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Sales Promotions — 1929 Style

by Mark Nye



Dated January 7, 1929, and originating from the desk of H.A. Lovelady, assistant sales manager, Circular Letter (C/L) #48 read as follows:

"We have made a line of fancy square plates which make an attractive addition to our line as follows:

| 1174 | 6" Bread & Butter | 5.50 doz |
|------|----------------------|----------|
| 1176 | 81/2" Salad Plate | 10.00 " |
| 1177 | 91/2" Dinner Plate | 15.00 " |
| 1178 | 101/2" Service Plate | 18.75 " |

The 101/2" size can be used for Ice Cream or Large Salad."

Also dated January 7, 1929, was Circular Letter #57 the subject of which was "3115 STEMWARE LINE WIDE OPTIC, Crystal Bowl - W/Ebony Stem & Foot." The goblet, saucer champagne, sherbet, cocktail, 12 oz. and 10 oz. ftd. tumblers were offered plain at \$11.00 dozen, list, or with D/165-S (silver) at \$25.00 per dozen, list. Handwritten at the bottom was "3115 crystal bowl Ebony S & F \$16.00 Dec 468." Unfortunately, neither D/165 or Dec 468 have been identified.

Continuing with another letter dated January 7, 1929 we have Circular Letter # 65, again from the desk of H.A. Lovelady.

"We find that there is a demand for Hollow-Stem Champaign or Ginger Ales in various color combinations and we have decided to make our 7927½ 5 oz. Hollow Stem Champaign in the following combinations the price of which will be \$7.50 per

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Tentative 2001-2002 Calendar Planning

November 3 (registration due before Oct. 29)
November Quarterly Meeting
Education Program on "Enamel Decorations"
Holiday Inn
Cambridge, Ohio
Social Hour at 5:30 p.m.

Social Hour at 5:30 p.m. Dinner Buffet at 6:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

March 1, 2002

March Quarterly Meeting Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center Cambridge, Ohio

March 2, 2002

All Cambridge Glass Auction Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center Cambridge, Ohio

June 26-30, 2002

2002 National Cambridge Collectors Convention Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center Cambridge, Ohio

June 28-30, 2002

NCC Glass Show and Sale Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center Cambridge, Ohio

June 29, 2002

"Glass Dash" ("flea" market)
Beech Grove Family Development Center
Cambridge, Ohio

June 30, 2002

NCC Annual Meeting Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center Cambridge, Ohio

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President's Message



Making Steady Progress

The August Quarterly Meeting of NCC was a real work session in all regards. Not only did we have an outstanding crew of volunteers to help with Museum clean up, but we had a marathon NCC Board meeting that addressed many major issues of club operations.

Of probably the greatest significance, the Board made a decision to take a major reduction in the mortgage that we took last year on the new building. Although there are those who did not support the initial decision for the club to do "debt financing," it has seemed to have been a very smart choice.

By taking a mortgage, the club retained great flexibility. We had built up a very nice Building Fund thanks to the generous support of many members and DG clubs. However, to liquidate it entirely to buy the new building would have restricted many of our options as we made choices on furnishing and outfitting our new Museum.

Coincidentally, major new Development initiatives were announced. Most notably was a showcase naming program which to date has netted over \$50,000 in incremental capital. Again, the generosity of our members permitted us to achieve real quality in our first class museum.

Very early on in the process, the Board of Directors, in concert with considerable membership feedback, decided that the mortgage was going to be a relatively short-term commitment (generally no more than three to five years). At the time, our investment portfolio was earning more growth than the cost of paying a mortgage.

Needless to say, as we all know, market dynamics changed considerably in 2001. For several months we have been weighing an appropriate course of action. The central issue was: "How can we maintain the flexibility of our club's financial management while making a sensible decision as it relates to the interest on a mortgage relative to our investment portfolio."

After significant discussion, a general consensus was reached to reduce our mortgage from \$115,000 to \$50,000. (Last year, we took a \$125,000 mortgage and have paid down \$10,000 of that amount to date.) Once again, this is a challenging decision with many differing opinions on either side (the polar points of view being "keep the debt financing where it is and seek another method of diminishing the mortgage" vs. "eliminate it entirely").

Our Budget and Finance Committee is very diligent at making sure we make smart and well-studied decisions. They are right now conducting a cash-flow analysis to help frame the smartest execution of this decision. We are very fortunate to have Dennis Snyder, Charlie Upton, and Mike Strebler lending their talents to our organization.

