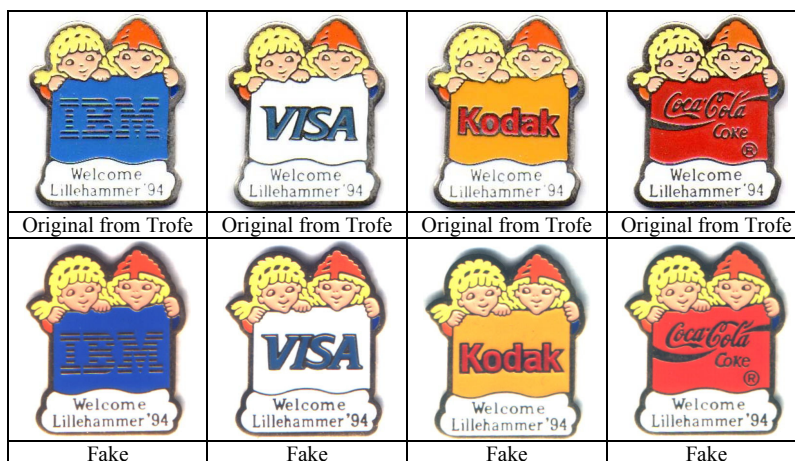
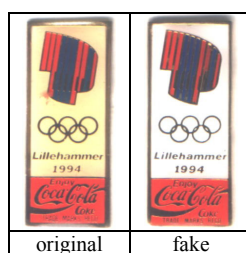


Fake pins 1994



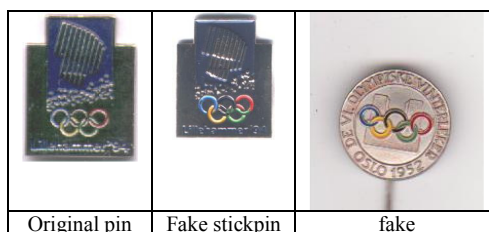
These four pins, IBM, VISA, Kodak and Coca Cola in the lower row are fake, they are made in golden value with incorrect checkpoints/controlmarks on the backside. The originals are made in silver value and are in shown in the upper row. Several other details are different on these pins, the colour, Kristin's hair, but easiest to see is the value. These fake pins are spread on Ebay from Germany (**pinboerse_de, Bad Dürkheim**) and Switzerland. Trofe, the producer of the original pins have confirmed that they never have made these pins in golden value. More from this seller: http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/pinboerse_de



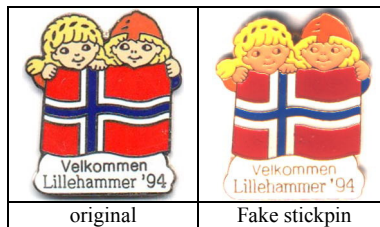
Coca Cola, original to the left, fake to the right. The original can be found with and without backstamp, the fake is only without backstamp. The fake one has too white background, the gap between the rings are too small, the shape of 9 in 1994 has wrong font and the text TRADE MARKS REGD has too small font.



These two Coca-Cola-pin are fake. Coca-Cola does not make pins with blue/black Cola-logo. The one to the left is with a thin layer of epoxy, the one to the right is without epoxy. These pins are distributed and sold from Belgium and the quality is bad. Sold on DelCampe.



