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of the Cambridge Glass Company, Cambridge, Ohio

A Message from your President ....

### Dear Member:

The National Officers and Board of Directors of the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. take great pleasure in extending this invitation for your participation in the Second Annual Convention of National Cambridge Collectors, Inc.

This Convention will take place on May 2, 3, 4, 1975 in Cambridge, Ohio during the Annual Cambridge Antique Show. The Convention Headquarters will be at the Holiday Inn, Cambridge, Ohio.

We strongly urge all of you to attend as many functions as possible, for many hours of hard work are being spent to make this weekend a memorable and educational one so as to further the enlightenment and interest in Cambridge Glass for all of our members.

Do not hesitate to invite a friend or two, as we encourage all persons interested in Cambridge Glass to attend these functions. Hopefully they could become a future member of National Cambridge Collectors, Inc.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the Convention.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Coyle

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## Club News

The Hokey Pokey study group gathered at the home of Bill and Phyllis Smith for its Feb. meeting. Those present were Frank and Vicki Wollenhaupt, Dave and Sue Rankin, Dave and Joy McFadden and Don and Jo Herman.

A pot luck dinner had been planned and it met with the whole hearted approval of all when it was decided to make the sampling of the various delicious dishes presented as our first order of business. We were appropriately served cherry pie for dessert in keeping with the fact that this date, the 22nd. was also George Washington's birthday.

Everyone then met in the family room to proceede with the meeting. The skies had been heavy and dark and by this time, a steady downpour had begun, but grouped about a cheery crackling fire and with a most interesting subject to explore, none of the members suffered from dampened spirits. We all settled down to view an old film which had been amde as an advertisement for the Cambridge Glass Co. and was obtained by Frank Wollenhaupt. The name of the movie was "The Crystal Lady" and included some very informative details of the glass making process.

The show and tell portion of the meeting followed and as usual we were all eyes as the many beautiful pieces of Cambridge Glass were examined by each of us. Some of the pieces which were being displayed were:

A Tally-ho hat in topaz Pale pink cordial with crystal figure stem

Perfune in Jade stippled gold Wine goblets and sherbets in por tia pattern

Crystal tumbler with ebony foot Rock crystal sherbet engraved Lilly of the Valley

large crystal covered crushed fruit container in the Colonial pattern Ebony pin tray and puff box with daisy pattern

Martha Washington footed creamer - Milk Glass.

These lovely samples of Cambridge Glass having been thoroughly enjoyed, it was agreed to begin discussion on the topic of the day, ways and means to facilitate further research on our favorite glass. We then devoted our energies to try to determine how and where to ferret out more information, in particular through advertising from the beginning years of this great Company, down to the closing of the factory.

Although much beneficial work has already been done by the Hokey Pokey study club in this field, many areas remain to be investigated. It has been our aim to bring to light many more of the interesting patterns and colors produced in relation to the years in which this was done.

As the discussion drew to a close and our meeting ended for the day, it was unamiously held that it had been a very pleasant afternoon - well spent.

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CLUB YEWS



The newly formed Study Group of Cambridge, Ohio held its second meeting Friday, February 21, 1975 at the home of Gary and Mona Campbell of Seneca - ville, Ohio with John Wolfe, Jean Carter, Marybelle Moorehead, Reba Embree and Larry and Janice Hughes present. Marie Wlaton of Senecaville was a guest.

It was decided a fee of 50¢ per person, per meeting would be charged to be used for registration with the National Cambridge Collectors Organization and for any expenses. Teh balance to be used to purchase items of Cambridge Glass for the Museum.

Marybelle Moorehead was appointed as Treasurer with the Secretary being the host or hostess from the previous meeting.

A name for the group was discussed and will be voted on at the next meeting to be held at the home of Charles and Mary Alice Upton, Rt. 5, Cambridge on March 21, 1975.

An invitation was accepted to attend the Hokey Pokey Study Group meeting at Dave and Joy McFadden's in Galena, Ohio on March 16, 1975.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a very enjoyable evening was

had by all.

The Study Group of the Cambridge area met at the home of Charles and Mary Alice Upton of Cambridge on March 21, 1975.

The Uptons presented a very interesting and educational display and discussion on Cambridge colors. At the conclusion of this, we played a Seek and Find game of colors with the prizes going to Sue Rankin of Dayton and Judy Hardesty of Cambridge.