It is also logical to ask - "can we refinance the mortgage to take advantage of lower interest rates." The reality is that the club benefited last year from a "no-points mortgage" from our local bank. A typical 2-point deal would have cost the club nearly \$3,000. We would not get that deal this year and it makes no sense to pay points when we really don't want to be carrying this mortgage two years from now.

Over the course of a more than six-hour Board meeting, we covered a lot of issues but perhaps none more important than the mortgage. The debate was spirited, thoughtful, and intelligent. I'm very pleased with how our Board navigated through the many different positions and came to consensus.

In the very near future, at the suggestion of member Tony Dahnk, minutes from our Board meeting will be posted on our NCC website. We want the members to know what is going on "in full openness" and not "behind closed doors." I can say with full confidence that this Board has nothing to hide and we welcome any member to attend any Board meeting.

As fall is here, I hope you will make plans to join us next month. David Ray has put together what should be an exceptional program on "Enamels." Members are encouraged to bring examples and Lynn Welker will lead an expanded "show and tell." Not only will it be very educational, but the collective display from our members should be breathtaking.

Also, our Museum Committee is deciding on the inaugural theme for our rotating display room. This room is intended for the short-term loan of glass. So much wonderful Cambridge Glass is in private collections that it rarely gets on display. This room is designed to be able to share some of this glass on at least a short-term basis with the membership and the general public. I hope over time that you'll consider loaning glass. It's a wonderful thing to share.

See you in November!

Rieu



Karen and Bob Gallagher deliver their new donation of dining room furniture to the new museum.



Charles Upton (I) discusses software with Imperial members Doug Archer, Joan Cimini and Paul Douglas (r) on their visit to museum.



Willard Kolb (left) and Bill Hagerty take delivery of the tow motor which Bill has donated to NCC.



Willard Kolb (left) and Bill Hagerty work on molds in the NCC storage building.



Judy Rhoads shows a recent auction find tools used in the finishing of glass.



Frank Wollenhaupt (left) and Larry Everett compare notes on the use of a Swifer

New Museum Update

by Cindy Arent

We continue to have visitors at the new museum! Debbie Robinson, who is the director of the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau, stopped in and toured the building. She offered the cooperation of the tourism bureau in several ways. We will be meeting with Debbie later this month to develop publicity strategies to promote the grand opening of the museum during convention next June.

On August 14, NCC members Bob and Karen Gallagher arrived from Michigan in a U-Haul truck filled with their donation. They had attended a Michigan auction and couldn't resist purchasing a 1920s era dining room set for the museum display. The set includes a table, six chairs, sideboard, and china cabinet.

Later that week, Paul Douglas, Doug Archer, and Joan Cimini from the Imperial Club stopped by on their way to their new museum committee meeting in Bellaire, Ohio. They were given a tour of our museum and many ideas were exchanged.

Other activity during the week of August 14 was a weeklong work session at the NCC storage building. Bill Hagerty, Carl Beynon, Willard Kolb, and Charlie Upton worked on reorganizing moulds and general cleaning of the building. This effort was made easier by a great donation by Bill Hagerty. Since the old tow motor previously used at the storage building had ceased to work a few years ago, Bill went to a local equipment company and bought another tow motor for NCC. This donation will be very useful when we begin to move molds and other glassmaking equipment and tools to the museum for display.

The work session that was held August 25, prior to the August Quarterly Meeting, was attended by approximately

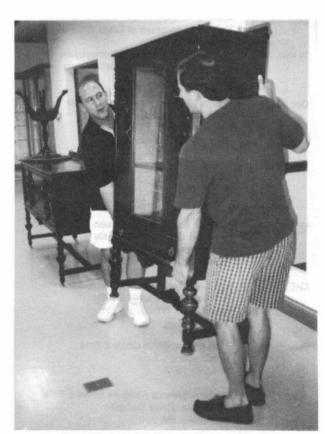


30 NCC members. There was much cleaning accomplished during the day. The front window blinds were taken down for cleaning and the windows were washed, both inside and out. Cleaning also took place in other areas of the museum. The day was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone that attended for their hard work!

NCC members Jack and Sue Smith arrived at the museum on September 7. They are making and donating the plaques for the showcase-naming campaign. Jack and Sue brought samples of the different types of plaques and the fonts that they have available. We are hoping to have the showcase donation plaques in place by November.

