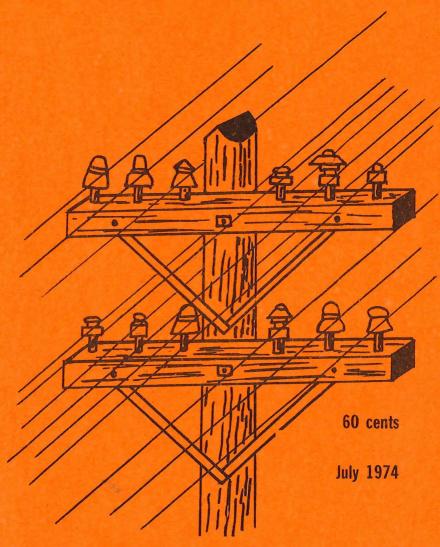
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SHOWS AND SWAPS

JULY 13-14

Humboldt, California

Humboldt Antique Bottle Club 9th Annual Bottle & Relic Show, Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. Info: Bob Specht, Box 446, Trinidad, CA 95570.

JULY 20

Little Rock, Arkansas

Little Rock A. B. C. Show & Sale, New Convention Center. Info: L. R. A. B. C., P. O. Box 5003, Little Rock, AR 72205.

JULY 20

Hockessin, Delaware

(raindate: July 27) Tri-State Bottle Collectors & Diggers Club's Flea Market, Odd Fellows Hall, Rt. 41. Info: Thomas Morton, 103 W. Park Pl., Newark, DE 19711.

JULY 20-21

Frankfort, Kentucky

Ohio Valley Insulator Club Show at Ramada Inn, Versailes Rd. Info: Wayne A. Moore, 124 Meredith Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601. (502) 875-3352.

JULY 27-28

El Paso, Texas

3rd Annual El Paso Insulator Club Collector's Show, National Guard Armory, 9100 Gateway-N & Hondo Pass Info: Bob Keyes, 1032 Burgess, El Paso TX 79904.

AUGUST 3-4

St. Louis, Missouri

2nd Annual St. Louis Insulator and Collectibles Sale. Kirkwood Community Center, Ill South Geyer. Info: S. L. I. C. C., P. O. Box 492, Ballwin, MO 63011.

AUGUST 3-4

Vancouver, Washington

1974 Lewis & Clark Historical Bottle Club Show & Sale, Marshall Center. Info: Pat Darneille, 2815 N.E. Junior St., Portland, OR 97211.

AUGUST 9-11

Irving, Texas

Texas Longhorn Bottle Club Show at Villa, Inn, 215 E. Carpenter Freeway West. Info: Ed Allison, 412E. Polk St., Richardson, TX 75080.

AUGUST 24

Dover, New Jersey

First Mid-Atlantic Area Insulator Fair at St. Clement Parish Center, Mount Pleasant Ave. Info: Adolf Schimpf, 5 Mary St., Dover, NJ 07801.

AUGUST 24-25

Oroville, California

Western Regional Insulator Show, Municipal Auditorium, 1200 Myers St. Info: Bill Galloway, NIA #138, 19 Southview Dr., Oroville, CA 95965 (916) 533-6289; or Don Harned, NIA #47, Rt. 1, Box 475, Chico, CA' 95926.

AUGUST 31-SEPT. 1 Hutchinson, Kansas

Insulator, Bottle and Collectors Show, Sports Arena. Info: George Phillips, Box 1791, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

AUGUST 31- SEPT 1. Fairview Park, Ohio

Great Lakes Insulator Show, American Legion Hall, 22001 Brook Park Rd., exit 9 on Ohio Turnpike. Info: John McDougals, 4592 Andorra Dr., North Olmsted, Ohio 44070. ph. (216) 779-8232.

AUGUST 31- SEPT. 2 Pioche, Nevada

Lincoln County Antique Bottle Club 3rd Annual Bottle Show and Sale, Pioche Grade School Gym. Info: Mrs. Charles Bleak, P.O. Box 371, Pioche, NV 89043.