Our guests for the evening were Dave and Sue Rankin from Dayton, who are

members of the Hokev Pokev Club.

The Cambridge area Study Club has voted and acquired the official name of the CAMBRIDGE SQUARES. At present, whave 20 active members who are:

Frank and Lena Barnes
Roy and Doris Issac
Dave and Judy Hardesty
Larry and Janice Hughes
Terry and Linda Keiffer
Charles and Mary Alice Upton
Reba Embree
Jean Carter
John Wolfe
Marybelle Moorehead
Gary and Mona Campbell
Wilbur and Mary Henderson

It was also decided that a member of the Cambridge Squares will be required to attend over half of the meetings in each year.

The Cambridge Squares will be assisting the Hokey Pokey Club in the registration at the Holiday Inn during the National Convention.

Our next meeting will be held on April 18, 1975 at the Gary Campbell residence in Senecaville with Terry and Linda Keiffer as host and hostess.

In behalf of the Cambridge Squaresthanks again to Charles and Mary Alice Upton and our guests for an enjoyable evening.

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#### PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

The following changes to the By-laws of this organization have been propsed by one of our members. This proposal has been studied by your Board of Directors and a decision was arrived at to place this issue before the membership for their consideration.

A vote will be called for at the annual meeting of the membership in May to determine whether these changes shall be made to the By-laws. The Board of Directors recommends your acceptance or a vote for the proposed change.

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Whereas, The primary objective of this organization is to actively promote the preservation and collecting of Cambridge glass through instruction, discussion and study;

Whereas, Frequent meetings of a small group of people provides the most conducive forum to effective discussion and study; and

Whereas, This organization desires to encourage the formation of small study groups organized for the purpose of studying Cambridge glass; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That article V, section 1, of the By-laws be amended to read:

"The President shall appoint the following standing committees: (1) Membership, (2) Project, (3) Program and Entertainment, (4) Budget and Finance, (5) Publicity, (6) Convention, (7) Study Group Advisory, and (8) By-laws.";

Resolved, That Article VI of the By-laws be amended by adding:

"Section 7 Study Group Advisory. The Study Group Advisory Committee shall maintain official record of the activities of approved study groups. They shall furnish assistance and guidance to the study groups including, but not limited to, suggested topics for meetings, group projects and research activities. They shall, further, make newsworthy information and current listings of contact representatives available to the Publicity Committee

The Committee shall consist of five members including not more than two members of the Board of Directors and the remaining members must, after April, 1975, be members of approved study groups.

Section 8 By-laws. The By-laws Committee shall review and make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding needed or proposed ammendments to the Constitution and/or By-laws. This committees activities will best reflect the changing needs of the organization."; and

### Resolved, That the By-laws be amended by adding:

#### "ARTICLE XII - APPROVED STUDY GROUPS

Section 1 Application for Approved Status. Any three or more members in good standing may make written application to this organization for recognition as an approved study group. Such application shall be reviewed by the Study Group Advisory Committee and a report shall be made to this organization recommending disposition of the application. The application shall include an initial membership list, designated contact representative of the study group, a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) application fee and such other information deemed necessary for the official record.

Section 2 Name. The name of an approved study group shall be Cambridge Collectors Study Group No. \_. Study groups shall also be encouraged to adopt an additional common name of their choice.

Section 3 Membership. All members of an approved study group must be members in good standing of this organization and shall have a sincere interest in the study and collecting of Cambridge glass. Study groups shall be limited to a maximum of twenty (20) members. No additional membership requirements may be made.

Section 4 Meetings. A minimum of eight (8) study group meetings shall be held each year for the purpose of studying Cambridge glass or closely related subjects.

Section 5 Reports. The study group shall submit a monthly report to the Study Group Advisory Committee for the purpose of maintaining the official record of the activities of study groups. The report shall include any changes in the membership or designated contact representative of the study group, a summary of activities and subjects discussed and other matters specified by the Study Group Advisory Committee.

Section 6 Authority. A study group shall have no authority to commit this organization on any matter.

Section 7 Termination of Approved Status. Termination of the approved status of a study group shall become effective upon acceptance, by this organization, of a recommendation of discontinuance made by the Study Group Advisory Committee. Such a recommendation shall be made, 1) if requested in writing by the members of the study group, 2) for non-compliance with the rules and regulations of this organization, 3) due to inactivity for a period exceeding six (6) months, or 4) due to conduct which violates the principles or ethics of this organization, provided that the contact representative shall have been given ten (10) days' notice in writing of such pending action together with a full statement of the reason for the recommendation, and shall have been given an opportunity for a full and fair hearing.".

