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HEALTH ALERTS

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has announced recalls of the following products. Consumers should stop using recalled products unless otherwise instructed. For a complete list of recalled products, visit www.cpsc.gov.

Teething rings

Units: About 1,000

Manufacturer: Empire Silver Co., of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Hazard: The silver ball that holds the ring in place can separate and release the beads inside. This poses a choking and aspiration hazard to infants.

Description: The sterling silver teething rings were sold in three styles: single ring with ball, single ring with heart and ball, and three rings with ball. The hollow ring has small beads inside that make a rattling sound and a ball soldered between the rings.

Sold at: Independent jewelry, gift, specialty and department stores nationwide during November 2007 for \$50 to \$120.

Remedy: Return the teething rings to the store where purchased for a refund or replacement.

Contact: Call 800-255-9475 or visit www.empiresilver.com.