SEPTEMBER 8

Lockport, New York

Western New York Bottle Collectors Association Show and Sale, Sheraton Motor Inn. (Home of the historic Lockport Glass Works.) Insulators, LRB's, Bottles, Jars, go-withs & advertising. Dealers please contact: A. George Bedford, 415 Washburn St., Lockport, NY 14094. (716) 433-9224.

SEPTEMBER 14-15 Kansas City, Missouri

Insulator-Bottle-Lightning Rod Ball Show and Sale at Howard Johnson's, 1600 N.E. Russell Rd., Jct. I-29 and I-35, Kansas City North. Info: Robert Green, 1703 N.E. 72 Terr., Gladstone, MO 64118. Ph. (1) (816) 436-0953.

SEPTEMBER 14-15 Salem, Oregon

O. B. C. A. Show & Sale ar Oregon State Fairgrounds. Info: Vona Wahlster, Rt. 2, Box 288B, Silverton, OR 97381 (503) 873-4735.

SEPTEMBER 22 Freemansburg, Penna.

Forks of the Delaware Bottle Collectors Association Antique Bottle Show and Sale at the U.S. Marine Reserve Training Center, Pembroke Rd., Info: Al Menio, 1203 North New St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

SEPTEMBER 28-29 Columbia City, Indiana

The 2nd Hoosier Insulator Show, Swap and Auction, Whitley County 4-H Bldg. Info: Paul Houpt, 211 S. Chauncey, Columbia City, IN 46725 (219) 244-5840.

SEPTEMBER 28-29

Clifton, Colorado

Western Slope Bottle Club of Grand Junction Show & Sale. Lincoln Park Auditorium. Info: Leslie D. Elliott, 3289 E 1/2 Rd., Clifton, CO 81520.

OCTOBER 5-6

New Westminister, B.C.

Old Time Bottle Club of B. C. 4th Annual Bottle Show & Sale at Queens Park Annex, New Westminster, B. C., Canada. Info: Dan Burry, 2041 #. 40th Ave., Vancouver, 16, B. C., Canada.

OCTOBER 18-20

St. Charles, Illinois

3rd Jumbo Show and Central Regional Show, Kane County Fairground. Free: "Wheeler-Dealer" Day (Friday). 200 tables, acres of parking. Info: Veneziano, 324 Hawthorne Dr., Bensenville, IL 60106 (312) 766-3705.

OCTOBER 20

Sellersville, Pennsylvania

Del-Val Bottle Club, Inc. Bottle & Insulator Show at Forrest Lodge, V.F.W., Sellersville, PA. Info: Molly Sylsberry, 4l Aarons Ave., New Britain, PA 18901.

OCTOBER 27

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Insulator-Bottle Show at I. B. E. W. Hall, 1211 Wiley Blvd S. W., Info: Dale L. Vincent, 283-22nd Ave., S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404, Ph. (319) 365-2480; or Noel J. Motter, 2865-2nd Ave., Marion, IA 52302

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JULY 11-13

San Diego, California

6th National N. I. A. Convention at the El Cortez Convention Center. Maury & Addie Tasem, 519 Verdin St., El Cajon, CA 92021.

NIA HISTORY

by Warren L. Olson

Insulator collecting had its birth in the 1960's and gained impetus with the publishing of the first books on the subject. The real beginning of the NIA, however, probably should begin with the idea of the Swap and Sell meet. I don't know how many collectors came to the first advertised swap held in California, on May 3, 1970, but the second such meeting was held in Morningside Park, Denison, Iowa on July 20, with 16 collectors and their families in attendance. (Same day Armstrong stepped on the moon.) It was such pure fun for us beginners that we immediately made plans for another one in about 6 months. Thus, the successful format of a gathering of collectors was born. While the formation of a national organization of insulator collectors was still an unspoken dream at this time, it is doubtful that the NIA would have ever been conceived if these early swap meets had not been so successful.