## IS IT CAMBRIDGE?

by David McFadden

All items listed in this months article were re-issued by Imperial Glass of Bellaire Ohio.

Imperial Glass re-issued Caprice in two celers.

A. Moenlight Blue

- \*1. #133- 6 in. Low Foeted Bonben-Square
- 2. #147- 4 in. Low Feoted Bonbon-Square
- \*3. #154-6 in. 2 handled Bonbon-Square
- \*4. #131-8 in. Low Footed Plate
- 5. #130- 7 in. Lew Footed Comport
- \*6. #102- 9 in. Pickle
- \*7. #122- 8 in. 3 part Relish
- 8. #165- Candy Box and Cover

Items #1,3,4, and 8 can be seen en page 3 ef Virginia McLean catalog reprint of 1949. Items # 5 and 6 are en page 2.

Items marked with the asterisk were also made in crystal.

B. Crystal

- 1. #17- Cup and Saucer
- 2. #21- 62 in. Bread and butter plate
- 3. #22- 8 in. Salad Plate
- 4. #38- Cream and Sugar
- 5. #52- #1b. Butter and cover
- 6. 496- Salt and Pepper Shakers
- 7. #129- 61 in. 3 piece Mayonnaise Set
- 8. #136- 7 in. tall Comport

Items # 1,2,3, and 4 can be seen en page 1 of the McLean Catalog reprint and items # 6,

7. and 8 can be seen on page 3.

This information comes from the card file at Imperial and alse as seen in a 1962 catalog. We are sure that this list is incomplete, as we have seen some items in red.

We have seen crystal Caprice with a fleral deceration in silver. The label reads Sterling en Crystal, Silver City Glass Co.

- C. Reissue of Cambridge Square #3797 Ruby
  - 1. \$27-62 in. Individual Salad Bowl
  - 2. \$28- 13\frac{1}{2} in. Plate
  - 3. #48- 10 in. Oval Dish
  - 4. #58- 11 in. Salad Bowl
  - 5. #67- Cupped Candlestick 6. #150- 61 in. Ashtray
- 7. #165- Candy Box and Cover (also in cry.) Items # 1 and 2 can be seen on page 36B of the McLean catalog reprint. Items # 3,4, and 5 are found on page 36C, and items # 6 and 7 are found on page 36F.

- D. Calla Lily Candlesticks # P.499- 61 in. They were made in crystal, amber, heather, and verde.
- E. Kidney Shape or Hambone Ashtray Cambridge # 1956 Sises 8 in. and 10 in. made in crystal.
- Cambridge # 3500/25 9 F. Ram's Head Bewl inch. This was re-issued in a Cobalt Blue color and was carnivalized.

This can be seen in Welker reprint # 1, page 41. The Rams Head Bowl was sold with a pair of candlesticks Cambridge # 3500/31-6 in. seen on page 5 of Welker reprint # 1.

\* Cautien should be observed in buying a blue Ram's Head Bowl as it is possible that some may have come from the factory without being carmivalised.

### NOW AVAILABLE!

BLACK & GOLD

CAMBRIDGE SEAL on a postcard.

Proceeds to go to the National Cambridge Collectors General Fund

10g each or \$1.00 per dozen

Order from: Charles Upton

Rt. 5

Cambridge, Ohio 43725

GENUINE HAND MADE



We are proud to announce the winner of the contest published in the CRYSTAL BALL - November issue. The winner, Joanne Herman of Waynesfield, Ohio is presented the Heatherbloom Mount Ver non Rosebowl by President Bob Coyle. Joanne guessed seven of the twelve. The baby pictures will be printed again as we do the "PROFILES" on the Board of Directors.

## PROFILES

... and this month - a message about your Secretary

by Evelyn Allen





Dick Pavlov, Secretary of the National Cambridge Collectors and Editor of your CRYSTAL BALL, is a charter member of the club. He is a 1956 graduate of Senecaville High School, He and his wife, Fran have one daughter, Anna Marie. Dick is owner of the Pavlov Music

Center, Inc. which he opened in 1961 in Cambridge, Ohio. He is also on the Faculty of Muskingum College where he is the guitar instructor. An active member of the American Guild of Music, he serves on their Board of Directors and is a Past President of the Organization. For three years, he has been National Contest director and will again serve in that capacity when they have their annual contests in Toronto, Canada. Other musical activities in clude being on the permanent Board of Directors of the International Music Association and principal Bass player with the Southeastern Ohio Symphony

Orchestra. Although he is not now playing professionaly, he has at times filled in with the Ink Spots, Art Van Damn, George Barnes and traveled to Maxwell Air Force base in Montgomery, Alabama to play for their New Year's activities.

