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Cocktail Picks

Sterling silver & enamel · Birmingham, England · 1927

In the 1920s, the cocktail party became the height of fashion. Hosts set out shakers, coupes and clever little accessories, and silversmiths answered with charming novelties for the bar.

These twelve picks were made in Birmingham, England, by the silversmith Adolph Scott. Each wears a tiny cockerel in hand-applied enamel: green tail, golden body, red comb.

Their points keep a secret record: the maker's initials AS, an anchor for the Birmingham Assay Office, a lion for sterling silver, and the date letter C for 1927.

A small hook on each lets it hang from the rim of a glass. They rest in their original fan-shaped case, ready, nearly a century on, for one more round.

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