Step two in the formation of the NIA was the so-called National Swap Meets held first at New Castle, Indiana in 1970. The First National Insulator Collectors Swap Meet was held on June 20-21, 1970 at the Smith Auditorium in New Castle, Indiana. It was sponsored by Ms. Arlene Harris, Mr. Dave Harris and J. Dennis Donovan. There were 94 tables in use and about 350 people attended the two days. The total number of insulators on display was about 10,000 and probably more if you count the boxes under the tables. The various states represented by those in attendance were Colo., Ill., Ore., N.Y., N.J., Ind., Mich., Ohio, Kan., Fla., Minn., Calif., Missouri, Tenn., Wisc., Okla., Texas, Mass., Nebr., Utah, Iowa, Penn., Ky., New Mexico.

The second National meet was held at Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1971. It was held on July 10-11,

1971. The meet was sponsored by Jesse R. Moreland. The number of tables used was 137. There were 270 dealers and exhibitors, 100 non-exhibitors, and 850 walk through spectators, for a total of 1,200 people in attendance. Approximately 15 displays in competition for the Crown Jewels Ribbon. Earl Armbrust of Denver, Colo. took first place. These put insulator collecting truly on a national level for the first time, thus paving the way for the NIA.

I know of no one person who first conceived the idea of the NIA. At Colorado Springs many collectors voiced their desire for some type of national organization. Others were of the opinion that things were better off the way they were; that too much organization would strangle us. But the mutterings-both pro and con-were there and it was apparent that something would be done.

The 3rd National Swap Meet was held in Kansas City in 1972 and was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Si Pellow. There were 167 tables with approximately 40,000 insulators. Twenty-five displays were arranged for the visitors. More than 1,000 were in attendance. The official advertising for the show contained a line about bringing a banner, etc. to Kansas City to vote for officers of a National Insulator Club. This was the first mention in print of the possibility of such a group. Many collectors were fearful that going off half-cocked could be fatal to such a group, so this first attempt at formation broke down at the banquet meeting on Saturday, July 1, 1972. The discussion went in circles for some time with everyone having a different opinion on the matter, and some giving voice to said opinion. When the exhaustion point was finally reached, this author was appointed by acclamation to be the chairman of an organizational committee whose primary task would be to present concrete plans for the NIA formation at

Hutchinson, Kansas one year hence. Chairman Olson then appointed a committee of collectors from various parts of the country and various levels of collecting.

W. L. Olson-Chairman
Ernest Rostock, Pendleton, Ore.
Larry Harmon, Wentzville, Mo.
Fred Griffin, Palatka, Fla.
John Hall, Columbus, Ohio
Steve Freedman, Wallingford, Conn.
Chuck Henry, Bakersfield, Cal.
Rod Wing, Garden City, Mich.

During the year between the 3rd and 4th National Swap Meets the proposed By-Laws for the new group were discussed, written and re-written. Most of the work and credit must be given to John Hall - our group's Thomas Jefferson.

The 4th National Swap Meet began on Saturday, July 7, 1973 at Hutchinson, Kansas. Following the banquet, Saturday evening, Chairman Olson presented the proposed By-Laws to the group. A motion to approve was made; unanimous approval followed; and the NIA was, at last, an established group.

Ballots contained the names of candidates selected by the temporary committee to serve as officers of the NIA were presented to the group. Nominations were accepted from the floor; the ballots were corrected; and the balloting was held.

While the votes were being counted, dues were accepted by members of the temporary committee. Membership #1 went to the author and the NIA then had By-Laws, members and officers. The first officers elected at that meeting were as follows:

President - Fred Griffin, Palatka, Florida

Directors - Steve Freedman, Wallingford, Conn.

Jesse Moreland, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Richard Augustyn, Addison, Ill.

The fourth National Meet was attended by approximately 1,250 people. One hundred sixty tables were rented and over 50,000 insulators were displayed or sold.

The displays were excellend and were arranged by fourty collectors.

5th National Meet at Hershey, Pennsylvania,
June 28-29-30. Hershey - Here We Come. Plenty of
gas, plenty of fellowship, plenty of insulator education.
Get ready for the biggest show on earth!

