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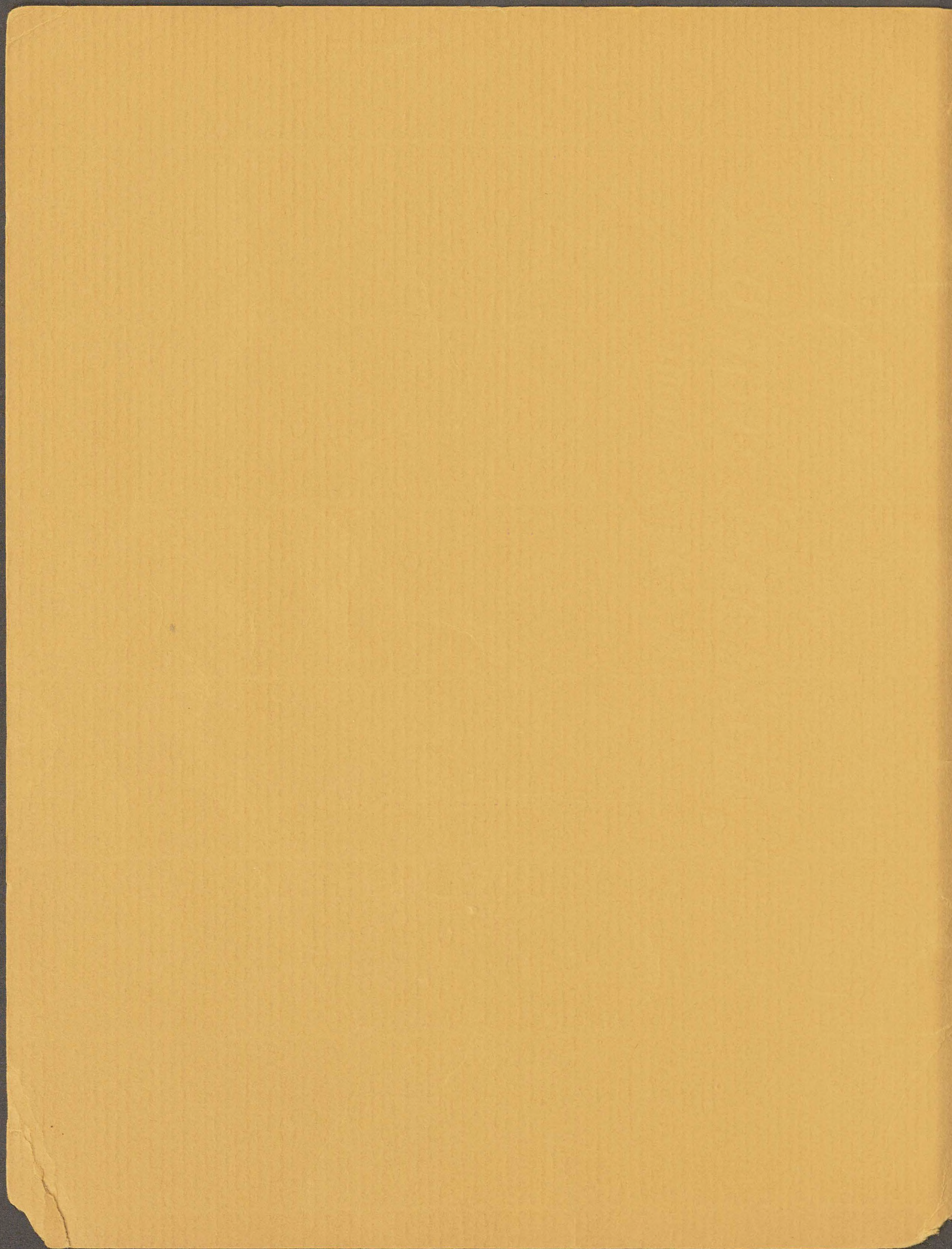
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*Manufacturing Jewelers*

