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**RIM**
A separate band or piece around the outside of the button, often holding the front and back together. The border is also a “rim border” if the back of the button overlaps the button front to form a rim.

**RIM:** Painted ___ with brass rim.

**RIM:** Brass rim around painted fly and saw-tooth border on a ___ button.

**RIM:** Glue bar with white metal rim.

**RIM:** Brass with brass rim.

**EDGE BORDER**
Order on the outside edge surface of the button.

**EDGE:** Enamel. Rope edge border.