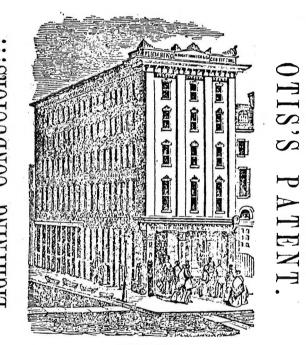
The NIA announces that the Sixth National will be held in San Diego, California at the El Cortez Convention Center and will be hosted by Maury and Addie Tasem of 519 Verdin St., El Cajon, California 92021.

The Central Regional NIA sanctioned show will be the Jumbo Show held in St. Charles, Illinois on Oct. 18-20, 1974 and hosted by Mr. Veneziano, 324 Hawthorne Dr., Bensenville, IL 60106.

The Western Regional NIA sanctioned show will be held at Oroville, California on August 24-25, 1974 and is hosted by Bill Galloway, 19 Southview Dr., Oroville, CA 95965 and Don Harned, Rt. 1, Box 475, Chico, CA 95926.

OTIS PATENT

This is an 1857 advertising pamphlet by Wright, Hunter & Co., showing the Otis patent lightning rod insulator along with some solicited testimonials.



THE ONLY METHOD OF

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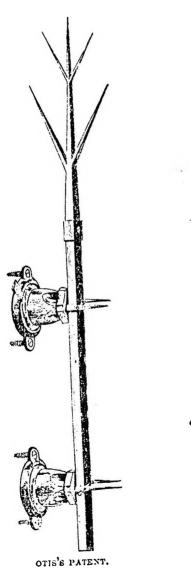
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WRIGHT, HUNTER & CO.,
AGENTS FOR THE PROPRIETORS,

CORNER OF NINTH & WALNUT STS.,

Philadelphia.

1857. .





GLASS RING ROD.

From HON. HORACE MANN, L. L. D., Prosident of Antioch College.

I would respectfully recommend to the public the use of "Otis's Patent Light ning Conductors," for the following reasons:

1st. The rod is large and SQUARE, and a square rod, by presenting more surface, becomes a better conductor of electricity than an equal weight of the same metal in a round form.

2nd. It is a continuous rod. Every point of junction between the links of a chain rod presents a break, and every break is an obstruction to the free passage of electricity. The lightning has to get off from one link on to the next at the expense of some delay and circuitousness; and, whenever such delay and circuitousness or cur, the question is always presented to it, whether it will go to the next link, or go comewhere clse. It is better that this question should never be raised. The longer the links the less danger of divergence, it is true; but where there is any link there is some danger.

3rd. Otis's method introduces a glass insulator between the rod and the house or other body to be protected. The old method of fustening the rod to the house by so from staple is a direct invitation, or rather a direct command to the lightning to come in; and when it does come in we all know what bettles it takes. Instead of thus welcoming and ordering the lightning to enter, and actting a conductor there to show it the way in. Otis's rod has lateral points projecting outwards, and these points make it more natural and easy for the lightning to go from the house than towards it. If the rod be overcharged, these points take a part of the burden and direct it away from, not into the house. Electricity, indeed, is valuable, is indispensable, in all our dwellings, but not in the form of bolts.

4th. The branched points at the top of Otis's rod are not only so many hands stretched out to catch the lightning when it comes from above; but they are also amany hands to scatter it when it comes from below. If a one-pointed rod cannot seize the whole charge, the residue of it must hit eleawhere. These points operate like a large open vessel in catching a stream of fulling water—the larger the surface of the vessel, the less danger of spilling over. Were the whole charge, too, thrown on a single point, the electro gold plating on the tip of the rod might be melted; but by dividing the charge, the intensity of the heat will be reduced below the point of fusing. The gold-plated points prevent corrosion.

5th. Otis's rod is iron, and iron is far less fusible than copper. Copper melts at 1996 deg. Farenheit, wrought iron at 2786, and cast iron at 3479 deg.

