

THE LISTINGS

BRITTANY

(Bretagne)

Côtes d'Armor

DINAN

The medieval streets of Dinan, a popular destination for exploring, unfortunately are filled with many tourist traps, but you still come across good finds.

LACE AND EMBROIDERY

Fleur de Lin et Bouton d'Or 9 rue du Petit Fort 02 96 85 05 87 www.fleurdelinetboutondor.com

This antiques shop assembles a fascinating jumble of vintage Breton lace alongside antique ribbons, trims, and buttons that sell for just a few euros. Here you might discover a classic piece of picot bigoudin, a type of lace that local fishermen's wives began making after the sardine fishing crisis of the early 1900s, when they turned from making fishing nets to making doilies and other table adornments.

Finistère

LOCRONAN

Between the fourteenth and seventeenth centuries, the stone village of Locronan, near the western extremes of Brittany, was famous for its sailcloth. Though the industry eventually declined, Locronan still houses a lively community of weavers who specialize mostly in table linens.