During the first two weeks of September, electricians were working on the museum electrical system. The Smith Glass Shop was also measuring, cutting, and installing the glass in the sides of the center display cases.

Again, we would like to thank everyone for the wonderful donations, hard work, and effort. The NCC membership has certainly pulled together to make the new museum a reality!



David Ray and Jeff Ross Busy at Work



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To access the site, follow this URL: http://www.cambridgeglass.org/ **NCCMembers**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 22 Antique American Paperweights Seminar The Jones Museum of Glass & Ceramics

Sebago, ME

Special Exhibitions on paperweights, 'til Nov. 18 sanded Majolica and porcelain birds

207-787-3370

Atlanta Elegant Glass Show & Sale Oct. 13-14 Jim R. Miller Park

Marietta, GA

www.dixielandheisey.org

Oct. 13-14 Northeast Marble Meet

> Radisson Hotel Marlborough, MA 617-247-4754

Western Reserve Depression Era Glass, Oct. 20-21

Pottery & China Show & Sale

St. Sava Hall

Broadview Heights, OH

Oct. 27-28 Fall Depression Glass Show & Sale

Freeport Recreational Center

Freeport, LI, NY

516-798-0492

20th Annual Glass Show & Sale Nov. 3-4

Southington, CT 860-529-1577

Eastern National Antiques Show & Sale Nov. 16-18

State Farm Show Complex

Harrisburg, PA 610-437-5534

Atlanta Elegant Glass Show & Sale

Elegant Glass from such famous makers as Cambridge, Duncan Miller, Fostoria, Heisey, Imperial, Seneca, & Tiffin

Saturday, October 13, 2001

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 14, 2001

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Jim R. Miller Park

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A Special Treat!



Do you have a special culinary treat that would be even better served in Cambridge Glass? If possible, send a photo and a description of how to create your special dish.

In the May issue of the *Crystal Ball*, page 5, Mark Nye included a circular letter in which agents were encouraged to promote the use of the hollow stem saucer champagnes for fruit salad. Mark further suggested that a member try this idea and see how it worked. Well, Georgia Otten rose to the occasion and created a wonderful example of which only color photographs can capture the true beauty. Here is her dessert presented in an elegant Chantilly etched hollow stem champagne. Try it ... you'll like it!

Here is what one needs to do:

- Pour Crème de Menthe into the hollow stem until it fills to the top of the stem.
- 2) Using canned pear halves (drained), place a half of a pear or part of a pear to fit the bottom of the bowl.
- 3) Add a scoop of Lemon sherbet or Lemon/Lime sherbet on top of pear piece.
- 4) Drizzle a teaspoon of Crème de Menthe over the sherbet.
- 5) Garnish with fresh mint and serve immediately.

(When all the sherbet and pear is finished, it is permissible to drink the Crème de Menthe!)

NATIONAL STUDY GROUP REPORT

Study Group #16 Elegant Glass Collectors

The Elegant Glass Collectors met on August 11, 2001, at the Westchester Convention Center in White Plains, NY. Members attending were: Pam Earussi, Sharon Renz, Ken and Jane Filippini, Charles and Loretta Weeks, Paul and Gail DuChamp, Dean Stolberg, and Bill and Yvonne Dufft. Guests were Mary Ellen Herzog and Freeman Moore.

After touring the magnificent glass show, we met in the foyer. We did not have a lot of business to attend, except to inquire about mannequins for Bud Walker's display.

Some of our members manned the Cambridge booth, informing people about Cambridge Glass. There was a most elegant display of Caprice in rare colors. LaRosa pink, and a magnificent Topaz/Vaseline Caprice large tray. So many colors were there, it was eye catching.

Our picnic lunch was rained out, so four members dined in a van, and some went to a deli nearby.

Our next meeting will be September 29 at Charlie and Loretta's house. Ken Filippini will give a presentation on Rosepoint. We will meet at 1:00 p.m.

-submitted by Pam Earussi

Discovering Royal Blue Mount Vernon

by Rich Desmond

During the winter of 1988, I was disabled at the concrete company job I had. While licking my wounds for the next three months, and being the avid collector/dealer I was becoming. I decided to help promote my lust for acquiring glass for upcoming shows. Through newspapers and word of mouth, I searched for the bargain I could live with. I answered an ad in the paper advertising two pieces of blue cobalt glass, a large bowl and under liner. Thinking that this was L.E. Smith's Mt. Pleasant pattern, I called and made an appointment to see the items even though I knew that the price of \$50 for the two was expensive. I frequently find that some folks have more than what's advertised anyway, and with the hope that I might be able to acquire more than the offering, I headed out with a mere \$200 in my pocket.