For the above reasons, if my recommendation be of any avail, I should feel as though I were doing something to save the life and property of my fellow men.

HORACE MANN.

ARTIOCH COLLEGE, YELLOW SPRINGS, O., June 9th, 1856.

The insulation is perfect; and the rod is admirably adapted to protect buildings from lightning.—PROF. CAMPBELL, Dayton, Ohio.

The Otic Lightning Rod combines more of those qualities that go to make up a perfect Lightning Conductor, than any I ever saw in Europe or America.—Prop. HENRY.—Smithsonian Institute.

It is perfect. I could not tell you, to the size of a pin's head, how to improve it, -Da, Robert Mare, Philadelphia,

It is the most complete Conductor I ever saw. -- Hox. B. B. FRENOII, Washington, D. C.

Most of the lightning rods in use are worthless—yea, dangerous; but I am happy to say to the audience that I can recommend a rod called "Otis's Patent," as the best I ever saw, and perfectly safe.—Dr. Boynton, in a leture in Springfield, Mass.

SCOTIA, NEW YORK SHOW by Ed Szymala

The Capital District Insulator Club Show was held May 4. It was a well attended show with about 40 dealer tables. Each year seems to bring a variety of new glass. I would recommend this show to anyone interested in good insulators. Some of the rarer pieces can be seen in the following pictures.



Grant Barnes, First Place CROSS ARMS for Best in Porcelain.



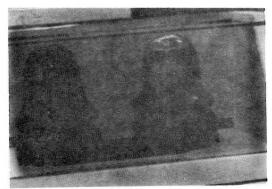
Brad & Nancy Cook, 2nd Place CROSS ARMS, Best Commercial table.

Scotia, NY Show.

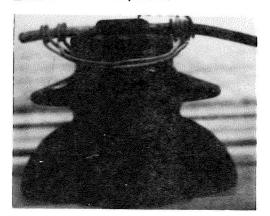


Gary & Dieline Coleman, CROSS ARMS ribbon, Best in Shape.





Left: a milkglass threadless from Grant Barnes, Scotia, NY. Right: CD 726 pink-red threadless and pale jade threadless from Kerry Lavendowski of Brasher Falls, NY.



CD??? PYREX
PAT 52719 - made
by Corning Glass
Works, Corning,
NY from Mickey
Dutcher, Cortland,
NY

Scotia, NY Show



Bill Louden, Best Junior, 2nd Crown Jewels.

Paul
Dombrowski
lst Crown
Jewels,
Best in
Speciality





Gail &
Peter Samiec,
Most Eye
Appealing,
3rd CROSS
ARMS

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA by Addie

The first weekend in May is a very special one for collectors all over the southwest. The San Diego Antique Bottle Club, Inc. held their 9th Annual Show and Sale. All 69 tables were sold and approximately 18 were insulator people. A lot of "wheeling 'n dealing" was done over the 2 days with some glass and porcelain being sold at reasonable prices for everyone.

I was especially proud of the Insulator Collectors Club-San Diego County! All members who displayed at this show went home winners! Three of our members did not display their insulators but their other collectables. One came home with the Sweepstakes trophy. A BIG day for ICCSDC members!

This show is one well planned and a BIG success each year. Hope to see you at next years show.

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Insulator
Collectors
Club-San
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1st place
ribbon.

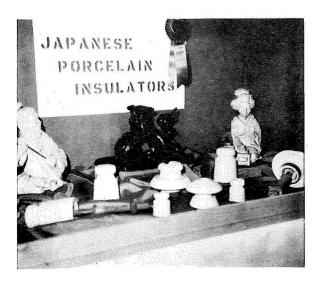
Joann Philbrook, Porcelain Display, lst place ribbon.



McLaughlin Glass, Addie Tasem, 1st place ribbon, 2nd CROSS ARMS.



Denise Mathews,
Jr. Foreign
glass insulators.
lst place Jr.
Division
Crown Jewels
lst place,
CROSS ARMS
lst place.