Dick became interested in Cambridge glass about 5 years ago, but his main interest in Antiques centers in the victorian period. He is a member of the Guernsey County Historical Society, the Belmont County Historical Society, the Ohio Historical Society and the Victorian Society of America. Dick, along with his partner Dwight Dickson, are owners of the Victorian Shoppe which is located above the Music Store.

## LETTERS FROM LENA!

by Lena Barnes

COLLECTION # 1 - CRYSTAL SWAMS

My letter this month is about our crystal swan collection. We have the entire set (6 sizes) with the exception of the punch bowl. The first one - the "biggy" was given to me by a dear friend who was moving. She called me by phone asking me if I would like a Cambridge Swan as a gift. Of course, I said yes. Her daughter brought it to me swinging it by the neck and said "If you don't want this piece of JUNK just throw it in the hollow".

Another friend gave me the smallest one as a birthday gift. The collection fever was started and it was fun getting the four betweens at a couple of auctions. A lady heard I was collecting and had one to sell. It was one we needed. The last one, the 2nd. largest came from a call asking me to look at some Cambridge Glass for sale. I was delighted, so the hunt ended, then we found a small one with detailed feathers - 3 are marked c with the big one among those. Yes the hunt ended - all but the punch bowl. I got my hopes up last summer, for one was advertised in an auction sale. Of course, I made sure to be there with a price fixed in my mind. When it got to \$250.00, I got a faint heart and let it go. I felt at that price, it would need a special

# COLLECTORS CORNER

Frank Wollenhaupt

This month takes us into another collector's home, and what a collection it is! The collection is spread all through the house, upstairs and down. It would be hard to choose any one thing that they like over the others. I guess the best way to explain their collection is to take you on a tour through their home.

Upon entering their home, you see a china cabinet just full of Cambridge Let's see now, we can see georgian tumblers, flower frogs flower blocks, different types and colors of luncheon plates, and a few pieces of Azurite. This china cabinet alone is a pretty nice collection but stand by, there is more! In the dining room there are two more cabinets just full of Cambridge Glass. On the top of one cabinet sits an Eagel bookend along with an Opal plate with the Peacock etching on it. Inside the cabinet we have a hard time seeing everything. Looks like another two or three flower frogs, a toy train candy container with the metal lid on it, several nude stem items and even one with the rare crackel bowl, six or seven three and one-half inch swans in various colors, several bridge hounds and a White Cloud goblet are in the cabinet.

In the second cabinet we find a matched pair of Pomona vases. Those are the first matched set that I have ever seen. Taking up the rest of the room in the cabinet is a large collection of Moonlight Blue Caprice.

Down in the basement is the love of the man of the house. What a collection of NEAR CUT it is! There must be over one hundred pieces in twenty to twenty-five different patterns and even a NEAR CUT Daisy lamp. The two patterns that he likes the most are Feather and Marjorie.

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

by FRANK WOLLENHAUPT

In the frontspiece of the 1958 Belknap "Milk Glass" there is shown a lavender color milk glass Ram's Head Bowl. I have the opportunity to purchase an exact replica of same, except it is in a light blue color, no nicks or scratches and in mint condition.

The question in my mind is this! Would I be buying a bowl made by Cambridge, Atterbury, Chalinor and Taylor, Richard Hartley or some other early glass-maker. One antique dealer tells me it's Cambridge glass, another saysAtterbury and so on. Did Cambridge reproduce this bowl from the original English china by Josiah Wedgewood? I am thoroughly confused and don't want to be "taken"!

## **ANSWER:**

In the January 14, 1924 issue of the "China, Glass and Lamps", we find this narative about the Ram's Head Bowl. "When such a wealth of beauty as in the display of the "Cambridge" glass co., of Cambridge, Ohio., stares the reporter in the face, it is hard to pick the most distinctive things to writh about. The Cambridge display is in room 728 at the Fort Pit Hotel. Here was a compote set in Azurite that lovely bright blue - done in the Wedgewood manner, with the embossment and the Ram's Head handles we have always associated with the Wedgewood earthenware pattern known as Belmar. Candlesticks with square top and base matched the bowl."