27 EAST MONROE STREET

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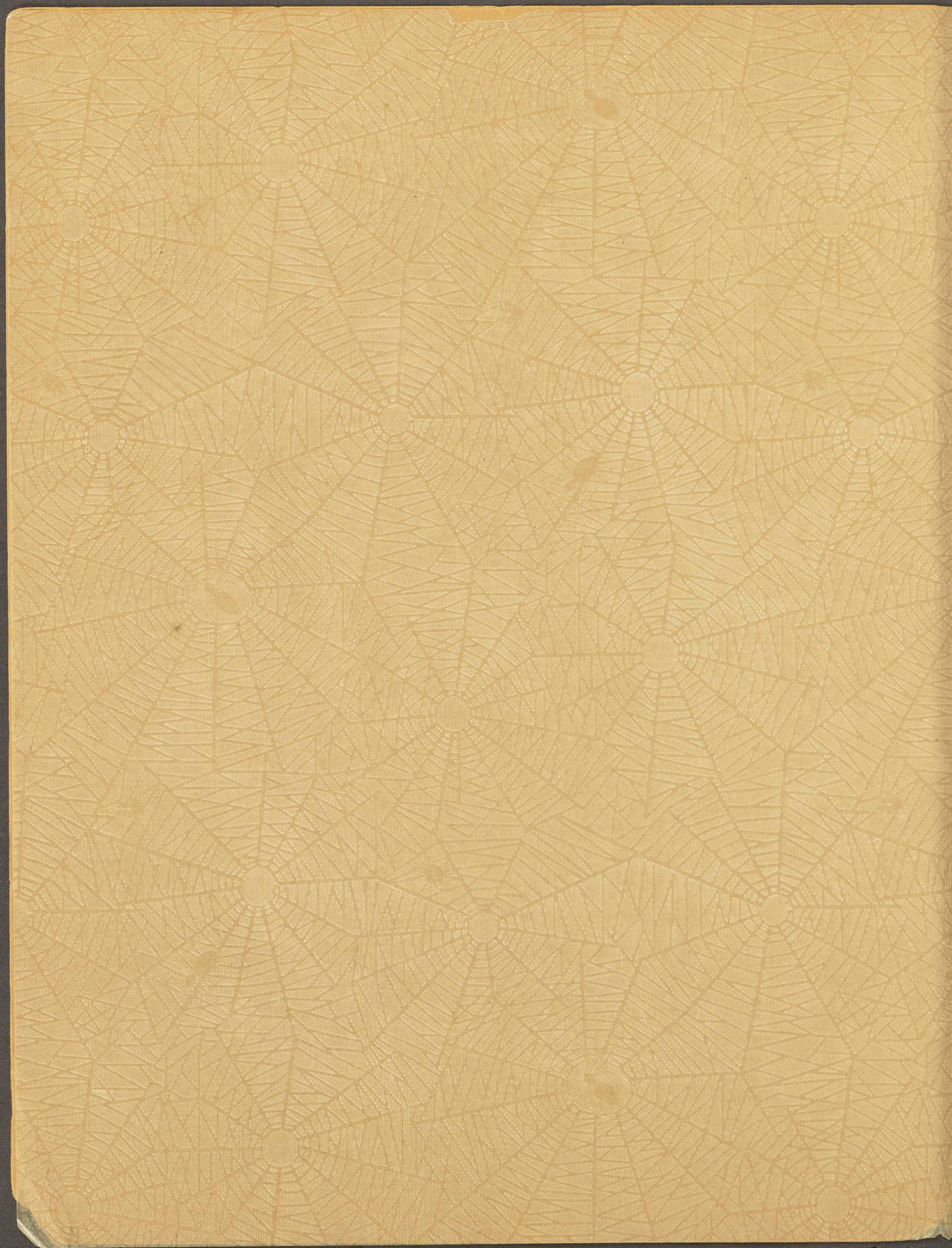
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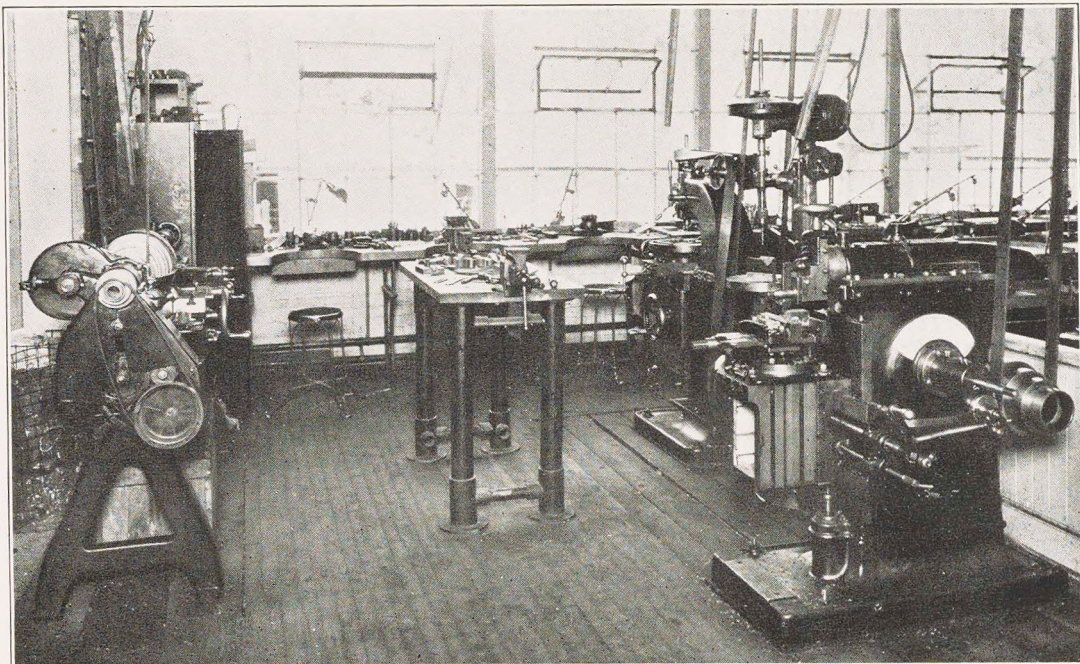
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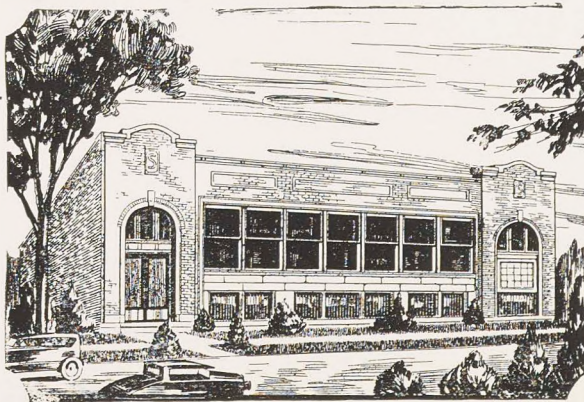
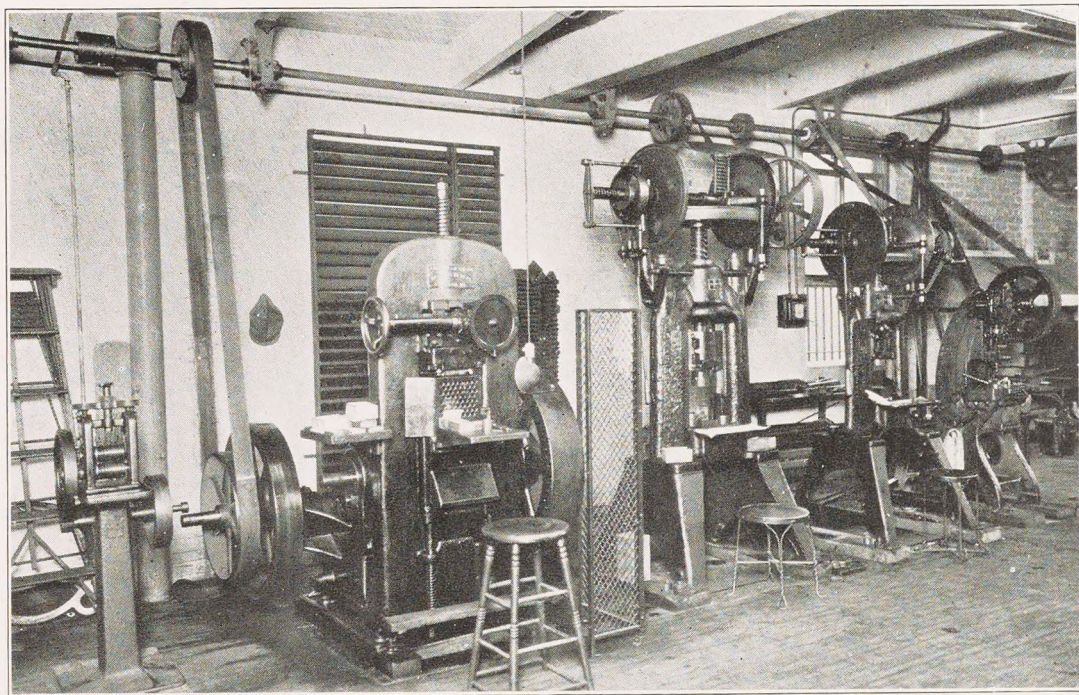
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*Views in Factory of Spies Brothers, Inc.*






## **True Craftsmanship for Jewelry You Never Forget**



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In the minds of most of us, the value of jewelry lies in its intrinsic worth . . . so much precious metal and so much worth of precious stones. But emblematic jewelry is valued by vastly different standards . . . treasured because it is the symbol of a fraternity or a class or a club, or a trophy won by striving.

A sorority pin, a fraternity key, a class ring or a medal dulled with age . . . these are not passing adornment. They are the jewels of proud youth that grow priceless with the passing years.

Because such jewelry symbolizes so much in the present and because, in the distant future it becomes a magic lamp whose rubbing conjures up mellowed memories, it must be designed and wrought, not alone with technical skill but with sympathy for the purpose it is to serve.

Since 1878, it has been the pleasant work of Spies Brothers to co-operate with organizations of many kinds, in the planning and making of their emblems. We believe you will find here a spirit of understanding and a friendly desire to help you secure just what you want.



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## **IMPORTANT**

In writing for sketches and prices on any made-to-order jewelry, please give us all the information possible.

In designing jewelry for a social organization or class, please tell us all you can of the following:

*Name of organization*

*Organization colors*

*Organization jewel*

*Symbol*

*Purpose* ( *If it is possible to symbolize it in the emblem* )

*Approximate quantity*


*Price limitation, if any*

*When wanted*

This catalog lists only a portion of the many items we carry in stock and have made to order. Please feel free to write us for information of any sort.