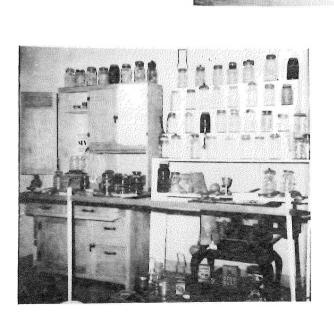


2nd place award Bruce Young.



Brookfields 'n Brackets, Maury Tasem, 2nd place ribbon.

Lenny Philbrook, General Glass Display, 1st place ribbon, 2nd place Crown Jewels.



Canning Jars, Elton Cox, 1st place ribbon Sweepstakes trophy.

LITTLE KNOWN NAMES IN INSULATOR HISTORY

A reprint from the May issue, 1946 of the WEST-INGHOUSE ENGINEER.

"Nearly everyone when a child delighted in making mud pies. With most, it was a passing fancy. But Ralston Russel, Jr., upon growing up, has gone into it in a scientific way, making ceramic engineering his life work. Curiously enough, many still do not appreciate the scope of this science which today embrases such apparently diverse fields as electrical insulation, china-ware, glass, enamels, abrasives, and refractories. Russell studied ceramics at Ohio State University, obtaining his B. S. degree in 1932, followed the next year by his M.S. For the



ensuing four years Russell worked in the research and development sections of A. C. Spark-Plug Company, where he helped develop the sintered alumina spark-plug body that became so important on aircraft engines during the way. With General Ceramics and Steatite Company, in 1937, Russell had an introduction to the insulation problems of communication equipment. There he specialized in hear-shock refractories and radio insulators. To obtain his doctor's degree, Russell returned to Ohio State in late

1937. Since 1940 Russell has been associated with ceramic research at Westinghouse and has contributed considerably to such important developments as high-strength glazes for high-voltage porcelain, radio-interference-proof insulators, and the Zircontype insulation that played such a big part as a highfrequency and high-temperature insulation during the war.

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Also reprinted from the May, 1946, WESTINGHOUSE ENGINEER

"Porcelain -- An Ancient Art, A Modern Science"

The fundamentals of porcelain making have not changed from the beginning. The changes have been refinements in techniques, firing, etc., and in better controls of raw materials and qualities. Most porcelains consist of clay, flint (quartz), and feldspar mixed with various amounts of water, shaped by molding, pressing, or casting, and fired at from 1200 to 1500 degrees C. Protective glazes -- which are but forms of glass--are applied sometimes after a preliminary, partial firing, but always before the hightemperature firing.

High-voltage electrical porcelain is essentially just a high-grade porcelain. The ingredients do not significantly differ from those in fine chinaware. The processing techniques, however, while not basically different, are more exact. Few flaws can be tolerated. Firing must be more complete and controlled more precisely. The process refinements are extremely important to production of high-quality porcelain suitable for electrical use.

The skin on an electrical porcelain insulator does a lot more than keep the water off. It provides a large portion of the mechanical strength, all out of proportion to its thickness. The glaze, which is a form of glass, may be only of the order of ten thous-

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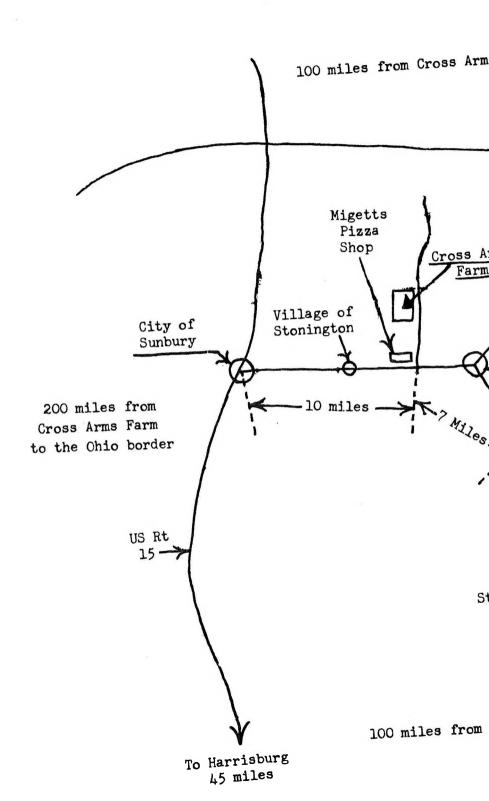
Cross Arms is moving. I'm happy to announce that, some time in the near future, we will be moving from King of Prussia to a 10 acre farm situated in the center of Pennsylvania.