From this artical we can see that Cambridge did copy the Ram's Head design from Wedgewood. As far as age of your bowl, we need to know if it is an opaque blue, or a transparent blue.

G. D. H. Jackson, Mich.

## TRADEMARKS

BY DAVE RANKIN

NEARCUT

On May 1, 1905, the Cambridge Glass Company filed application with the U. S. Patent office for registration of the word NEARCUT as a trademark under the Trademark Act of February 20, 1905. In the required statement of the application, Cambridge claimed that NEARCUT "has been continually used in the business of said corporation since January 1, 1904." The patent office issued registration #47970 on November 28, 1905. We did not find any contradictory evidence, therefore, January 1, 1904 will be our starting date for NEARCUT.

The latest usage in our findings is 1922. This comes from two sources. The first source is an undated Nearcut catalog #10. This catalog contains reference to the opaque colors Azurite and Ebony (see Welker catalog reprint #1, page 105, for a sample page). No other colors were referenced. Articles from glass trade publications tell us that Azurite was introduced in January, 1922, while other opaque colors were introduced in 1923. Our conclusion is that Nearcut catalog #10 was printed late in 1921 for use in 1922. Our second source is Cambridge advertising in these same trade publications. The last usage of NEARCUT was in 1921 while a new trademark made its first appearance in December, 1922. Therefore, 1922 is our last year for NEARCUT.

The NEARCUT trademark appeared in several forms during the Nearcut era.

**NEARCUT** 

"Dearcut"

figure 1

figure 2

Figure 1 comes from the trademark registration.

Figure 2 shows the trademark as it appeared in some of the trade advertising, in Nearcut catalog #10 referenced above, and in another Nearcut catalog circa 1915. None of our earlier data contained the trademark in this form. We will, therefore, use a date range of 1915-1922 on this trademark.

We have observed NEARCUT stamped in the glass in several different locations on the pieces and in different formats. In a later article we will discuss the location of the trademark on various pieces. The most common format is two words, one above the other, as shown in figure 3.

## NEAR CUT

figure 3

The mark in the glass has been observed only on the heavy pressed lines which were prevalent in the early years of the Nearcut era. Although the light pressed and blown patterns were prevalent by the end of the Nearcut era, a few of the heavy pressed items were still shown. We will, therefore, use the full date range of 1904-1922 for the mark in the glass.

The trademark registration states that NEARCUT may be stamped in the glass or on a paper label. Has anyone seen a NEAR-CUT paper label?

During our research we found one other item which may be of interest to some readers. Since the Cambridge Glass Company sold its products abroad as well as domestically, the Company found it beneficial to have a cable address for use in international communications. We understand it remained the same to the closing of the plant. The cable address was NEARCUT.

Next month we will discuss the Cambridge A paper label.

# TOUCH OF HISTORY

The year 1911 brought

the beautiful gas and

electric lamps in the

Near Cut line. We feel

that the archfoot pat-

tern, #2760 (Daisy) in

the oil lamp is par-

ticularily attractive.

One article from 1911

also makes mention of

a silver etched effect

that was evidently new

It is quite impressive

to us that the general

trade held Mr. Bennett

Cambridge

such

the

the

Glass Company in

high esteem as

articles indicate.

that year.

and

Jack and Sue Rettig

China, Glass and Lamps | Jan. 8, 1910

Cambridge Glass Co.'s Poster Card .

The Cambridge Glass Co., Cambridge, O., the well known manufacturers of tableware, recently issued an office poster eard in two colors, containing the following very pertinent lines:

Count that day lost Whose low descending Sun Sees prices shot to h— And business done for fun.

## NearCut

## Fancy Portables and Oil Lamps.

This lamp is now ready for the market and your orders can be promptly filled.



We have also several other lamps completed and ready for the trade. Let us make you up a sample package at this time.

The illustration is only one of the new ideas that we have on display at the January show in Pittsburg.

Our line of Gas and Electric Portables as well as a line of fancy Imitation Cut Glass Oil Lamps are being shown at Room 643 Fort Pitt Hotel.

2760 Electric Portable FLOWER ETCHED.

This same design Portable can be furnished with gas fittings. We have also Kerosene Oil Lamps with Center Draft Burner.