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## **Fraternity and Sorority Jewelry**



Most national and many local Greek letter organizations are among our stock emblems. Write if you seek any emblem regularly used and not shown on the following pages.

Fidelity to original design and beautiful craftsmanship have characterized Spies fraternity jewelry. In half a century of association with students, we have learned to understand their ideas and have interpreted them in many successful emblems.

For new organizations or those seeking new or changed designs, we are always glad to submit sketches.





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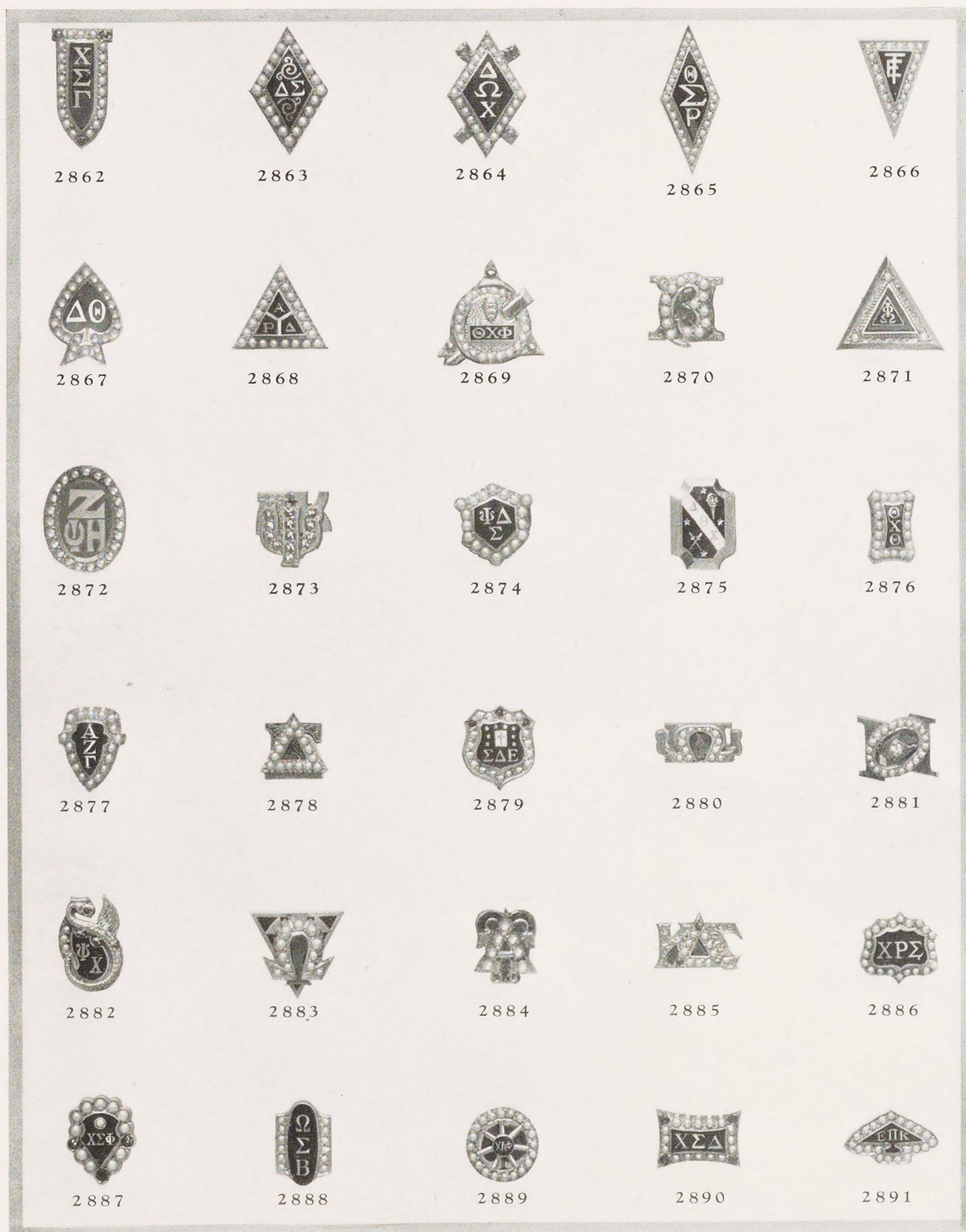