Along the way, my gas guzzling van took \$20 at the station leaving me with \$180. Not thinking anymore about this, I proceeded to my appointment with what I was sure was a dear, elderly lady. My suspicions confirmed, I entered into a gated, guarded and security protected apartment house. Up on the third floor via the elevator, down four doors as instructed, I knocked and was greeted by a somewhat short, elderly lady. She was looking at my stomach when she answered the door, and slowly lifted her head as she looked up towards my face, standing at 6'3". Most people of slight stature seem intimidated by my size, but soon realize that I'm a gentle soul not trying to take advantage of them.

As she led me into a room where the items were, I soon realized that my earlier suspicions were correct, as laid out on a small coffee table were more items of cobalt glass. To my dismay though, they were scratched terribly or chipped. The bowl and liner were there, and as I thought, were Mt. Pleasant glass. We negotiated the price, and feeling quite content with the purchase, I thanked her and got up to leave. She then told me that perhaps I would be interested in the items on the dining room table. And, as she led me through another room, she sternly instructed me that I didn't have too much time left as her Mahjong Club was expected in a few minutes, and I would have to leave before then. Okay, I thought, this'd be fast. I only had about \$150 left. As I walked into the room, the dining room table was laid out with a service for eight in a cobalt blue luncheon set totaling about 50 pieces.

My wife and I were new to being glass dealers at this time, and I didn't recognize the pattern offhand, however I knew that the way the light shone through the glass and how blue it was, that this was really something. Before I could even pick up a piece, this dear lady again informed me of the time, and that she wanted \$225 for all the pieces. I informed her that I only had \$150 and some pocket change on me, and she right away accused me of trying to chew her down. I informed her I wasn't, and could go to the bank for more money at which she balked and said that her Mahjong Club would be here in seconds and she wanted \$200. Again I informed her that my pockets couldn't yield that and I would go and call on her again after her meeting. She insisted that this had to be completed soon and she would go as low as \$175, but no lower and again her club was coming. Now I don't know what to do other than tell her of my situation again, and she starts throwing the glass into a large paper bag saying I'm trying to chew her down again.

Mind you, up to this point, I hadn't even picked up a piece of glass, nor knew what it was, let alone its condition. She then completed her packing without any newspaper and said she would accept the \$150, that I shouldn't take advantage of little old ladies, and now leave as her Mahjong Club was going to be here in seconds. As I left, the door slammed behind me. My head was reeling and not knowing what I just spent my last money for the week on, I waited on the arrival of the elevator, which opened to a car full of Mahjong Club ladies. Whew, I thought, entering into the peaceful elevator. Made it!

Along the journey home, I was reflecting on the purchase, trying to mull over patterns in my head, and how I was going to explain this to my wife. Entering the Bible Bookstore where she works, I proudly presented to her an unmarked cup and saucer and said, "I either did something smart or something stupid." She said she had no idea about the pattern either. So, taking them back from her and wrapping them in tissue paper she provided, I left for home.

Upon arrival, I emptied the bags, and started to examine the pieces for chips or scratches. It was there, looking at the polished bottoms of the saucers, that I discovered the Triangle C on one of the pieces. Not all the pieces were marked, and when showing my wife, I must've picked up an unmarked one. Well, this put me into the Elegant Book by Florence to try to find this pattern. Finally, after perusing A to M, my hunt was over. Mt. Vernon at last. Then to my horror, no prices! Now what? How was I going to price this?

In reading the header, I found the author saying that there was little hope of putting together any large sets of this pattern

in Royal Blue, Heatherbloom or Carmen. I was on my own to try to price this. I wasn't going to offer this for sale until I could find out more about it. Thus started my hunt, and my membership in the National Cambridge Collectors Club in 1989. Along the way, I fell in love with this pattern and decided to continue to collect it. To date, I haven't offered it to anyone. To the contrary, and the extreme, I've been an avid collector of Mt. Vernon in Royal Blue. I now have over 165 pieces in this set, and a service for 12 in most pieces, including the dinner plates. Thanks to all my dealer friends (as we've become over the years) for helping to enhance my set. It goes to show that in collecting any pattern, if you've got the patience, endurance, and resources, you too can get hooked on collecting Cambridge Glass.