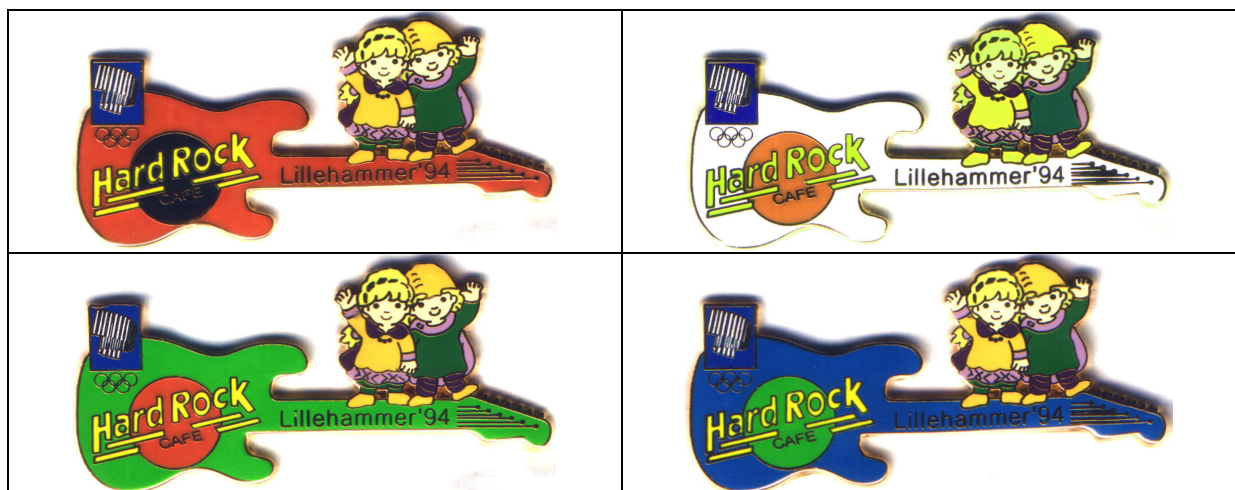
(Original to the left, fake in the middle and fake to the right) The fake Lillehammer stickpin is sold on Ebay from Germany (**pitt240952**) as a "very rare" pin from Lillehammer 1994, but it is an unauthorised replika without any backstamp. The same seller is also selling Oslo 1952 stickpin as "very rare Oslo 1952" without telling that it is unauthorised replika, newly made. The Oslo 1952 stickpin is 18,3 mm Ø, it has a rough backside without backstamp. The needle is 49 mm long. More from this seller: <http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/pitt240952> (not a registered user any more, either changed or excluded)



(Original to the left, fake to the right) The original is a pin in silver value with backstamp Trofe. The fake stickpin is sold on Ebay from Luxembourg, Switzerland and Germany (**olympicjay, Wiesbaden**) as a "rare" pin from Lillehammer 1994. It is unauthorised made as a stickpin without any backstamp and has a golden value. Very often the needle is cut and sharpened to look like a pin.



At every olympic games, the same happens with Televisa-pins. For the winter games in Lillehammer 1994 for example there are more than 45 different combinations of shape and colour of Televisa-pins, and a similar amount are made for the other olympic games. This is very typical for unauthorised pinproduction, no serious company is doing like this. To find proof is very difficult because Televisa is not giving any information. But what is sure, is that the "Spanish" version of these pins is a fake production/replica. I bought a set of mascots from Spain for some years ago, **and believe it or not: All of them had been made first with green rings and then the rings were re-covered with new different colour to make them like red, yellow, green, blue and colored rings. I know about four other collectors in Norway who bought the same pins, and all have come to the same conclusion, fake fake!** Also the color of the mascots clothes is different, bad/poor condition and too shiny. The size is slightly different and the pinback is different connected to the backside, all in all a complete different production!. The picture to left is a pin bought from USA shortly after the winter-games 1994, the three other pictures are the "Spanish" version (sold on Ebay as late as 2007/2008 by **neypin, fedecollectibles, spanish1, jokerpin, sanabrescoleccion**, it seems to be many sellers, but the same seller is using more than one name). **In my case, my last pin is bought from Spain, never more!** More from this seller: <http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/neypin>



This is the latest and newest fake Lillehammer-pins, red, white, green and blue HRC-pins with Kristin and Håkon mascots. They are made and advertised on Ebay by **beijingpins** (Taiwan/USA) from 25 february 2008. The seller informed me that theese pins will have backstamp: This is a fantasy pin. There was not Hard Rock Cafe in Lillehammer. He is telling lies, the fact is that the back stamp is: @GIFT CREATIONS HARD ROCK CAFE 1/100. Anyway they are fake and unauthorised, beijingpins has no rights to use the olympic rings, logos and mascots. Similar pins are made for Munich 1972, Montreal 76, Lake Placid 1980, Moscow 80, Sarajevo 84, Seoul 88, Atlanta 96, Nagano 98, Athen 04, Beijing 08. More from this seller in Taiwan: <http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/beijingpins> (not a registered user any more)