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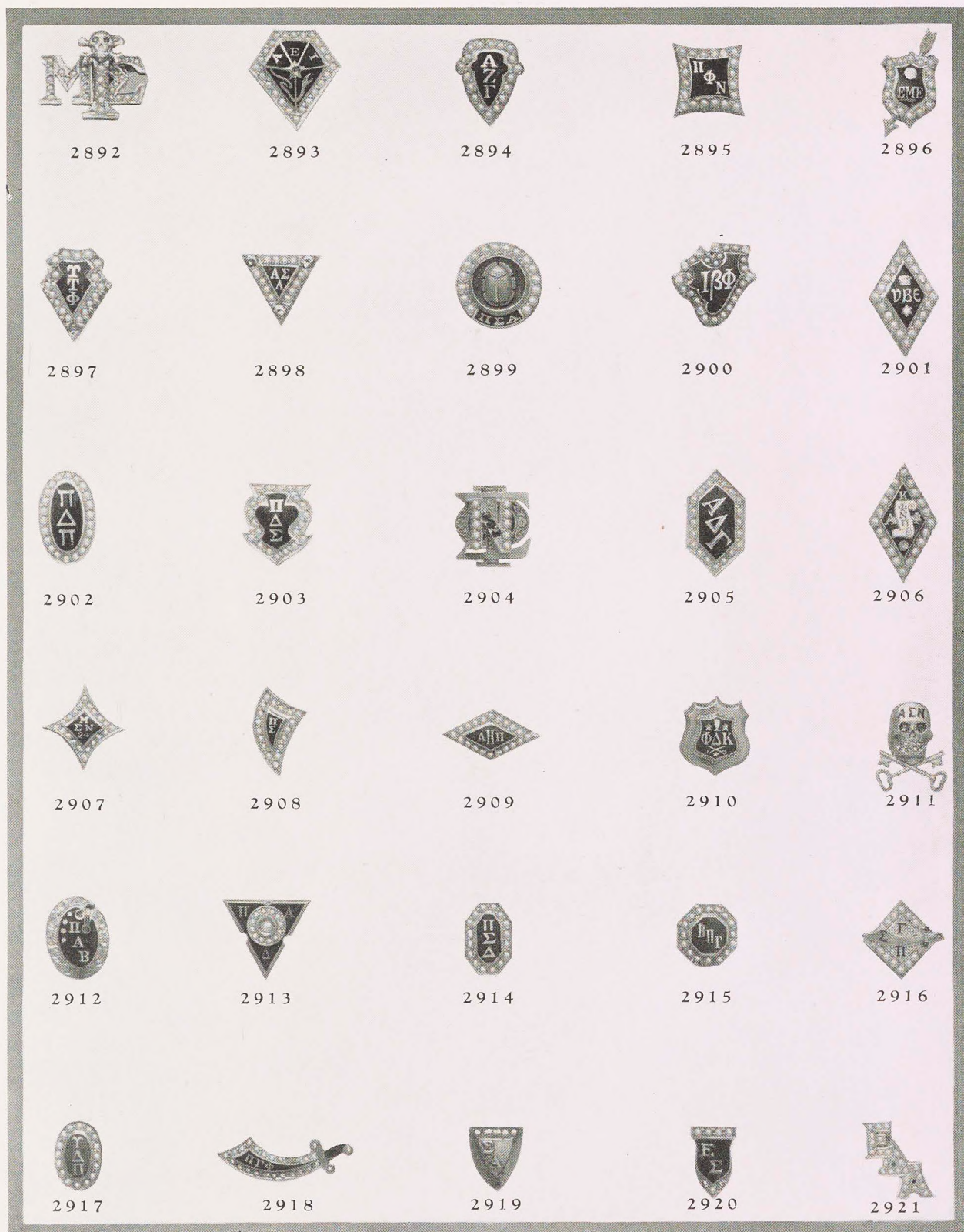
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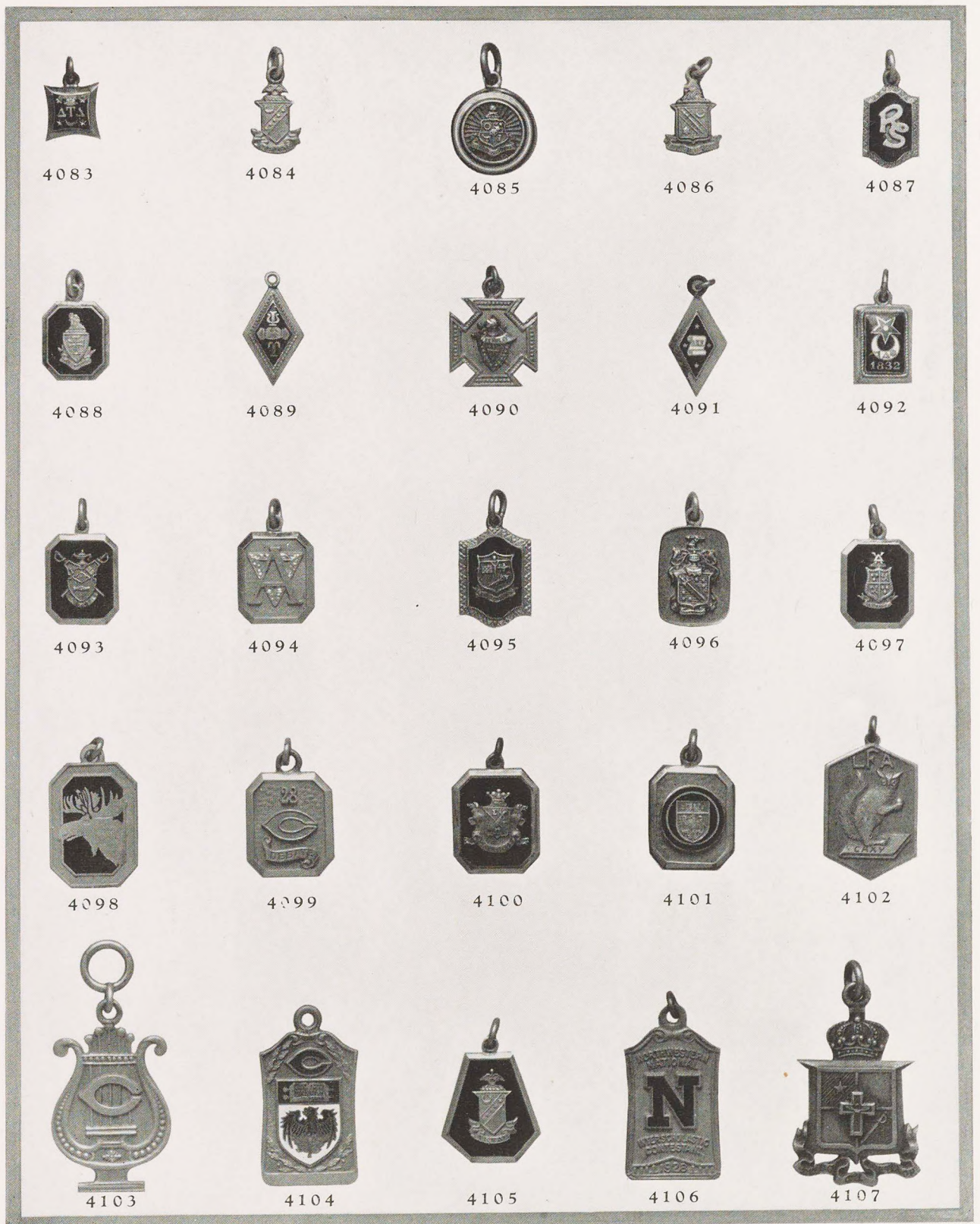


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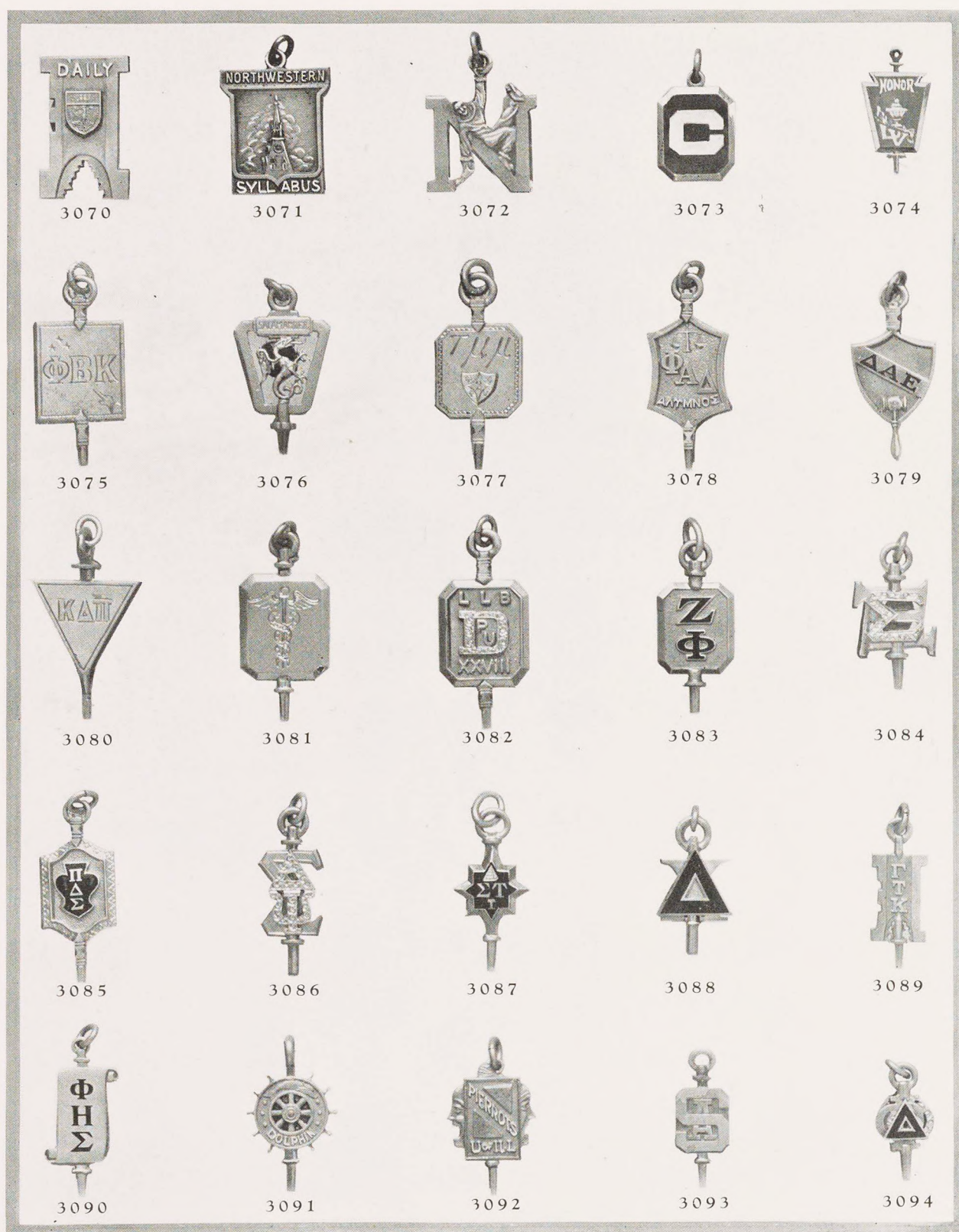
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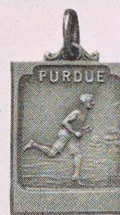
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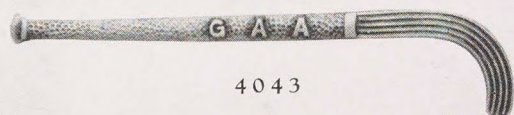
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## **Class Pins and Rings**