To help out other collectors who may be interested in Royal Blue Mt. Vernon, accompanying this article is a list of items that I am aware of that have been made in Royal Blue. If you know of others, drop a line so we can try to compile as complete a list as possible for the benefit of NCC members.

CAMBRIDGE GLASS MOUNT VERNON ROYAL BLUE

| Item# | Description |
|-------|---|
| | Advertising Pamphlets 2 Styles |
| | Advertising Shelf Sign |
| #18 | Bottle, 7 oz. Sq. toilet |
| #31 | Bowl, 4 ½" fruit |
| #12 | Bowl, 4 1/2" ivy ball or rose, ftd. |
| #32 | Bowl, 6" cereal |
| #39 | Bowl, 10" 2 hdld. |
| #15 | Box, 4 1/2" round ftd. W/cover |
| #130 | Candlestick, 4" pair |
| #66 | Cigarette Holder |
| #96 | Comport 6 1/2" belled |
| #11 | Comport 7 1/2" |
| #8 | Creamer, ftd. |
| #7 | Cup |
| #52 | Decanter |
| #84 | Mug 14 oz. stein |
| #28 | Mustard w/cover 2 ½ oz. |
| #91 | Pitcher 86 oz. |
| #5 | Plate salad 8 1/2" |
| #40 | Plate dinner 10 1/2" |
| #37 | Plate hdld. 11 ½" |
| #103 | Relish 8" 3 part 3 hdld. |
| #104 | Relish 12" 5 part w/ metal serving tray |
| #24 | Salt individual |
| #102 | Salt oval 2 hdld. |
| #28 | Salt & Pepper pair |
| #24 | Salt dip |
| #7 | Saucer |
| #25 | Stem 4 ½ oz. Claret 4" |
| #2 | Stem 6 ½ oz. Tall sherbet 4 ¼" |
| #1 | Stem 10 oz. Water 5 3/4" |
| #8 | Sugar, ftd. |
| #22 | Tumbler 3 oz. ftd. Juice |
| #21 | Tumbler 5 oz. ftd. 4" |
| #3 | Tumbler 10 oz. ftd. Water 4 3/4" |
| #20 | Tumbler 12 oz. ftd. Tea |
| # 54 | Vase 7" ftd. |

National Cambridge Collectors, Inc.

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday, November 3, 2001 Holiday Inn, Cambridge, Ohio

CASH BAR-SOCIAL HOUR at 5:30 p.m. DINNER BUFFET at 6:00 p.m. QUARTERLY MEETING at 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM: ENAMEL DECORATIONS PRESENTED BY LYNN WELKER

Also Show & Tell Table

Holiday Inn, Route 209, just north of I-70.

Buffet dinner: Sliced sirloin of beef, baked chicken, baked lasagna with meat sauce, green beans, baked potato,non-alcoholic drinks, and dessert.

\$16.00 per member

(RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 29)

Why Enamel Decorations?

by David Ray

Although I had collected Cambridge Glass for nearly seven years, it wasn't until three years ago I heard about enamel decorations. I was a Crystal Caprice collector and had not really studied other lines of Cambridge Glass. While helping Phyllis Smith with her second auction, I was introduced to my first pieces of Cambridge Glass having enamel decorations. In my mind the pieces were only a "blue bowl with a black dragon" and a "crystal ice bucket with a black dog." Even when Phyllis assured me these pieces were rare and highly desirable, I was still rather unimpressed. After the auction, I gained a new found respect for these "dogs" and "dragons." I, not unlike many Cambridge Glass collectors, was very focused with my personal collection and was not introduced to other Cambridge Glass items until years later. Hopefully this program will help educate our membership to become more well-rounded Cambridge collectors. Rare pieces of Cambridge Glass are becoming very difficult to find, so being able to recognize these pieces is extremely important.

Over the past few years, we have all witnessed the rise of the decorated pieces to the forefront of desired pieces of Cambridge Glass. Lynn Welker has graciously agreed to share some of his knowledge about enamel decorations at the 2001 November Quarterly Meeting. Hopefully you will take this wonderful opportunity to increase your knowledge of Enamel Decorations on Cambridge Glass and plan to attend this year's meeting.

Please search your collections and bring different examples of enamel decorations for everyone to see.

ANY CAMBRIDGE ENAMEL TRIM OR DECORATION ON CLEAR OR COLORED GLASS WILL BE A WELCOME ADDITION FOR SHARING AT THIS MEETING.