## We have also Kerosene Oil Lamps with Center Draft Burner.

The Cambridge Glass Co., Cambridge, Ohio, U. S. A.,

Samples Now on Display at

New York Office 25 West Broadway. 10 St. Louis Office 325 Locust St.

Philadelphia Office 116 North 12th St. The 600 persons employed by the Cambridge Glass Company not only have pleasant surroundings in which to perform the daily tasks allotted to them, but they work with the knowledge that there is no more enterprising and pushing institution in the whole glass world than the corporation by which they are employed.

The company was formed in 1902, when a new factory was built and provided with all modern improvements. Since that time the real good things necessary for the successful conduct of a glass making factory have been installed as they appeared, making the plant of the Cambridge Company one of the most modern and best in the country. In 1910 the plant of the Byesville Glass Company was acquired and operated, making at this date a capacity of 54 pots. The company makes pressed and blown ware and is especially equipped to make special molds. The various lines of pressed tableware, blown lamps, tumblers novelties and druggists' sundries are complete to the slightest detail, nothing having been overlooked by the management, which it can be truthfully said is efficient in every department. Recent improvements consist of the rebuilding of the furnace and the installation of a new oil burning system for use in lehrs and gloryholes. The furnaces are the latest type regenerative and have a modern and most efficient gas producer system complete, although the company still has its natural gas connections as an additional margin of safety. Efficiency is demanded in all the departments of the big factory. and errors are not overlooked, with the result that the company's products are ranking higher than ever in the eyes of the trade.

The officers of the company are: President. Arthur J. Bennett; secretary, W. C. McCartney; treasurer, G. Roy Boyd. Mr. Bennett is among the very best glass makers in the country. He knows the industry from the beginning to the end, and has brought his long and valuable experience to the Cambridge Company with the sole view of making it not only a prosperous institution, but one of which he personally is proud. He is ably assisted by the other officers and employes and enjoys the confidence of all.

China, Glass and Lamps Aug. 7, 1911

Cambridge Glass Co.

The Cambridge Glass Co. never misses a season without semething of importance to add to the trade, and this year is no exception. In fact, there are several new things of such beauty and design as to attract more than passing notice. First comes the patented arch foot imitation cut line with rich crystal effect. It is most complete, and reflects the light brilliantly. A vase with two handles, handsome punch bowls, fine designs of exquisite shape, orange bowl, rose bowl and cake stand, all make up a collection unsurpassed in beauty and appearance. The same designs are

China, Glass and Lamps Dec. 18, 1911

## NearCut

## Fancy Portables and Oil Lamps

These lamps are now ready for the market and your orders can be promptly filled.



We have also several other lamps completed and ready for the trade. Let us make you up a sample package at this time.

2760 Oil Lamp. ETCHED FLOWER.



2760 Electric Portable.
FLOWER ETCHED.

Both portables can be furnished in Gas as well as the Electric.

Ask for Prices and Large Size Illustrations



No. 31 Electric Portable. Rich Imitation of Cut Glass.

The above are only a few of the new ideas that we will have on display at the January show in Pittsburg.

Our line of Gas and Electric Portables as well as a line of fancy Imitation Cut Glass Oil Lamps will all be completed by January 1.

## The Cambridge Glass Co.,

Cambridge, Ohio. U. S. A.

Samples Now on Display at

New York Office 25 West Broadway. St. Louis Office 325 Locust St. Philadelphia Office 116 North 12th St.

produced in silver etched effect which is causing much comment from glass men and buyers. Another interesting feature is the one-hole shaker. It is a patented novelty, and from the one hole in the top scatters the contents of the shaker as cheerfully as if there were a lozen. It cannot but be a good seller. Another novelty which cannot be passed is the lemon squeezer, which retains the seeds of the lemon but permits the juice to flow. The remainder of the exhibit is in keeping with the company's high grade ware.



# Patterns

by Ruth Forsythe

No. 2656 #

Another simple, yet elegant pattern of the Cambridge Glass Company. Kamm calls it Star of Bethlehem. Date of manufacture is about 1909.

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The design consists of a very large star on each side of an object, with one long ray extending downward to the va

very base. The other rays are shorter and vary in length. Sometimes there are six, sometimes eight of the deeply scored rays. Surrounding these deep rays are shorter shallower ones to enhance the effect.

Items in this pattern include fourpiece table set, celery vase with two handles, half-gallon tankard and halfgallon tall pitcher, many flat bowls, a square perfume bottle, tumbler, goblet, champagne, claret, soda glass, etc.