In the decades that have passed the favored designs in class emblems have undergone many changes. It has been our pleasant task to work with the succeeding classes and aid in the development of new ideas. And we are still keeping pace with new ideas. .. ..

¶ When writing for sketches and prices on class pins or rings, give us complete information as to quantities, price limitations, class colors and other points that might aid us in preparing suitable suggestions







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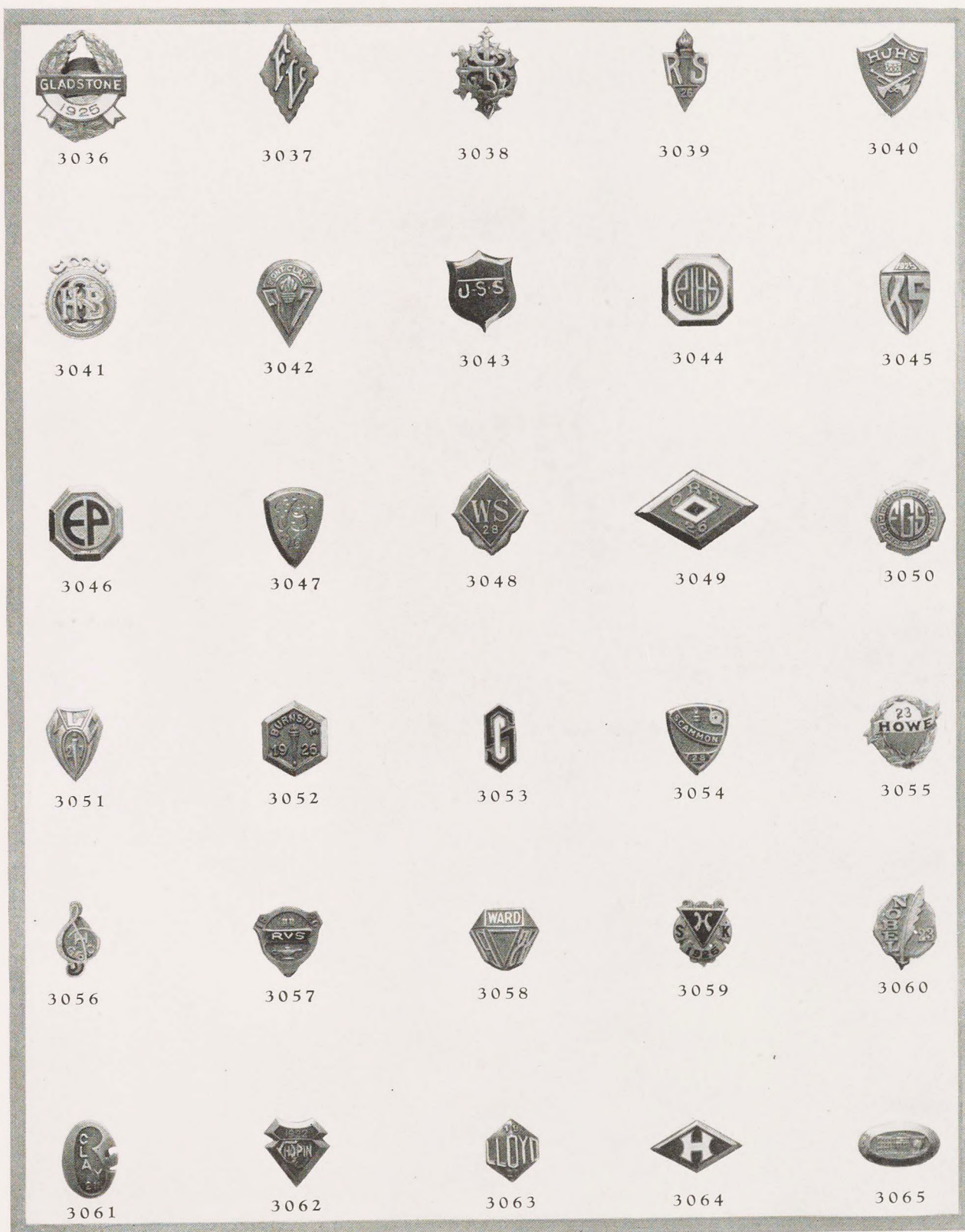
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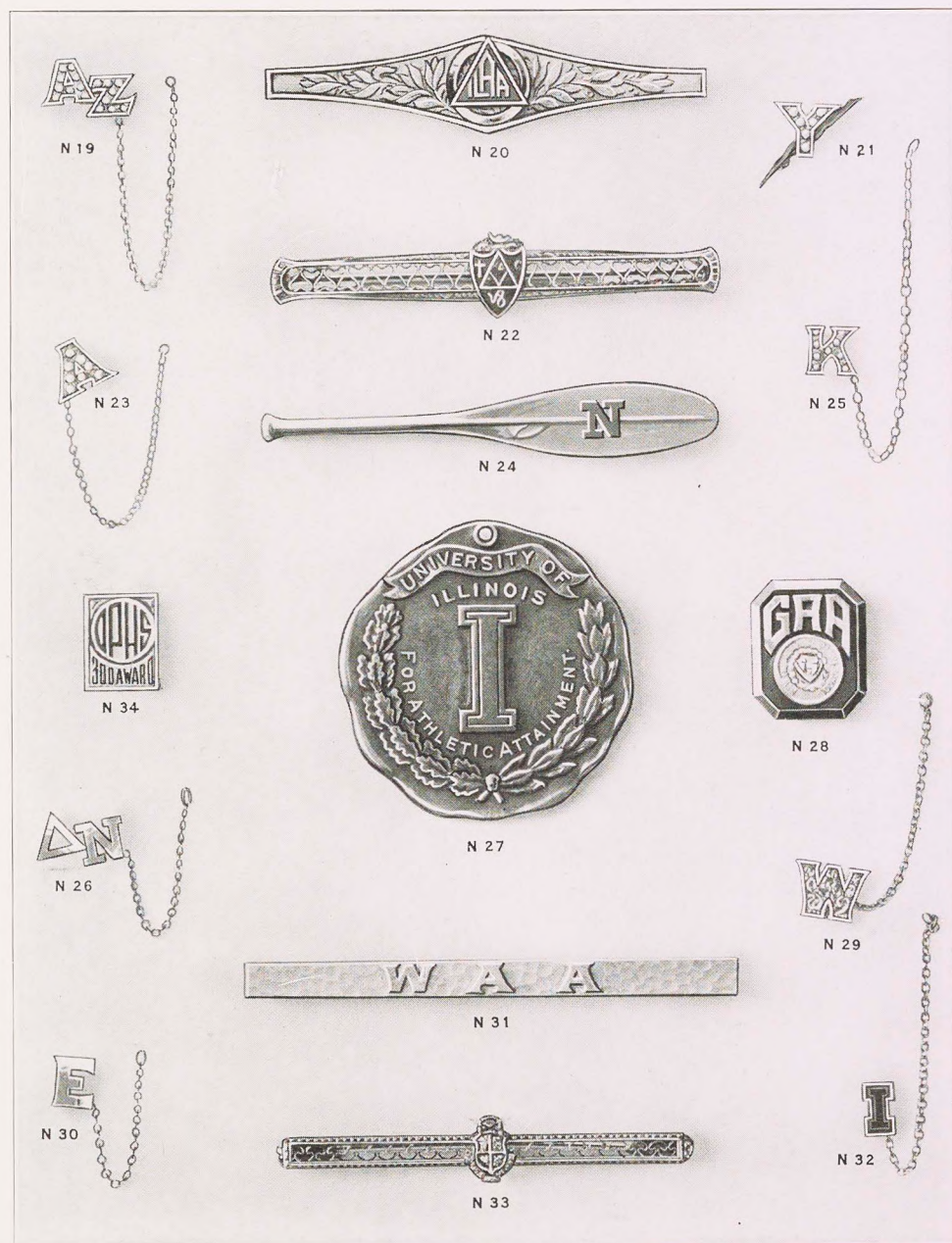
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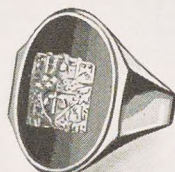
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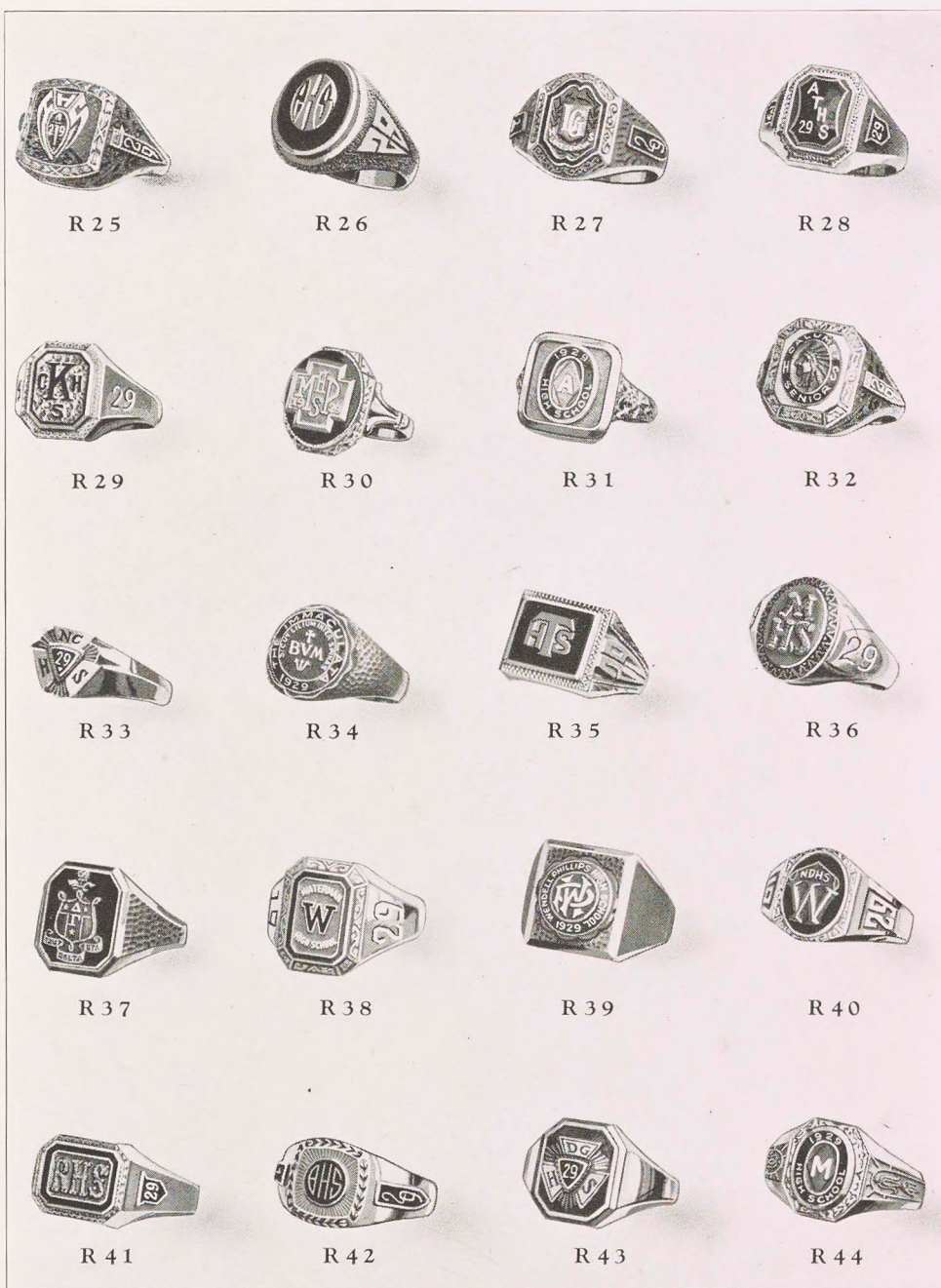