Quarterly Meeting

Have Ideas? Please let us know...

| My Program Idea | What I would like t | o learn more about | or think others sho | uld learn about | |
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Share Examples — Bring Your Enamel Trimmed or Decorated Glass to the November Meeting!

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, November 4, 2000 Cambridge Holiday Inn

| Name(s) | |
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How many of these have you seen lately? Note the spelling of the word "champagne." This is not a typo but rather the way it appeared in the original circular letter.

Dated one day later, January 8, Mr. Lovelady sent out Circular Letter #78 which read:

"We have made five sizes of Decagon Plates in the new Golden Rod color, prices for which are shown below: You will note that these prices are slightly in advance of regular transparent colors.

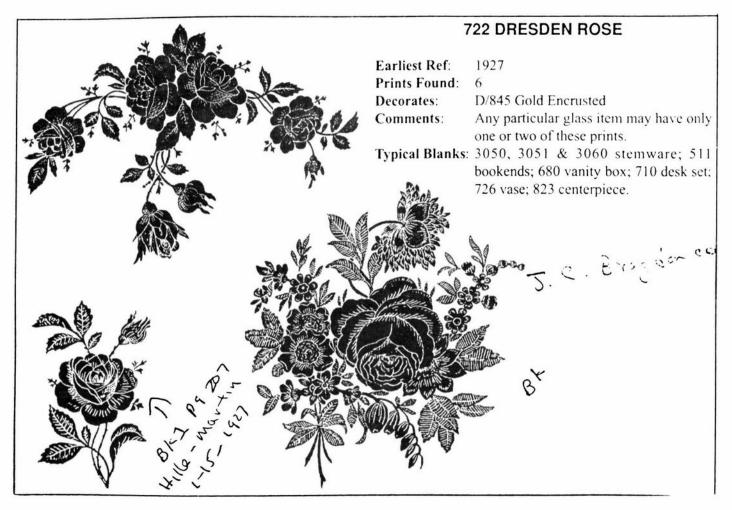
| 809 | 61/2" B & B Plate, Decagon | 5.00 |
|-----|----------------------------|-------|
| 815 | 71/2" Tea Plate, " | 7.50 |
| 597 | 8-3/8" Salad Plate " | 8.75 |
| 811 | 91/2" Dinner Plate " | 13.00 |
| 812 | 101/2" Service Plate " | 17.50 |
| | | |

This letter raises a couple of questions. First, were there 30 circular letters sent out in a period of one day (#48 was dated Jan. 7 and #78, Jan. 8) or was a non-consecutive numbering system used, a system that is not understood today. (There was a 1929 C/L #61 but on the photocopy I have, the month and day are not legible.) What is known is that not that many letters have survived the passing years. Second, what is the "new Golden Rod color"? "Golden Rod is also the color of the 3120 stemware priced in 1929 C/L # 61. Once again the price is higher than Crystal and other colors, \$10.50 per dozen, compared to \$8.50. The most likely candidate is Gold Krystol, but the generally accepted date for its introduction is some eight months later, in August 1929. It is entirely possible this was a trial run for the color or it was, in fact, introduced in early 1929 rather than later in the year.

On March 5, 1929, W.C. McCartney, Cambridge sales manager, issued Circular Letter #129.

"We have had requests from some of our larger customers for some cheap plate etched stemware. Where they have made it worth while for us, by purchasing regular merchandise we have given them some plate etched stemware at a lit price of \$5.50 a dozen.

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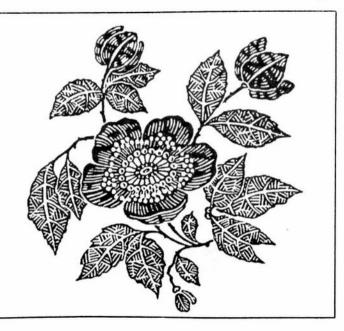
WILD ROSE

Earliest Ref: 1929 Trade Publication

Prints Found: 2

Typical Blanks: 3050, 3051 & 3060 stemware.

