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## Octagonal Biscuit Tin

This biscuit tin was probably made in the 1960s in Belgium.

It is an example of toleware; tin items which are found in the kitchen.

It was quite easy to produce and transport.



These kinds of biscuit tins were quite frequently found in homes.

Do you have any biscuit tins at home or at school?  
What are they used for?

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## Handheld bell

Bells like this were used to gain the attention of a group of people.

These places included surgeries, police stations, at events and in schools.

This bell dates to about 1950.

The bell and ringer are both forged out of cast iron.

Cast iron was used due to its strength and durability.

The handle is made from porcelain.

Porcelain was used for comfort, since it does not rust and is softer to the touch.



When do we use bells today?

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## **Early 20th century juggling clubs.**

These clubs were a popular toy. Their shape is due to them being European juggling clubs. American clubs tend to be thicker and more widely known today.



You would usually see pins like these at fetes and other events.

You could also find them at most toyshops.

Can you juggle? Where might we see jugglers today?

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