The pattern comes with the entire surface except the stars in ruby, with bright gold edges. The star is left clear and is very deep.

Think you have seen some of this around? I believe I have and not knowing, passed it up. Sob! Sob!

#### \* Ref. Minnie Watson Kamm





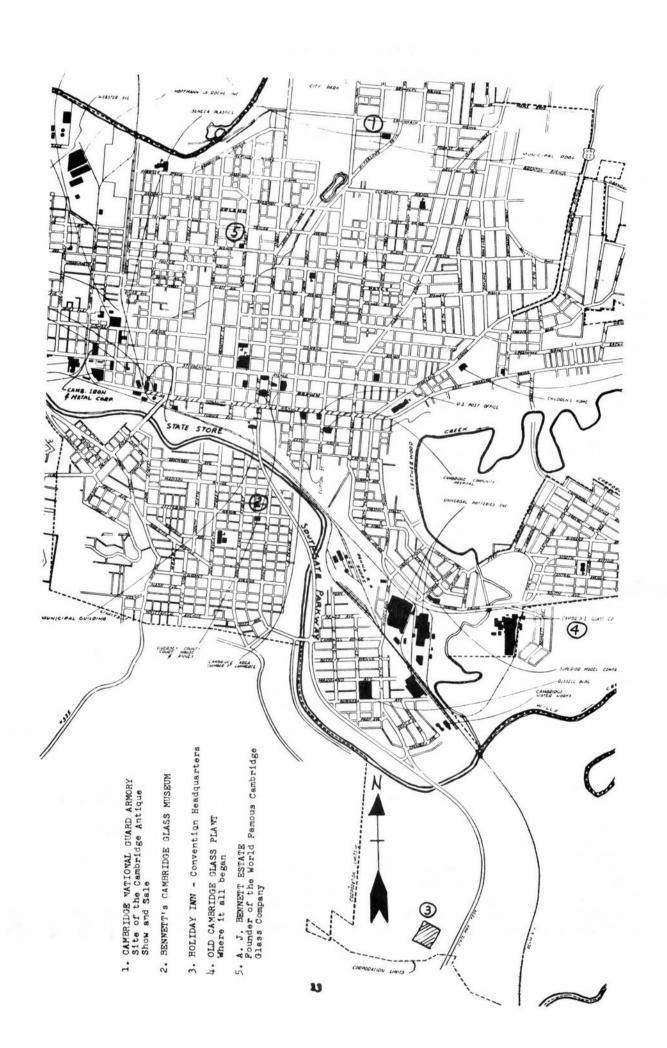
Toilet Bottle



Letters from Lena-from page 7

pedestal. I think it brought \$252.00 + \$18.50 for the base. Now today the CRYSTAL BALL came and I almost swooned when on the front page in Bob Coyle's article he quoted a price of \$795.00. He saw it in Florida. I had hoped if a stray punch size swan came along needing a good home - at a moderate price, it would come here. Now I guess I will be satisfied to be happy owners of 7. They grace our dining room mantle in Summer. I pack them away in Winter. I haven't been too disappointed in not getting the one last summer, as we have been able to add several pieces to our Marjorie Near Cut collection.

Next contribution - Collection #2.



#### SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

#### WATIONAL CAMBRIDGE COLLECTORS. Inc.

Cambridge, Ohio

May 2, 3, 4, 1975 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, MAY 2

12:00 noon 4:30 PM - Registration at Holiday Inn Headquarters

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Cambridge Show Preview
National Guard Armory
McFarland Drive and North 10th. St.
Admittance by showing NCC membership card

### SATURDAY, MAY 3

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Registration at Holiday Inn

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM - Continental Breakfast
Holiday Inn
Show & Tell (during Breakfast)

12:00 noon - 8:00 PM - Antique Show & Sale National Guard Armory

3:30 PM - - - - - National Convention Banquet
Holiday Inn - Buffet Dinner
with Salad Bar
Guest Speaker - MR. EUGEME P. HENN
of Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. Henn was
the last Cambridge official to leave the
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of the Cambridge Glass Plant.

### SUNDAY, MAY 4

8:30 AM - - - - - National Convention Business Meeting
Holiday Inn - Buffet breakfast
Election of officers
Showing of Cambridge Film "The Crystal Lady"

12:00 noon-6:00 PM - Cambridge Show and Sale National Guard Armory

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