III backstamp is only known to exist on the Standard, Cricketer and Golfer. So far it has only been found in the 'vertical-left' alignment.

Where an alignment is not thought to exist it is listed below as 'NOT KNOWN'

Where it is thought that an alignment *may* exist but has not yet been discovered it is listed as 'NOT YET REPORTED'. Such badges are not necessarily rare, as this research is in the early stages. There are expected to be a number of alignments discovered which are not yet listed.

STANDARD

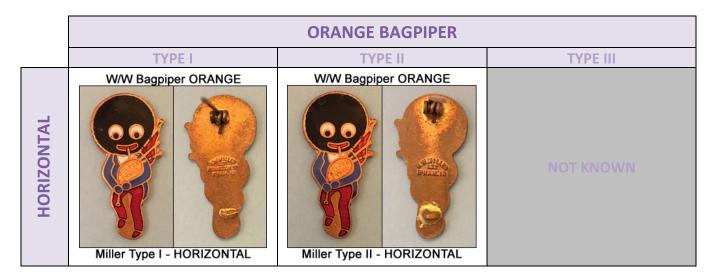
	STANDARD				
	TYPE I	TYPE III			
HORIZONTAL	W/W Standard Miller Type I - HORIZONTAL	W/W Standard Miller Type II - HORIZONTAL	NOT KNOWN		
VERTICAL LEFT	NOT KNOWN	NOT KNOWN	W/W Standard Miller Type III - VERTICAL Left		
VERTICAL RIGHT	NOT KNOWN	NOT KNOWN	NOT KNOWN		

BAGPIPER

	RED BAGPIPER			
	TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	
HORIZONTAL	W/W Bagpiper RED Miller Type I - HORIZONTAL	NOT KNOWN	NOT KNOWN	



NOTE: the green bagpiper with green between tassles has a "Miller Type I – HORIZONTAL" backstamp.



CRICKETER

>	CRICKETER - POP EYES				
	TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III		
VERTICAL RIGHT	CRICKETER – POP EYES Type I Vertical Right NOT YET REPORTED	W/W Cricketer Pop Eyes Miller Type II - VERTICAL RIGHT	NOT KNOWN		

	CRICKETER – EYES DOWN					
	TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III			
HORIZONTAL	NOT KNOWN	NOT KNOWN	NOT KNOWN			
	W/W Cricketer Eyes Down	W/W Cricketer Eyes Down	W/W Cricketer Eyes Down			
VERTICAL LEFT	Miller Type I - VERTICAL LEFT	Miller Type II - VERTICAL LEFT	Miller Type III - VERTICAL Left			
VERTICAL RIGHT	CRICKETER – EYES DOWN Type I Vertical Right NOT YET REPORTED	W/W Cricketer Eyes Down Miller Type II - VERTICAL RIGHT	NOT KNOWN			

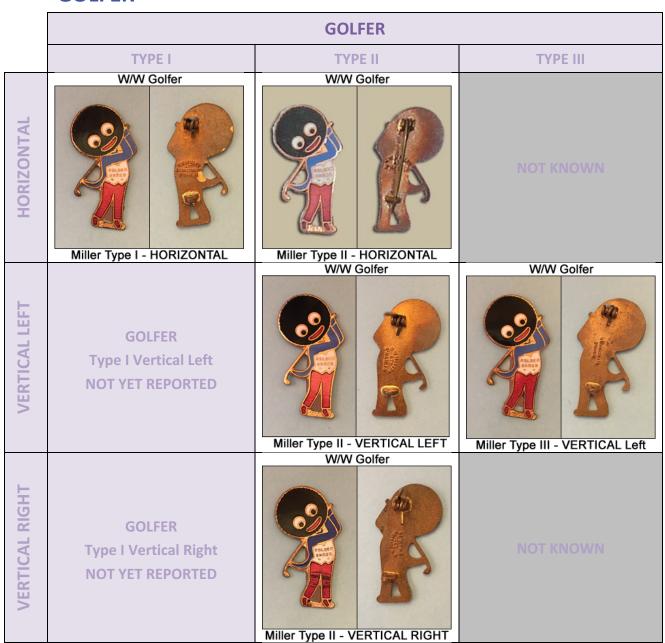
FOOTBALLER

	FOOTBALLER – WHITE BALL - EYES DOWN			
	TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	
HORIZONTAL	FOOTBALLER WHITE BALL Type I Horizontal NOT YET REPORTED	W/W Footballer Miller Type II - HORIZONTAL	NOT KNOWN	
VERTICAL LEFT	W/W Footballer Miller Type I - VERTICAL LEFT	W/W Footballer Miller Type II - VERTICAL LEFT	NOT KNOWN	
VERTICAL RIGHT	FOOTBALLER WHITE BALL Type I Vertical Right NOT YET REPORTED	W/W Footballer Miller Type II - VERTICAL RIGHT	NOT KNOWN	



	FOOTBALLER – DARK BROWN BALL – EYES DOWN				
	TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III		
HORIZONTAL	NOT KNOWN	W/W Footballer eyes down Miller Type II - HORIZONTAL	NOT KNOWN		