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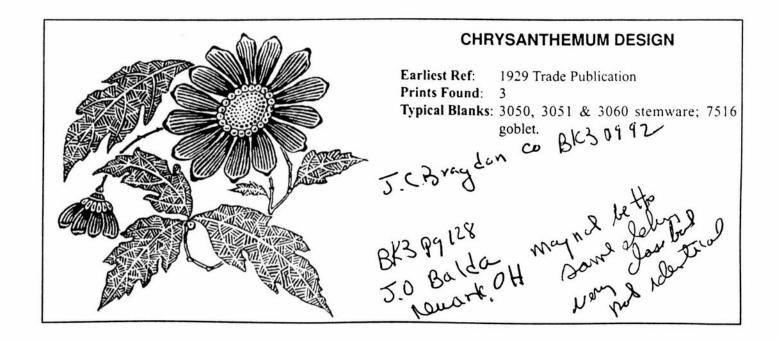
have also etched colors Peach, Emerald, Amber, and Crystal.

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We are using four etchings: Nasturtium, Dresden Rose, Wild Rose, and Chrysanthemum, giving your customers a limit of four. Please understand if the maximum discount is allowed the order must read for at least 100 dozen of assorted items in one shape, one color and one etched pattern.

Delivery cannot be promised and this must be understood."

Illustrations of three of the four cited etchings accompany this article. Nasturtium remains a mystery as it does not appear in any known Cambridge catalog nor was a plate bearing the etching found in the material acquired from Etching plates for Dresden Rose, Imperial. Chrysanthemum and Wild Rose were among the plates that came from Imperial. Stemware etched with any of the three known designs is seldom seen today, perhaps indicating the promotion was not a great success or was short lived. There have been no reports of a nasturtium etching being found.