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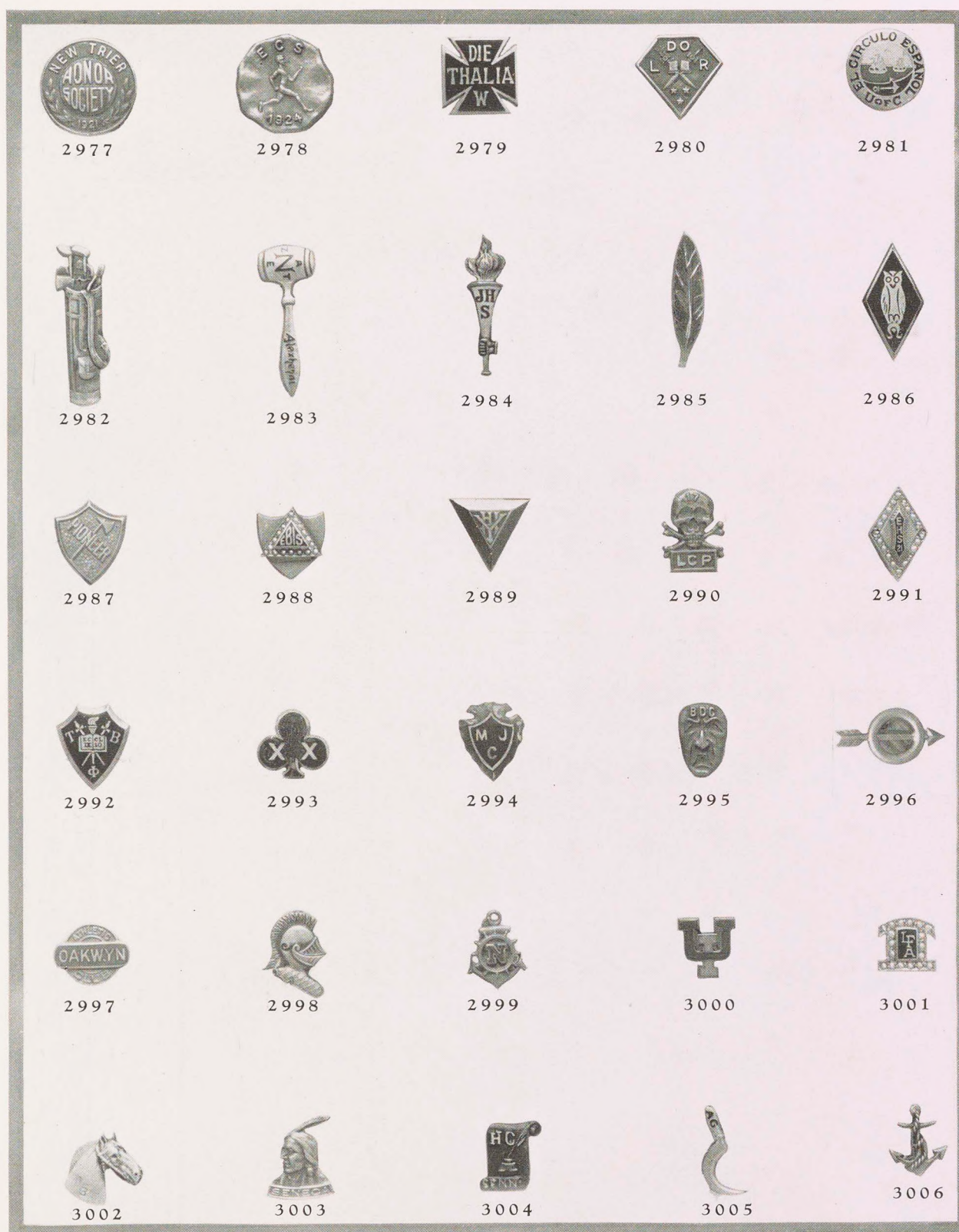
In the pages following we show a limited number of the thousands of club pins we have made.

The purpose of an organization or some outstanding symbol may be skillfully incorporated in a club emblem to give it character.

So, tell us all you can of the organization's purpose to aid us in preparing a suitable design.











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## **Pins for Nurses**

We specialize in the making of high grade pins for Nurses. Many of our patrons deal with us by mail with entire satisfaction.

An estimate on the cost of making your standard pin will be submitted if a sample or design is sent us for that purpose.

Samples of New Designs and of our workmanship will be sent for comparison.

An excellent pin of fine workmanship reflects credit upon the institution it represents.

Inquiries are solicited and will receive prompt and courteous attention.





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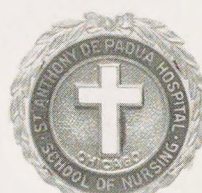
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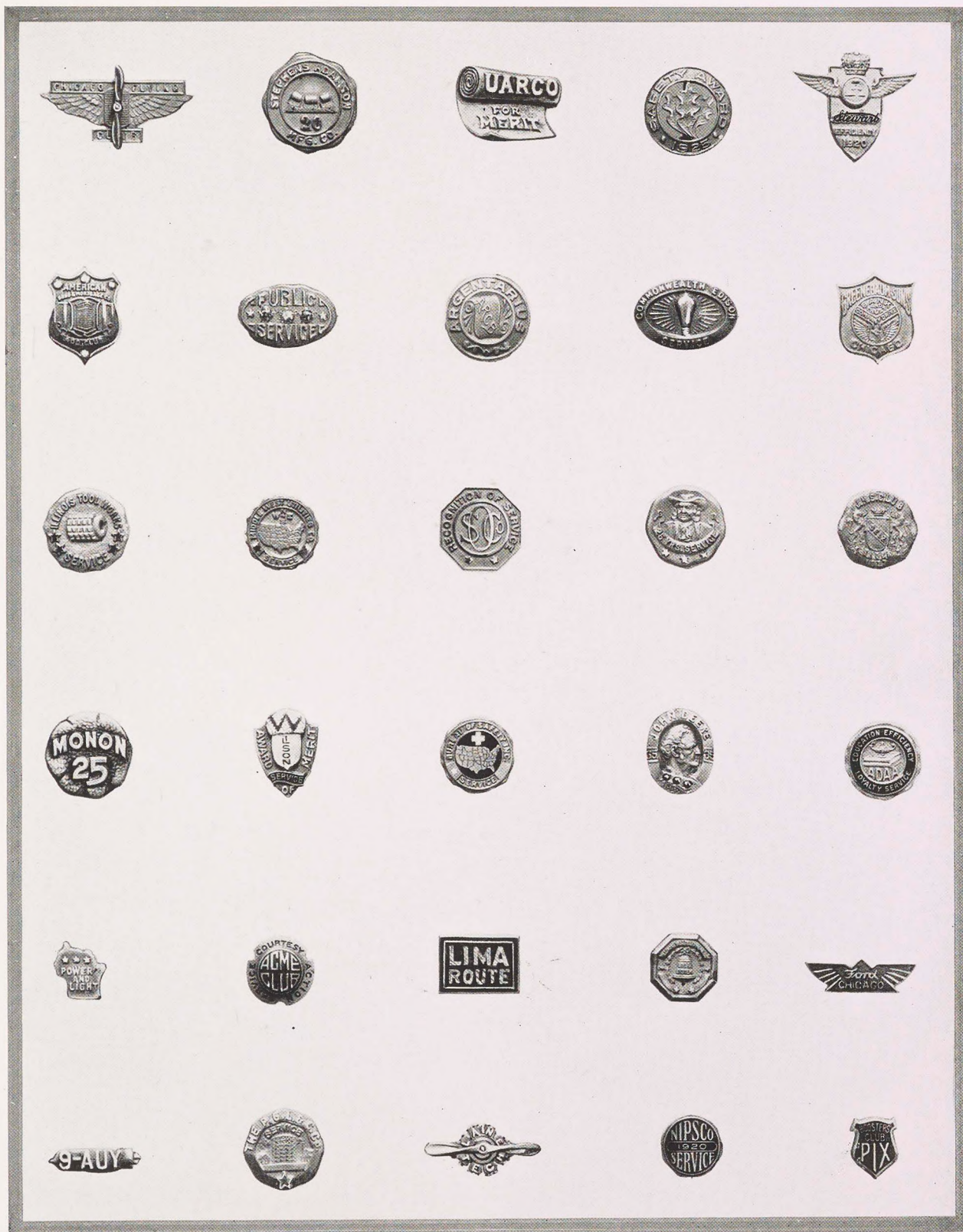
## **Service Pins**