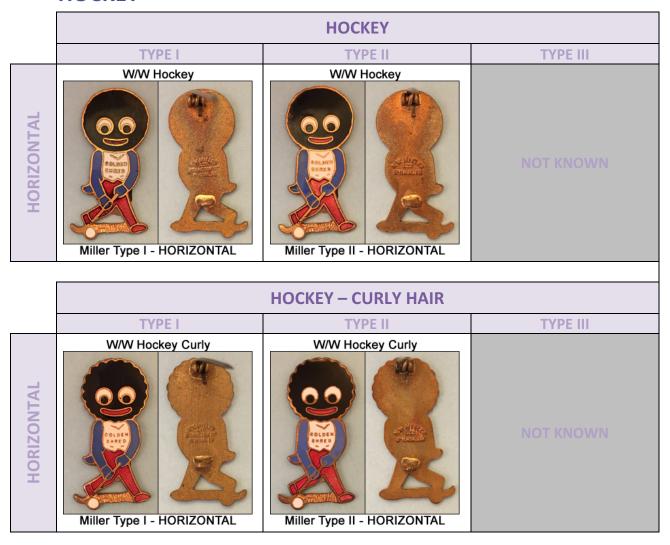
GOLFER



GUITARIST

	GUITARIST			
	TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	
	W/W Guitarist	W/W Guitarist		
HORIZONTAL	Miller Type I - HORIZONTAL	Miller Type II - HORIZONTAL	NOT KNOWN	
	Willer Type I - HONIZONTAL	Miller Type II - HORIZONTAL W/W Guitarist		
VERTICAL LEFT	GUITARIST Type I Vertical Left NOT YET REPORTED	Miller Type II - VERTICAL LEFT	NOT KNOWN	
		W/W Guitarist		
VERTICAL RIGHT	GUITARIST Type I Vertical Right NOT YET REPORTED	Miller Type II - VERTICAL RIGHT	NOT KNOWN	

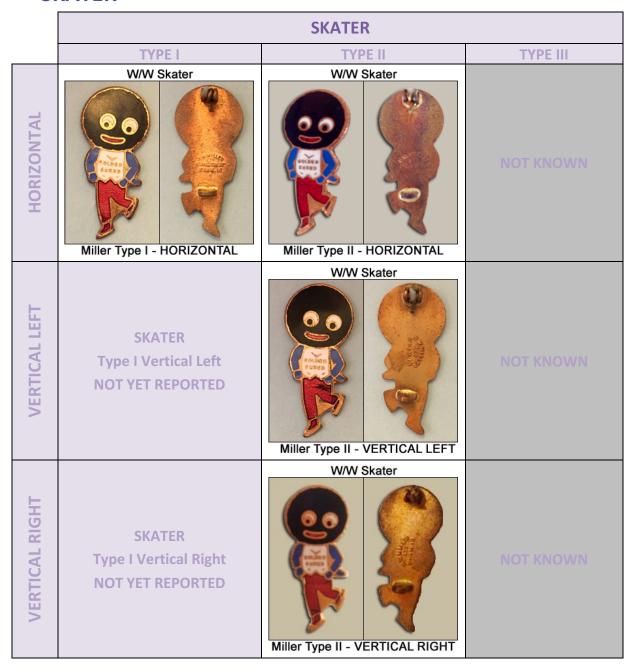
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SCOUT

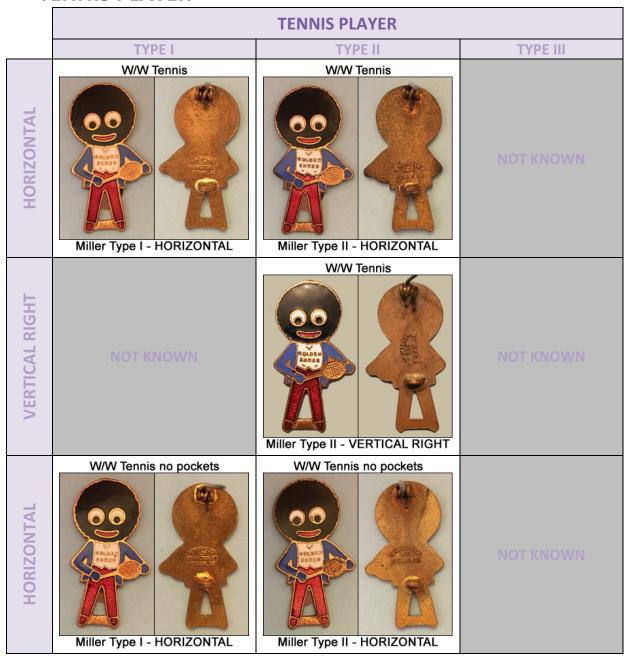
	SCOUT			
	TYPE I	TYPE III		
HORIZONTAL	NOT KNOWN	W/W Scout Miller Type II - HORIZONTAL	NOT KNOWN	
VERTICAL LEFT	NOT KNOWN	W/W Scout Miller Type II - VERTICAL LEFT	NOT KNOWN	
VERTICAL RIGHT	NOT KNOWN	NOT KNOWN	NOT KNOWN	

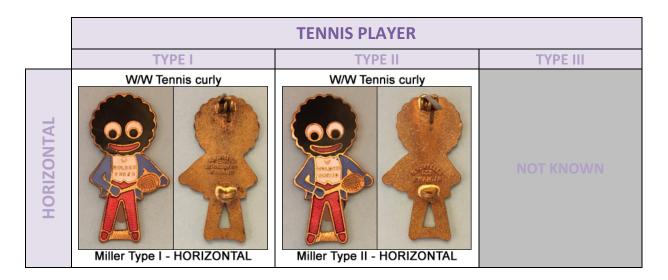
SKATER





TENNIS PLAYER





If you have any variations on the above Miller backstamp alignments please get in touch with the Golly Checklist team. A verified image of the front and reverse of the badge is required for a new alignment to be included in the above table.

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