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| #2 | 7 oz. pressed tall sherbet | (6) | ea | 20 | #125 | 12 " 3 pt. celery/relish | (2) | ea | 50 |
| #3 | 31/2 oz. pressed cocktail | | | 20 | #126 | 12 " 4 part relish | | | 80 |
| #9 | 12 oz. tumbler | | | 20 | #129 | 3 piece mayonnaise | | | 35 |
| #11 | 5 oz. ft. tumbler | (4) | ea | 20 | #130 | 7 " low ft. comport | | | 20 |
| #12 | 3 oz. ft. tumbler | (4) | ea | 20 | #131 | 8 " low ft. plate | | | 15 |
| #13 | 3½ " coaster | (13) | ea | 12 | #132 | 6 " low ft. bonbon oval | 120 | | 15 |
| #17 | cup & saucer | (17) | ea | 15 | #133 | 6 " low ft. bonbon square | (2) | ea | 18 |
| #19 | 5 " crimped fruit | (9) | ea | 25 | #135 | 7 " low ft. crimp jelly | | | 22 |
| #20 | 5½ " B & B plate | (12) | ea | 10 | #136 | 6 " Tall comport | | | 30 |
| #21 | 6½ " B & B | (13) | ea | 10 | #144 | 4 " 2 hdl. jelly | | | 8 |
| #22 | 81/2 " salad | (15) | ea | 12 | #145 | 5 " 2 hdl. lemon pl | | | 8 |
| #23 | 7½ " salad | (16) | ea | 10 | #147 | 4 " 2 hdl. sq. bonbon | | | 10 |
| #24 | 9½ dinner | (14) | ea | 40 | #148 | 4½ " 2 hdl. oval bonbon | | | 10 |
| #28 | 14 " 4 ft. plate | | | 25 | #151 | 5 " 2 hdl. jelly | | | 12 |
| #30 | 16 " plate (scratch) | | | 25 | #152 | 6 " 2 hdl. lemon plate | | | 10 20 |
| #35 | 16 " cabaret | | | 50 | #154 | 6 " hdl. sq. bonbon | | | 14 |
| #37 | 6 " oval tray | (| | 10 | #155 | 6 " 2 hdl. oval bonbon | | | 40 |
| #38 | S & C medium | (pr) | | 16 | #165 | 6 3 ft. candy/lid 6½ " club | | | 30 |
| #40 #41 | S & C individual S & C large | (pr) | | 18 20 | #170 #171 | 6 " diamond | | | 30 |
| #42 | 9 " oval tray | (pr) | ea | 23 | #173 | cloverleaf | | | 35 |
| #49 | 8 " ft. salad bowl | (2) | Ca | 45 | #178 | 80 oz. Doulton jug | | | 500 |
| #50 | 8½ " ft. sq. bowl | (2) | ea | 55 | #179 | 32 oz. Jug | | | 140 |
| #52 | 9½ " crimped bowl | (2) | Ca | 35 | #183 | 80 oz. Jug | | | 140 |
| #53 | 10½ " crimped 4 ft. bowl | | | 25 | #200 | Goblet | (2) | ea | 12 |
| #53 | 10½ " crimped 3 ft. bowl | | | 25 | #200 | Tall Sherbet | (-) | - | 12 |
| #54 | 10½ " belled 4 ft. | | | 25 | #200 | Cocktail | | | 12 |
| #57 | 4 ft. salad bowl | | | 42 | #200 | 5 oz. ft. tumbler | (2) | ea | 12 |
| #58 | 10 " 4 ft. sq. bowl | | | 45 | #200 | Ftd. Ice tea | (-/ | | 12 |
| #61 | 121/2 " 4 ft. crimp bowl | | | 32 | #201 | Ice bucket / tongs | | | 85 |
| #62 | 121/2 " 4 ft. belled bowl | | | 30 | #202 | Cracker Jar (no handle-1/16 i | mperfe | ction) | 400 |
| #62 | 121/2 " 3 ft. belled bowl | (2) | ea | 30 | #204 | Tri Cig holder 3x3 | • | | 19 |
| #64 | 9 " 4 ft. hdl. oval bowl | | | 60 | #206 | 3 " Ash Tray | | | 6 |
| #65 | 11 " 4 ft. hdl. oval bowl | | | 30 | #207 | Cig. Box Cov. 31/2 x 21/2 | (2) | ea | 20 |
| #66 | 13 * 4 ft. crimp bowl | | | 25 | #208 | Cig. Box Cov. 41/2 x 31/2 | | | 30 |
| #66A | Banana Bowl | | | 175 | #210 | 4½ " Ash Tray | | | 25 |
| #67 | 21/2 " candlestick | (pr) | | 10 | #213 | Ash tray w/card holder | (13) | ea | 6 |
| #70 | 7 * candlestick | (pr) | | 25 | #214 | 3 " Ash Tray | | | 8 |
| #74 | 3 lite candlestick | (pr) | | 40 | #215 | 4 " Ash Tray | | | 10 |
| #80 | 13 " cup. bowl (scratch) | | | 25 | #232 | 5 " Rose or Ivy Ball (small di | ng on ri | m) | 85 |
| #81 | 11 12 4 ft. shallow | (2) | ea | 25 | #235 | 6 " 4 ft. Rose bowl | | | 85 |
| #91 | S & P ball | (pr) | | 45 | #237 | 4½ " ball vase | | | 45 |
| #92 | S & P ind. plastic lid | (pr) | | 25 | #241 | 41/4 " vase | | | 45 |
| #93 | 2½ " ind. nut dish | | | 20 | #244 | 4½ " vase | | | 65 |
| #94 | 2½ " 2-pt. ind. nut | (4) | ea | 22 | #249 | 3½ " vase blown | | | 85 |
| #95 | 2 " 4 ft. almond | (2) | ea | 22 | #250 | 3½ " vase blown | (40) | | 70 |
| #96 | S & P plastic lid | (pr) | | 30 | #300 | 9 oz. goblet | (13) | ea | 20 |
| #96 | S & P chrome lid | (pr) | | 30 | #300 | 6 oz. low sherbet | | | 6 |
| #97 | S & P 3 piece (holder) | (0) | | 55 | 1000 | 6 oz. tall sherbet | | | 10 18 |
| | 5 oz. oil drp. stopper | (2) | ea | 80 | #300 | 3 oz. cocktail | | | 38 |
| | 3 oz. oil drp. stopper | (2) | ea | 30 22 | #300 #300 | 1 oz. cordial 10 oz. ft. tumbler | (2) | ea | 18 |
| | 9 " pickle 12 " celery | (2) | ea | 60 | #300 | 5 oz. ft. tumbler | (2) (8) | ea | 15 |
| | 3 piece mayonnaise | | | 42 | #301 | goblet | (0) | Ca | 20 |
| | 8 " 4 pt. salad dress | | | 65 | #310 | 5 oz. tumbler | | | 25 |
| | twin salad dress | | | 140 | #337 | 4½ " ball vase | | | 50 |
| | 6 " 2 pt. relish | | | 30 | #341 | 4½ " vase | | | 50 |
| | 3 oz. oil gs | (2) | ea | 40 | #344 | 4½ " vase | | | 70 |
| | 5½ " 2 cmpt. relish | (2) | Ju | 18 | #647 | 2 Candle Holder | (pr) | | 42 |
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