*To symbolize appreciation of loyalty, long service, exemplary performance of duty, sales achievement or any notable conduct, it has become the custom to award what are called "Service" pins or buttons.*

*The designs shown on the next page are typical examples of these emblems.*

*Whatever the purpose of your proposed emblem we shall be glad to design one to fulfill it. Give us full details and tell us approximate quantities.*





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## **AWARDS**



*These are individually designed for meritorious services of various characters, awarded to individuals, corporations and societies.*

*They are usually cast in bronze with space for engraving.*

*We invite inquiries on these awards and will lend our efforts toward developing suitable designs*

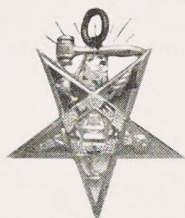






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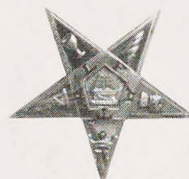
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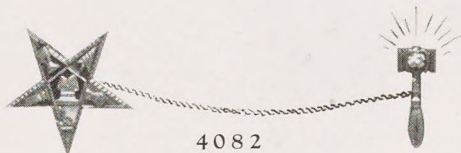
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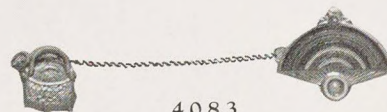
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# TROPHIES

The laurel wreath has given way to more permanent tokens of victory. Cups, figures, models and medals are permanent symbols of rewards for successful achievement in sport, profession and business. We have supplied cups and other trophies for many famous contests.

What should be given and the costs, vary so greatly that we cannot do more than offer these limited suggestions.

Most of the items shown are stock designs, suitable for engraving or upon which may be superimposed special crests or emblems.

In seeking appropriate trophies call upon us for our aid. It will be given freely and with a view toward helping you obtain what you wish in keeping with the funds available.







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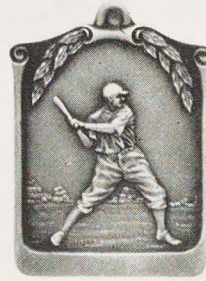
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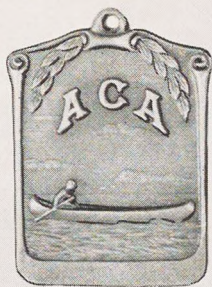
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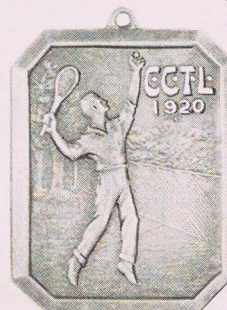
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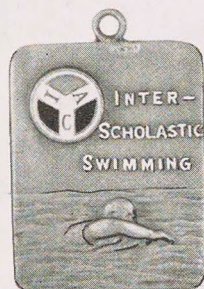
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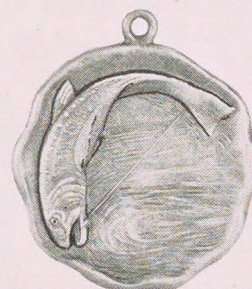
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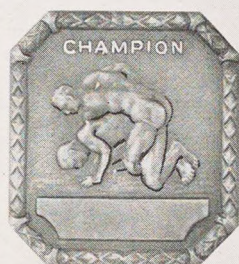
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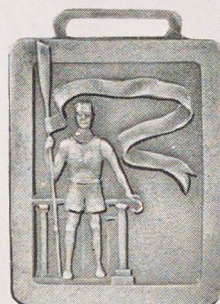
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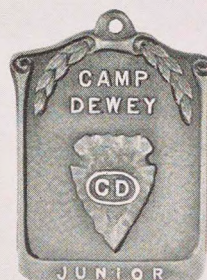
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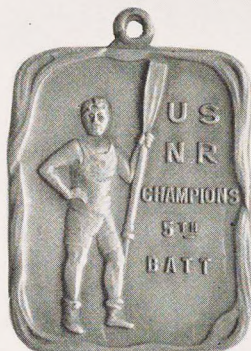


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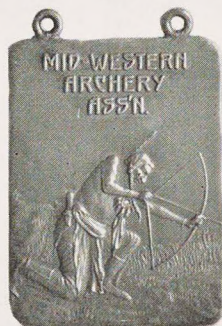
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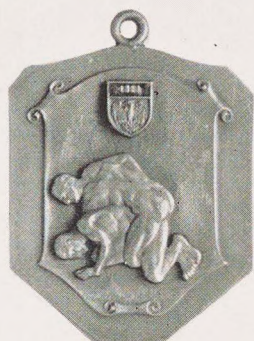
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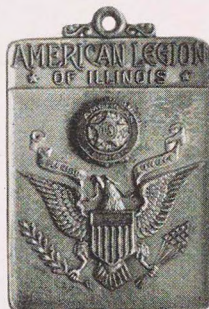




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*Interchangeable  
plaques for most leading  
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No. 4166, 5½ in. high with-  
out chain,  
3¾ in wide, \$6.00 Ea.



No. 37-98

37-98—12 in. . . \$16.50  
37-99—15 in. . . 24.00  
37-100—18½ in. . 30.75



No. 4150  
3⅝ in. high  
\$2.75



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37-134—10½ in. . . \$12.00  
37-135—12 in. . . . 15.75  
37-136—14 in. . . . 21.00  
37-137—15½ in. . . 26.25

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No. 4166—Football Trophy  
\$35.00

No. 4165  
\$60.00

No. 3216—9 $\frac{5}{16}$ "  
Silver \$16.00 Gold \$33.00

No. 4177—Series  
No. 4174—\$16.50  
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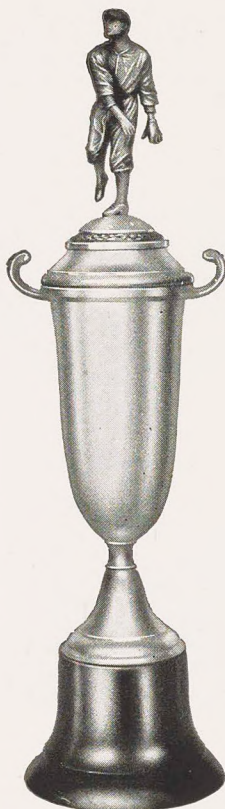
4116—8 in., \$8.25

*These trophies furnished with any of the following figures (Base Ball, Basket Ball, Golf, Running)*



No. 4190, 8 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. high  
Bronze, Silver or Gold Finish,  
\$12.00

Golf—Runner—Bowler  
Baseball—Basketball

4128—17 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., \$25.504129—22 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., 45.00

No. 4155  
Plain for Engraving  
4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. high  
\$36.00 Doz.



28 X  
\$35.00

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FIGURE TROPHIES FOR ATHLETIC PRIZES

In bronze finish, \$15.00 each, including a metal plate with suitable engraving. Plate is fastened to stone block on which figure is mounted. In silver finish, \$5.00 extra. Height, 10 to 12 inches.

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