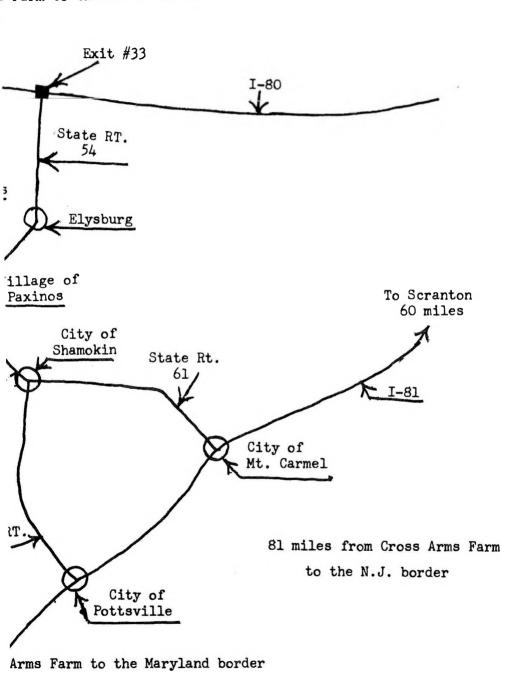
The exact mailing address and telephone number will be announced when everything is settled.

I am going to create an "Insulator Museum" using my present collection. The museum will consist of 3 parts:

- 1. A display area for my collection of Glass and Porcelain Insulators.
- A research room which will house all the insulator history data, etc. that we have been able to locate. Of course, it will contain all the books written by insulator collectors and authorities.
- 3. A meeting room that can be used by groups of collectors whom happen to be traveling in the area.

Our farm and museum will be open to Insulator Collectors seven (7) days a week -- 24 hours a day. By early fall we will have facilities set up for water and sewage for campers. As of August 1, 1974 all are welcome----Come Spend Some Time With Us.





We have printed this map on our center page so that you may remove it and keep it handy.

Anytime you are traveling in the area $\underline{\text{drop}}$ in.

An informal swap meet can be arranged with us anytime. The only criteria required for holding a Show & Swap meet on Cross Arms Farm is:

The show hosts must be willing to accept:

- 1. Free table rent
- 2. Free admission
- 3. Bring your own table & food.

See You All Soon

Jim and Mary Alice Garrity

andths of an inch thick. However, applied to a porcelain rod that, bare, has a strength in tension of 10,000 pounds per square inch, it may raise the strength to 15,000 psi. Furthermore, not just any glaze will do. Some glazes may actually diminish the strength, by as much as three fourths.

The trick in providing a high-strength glaze is, in effect, to make one that, like a glove, is slightly larger than the body it covers. By using a type of glaze that shrinks in the firing and cooling a trifle less that the body it covers, it is held in compression. Thus considerable stress must be applied to overcome the compression force before the stress in tension in large enough to cause a crack, which is the Achilles heel of porcelain.

One might think that to make the best high-voltage insulator would require building one with the highest possible surface insulation resistance. Not so. A high-voltage, power-transmission insulator must have built into it a certain small amount of surface conductivity, else the voltage may "pile up" at certain points, surpassing the corona point and allowing the insulator to become a miniature broadcast station and causing radio interference. The voltage is forced to distribute more uniformly over the insulator surface by the inclusion of a slightly conducting layer. This is now done by applying a film of suitable semiconducting material under the glaze and next to the porcelain body. Curiously enough, one of the problems of building a radio-interference-proof insulator that long defied solution was making the high-resistance film stay put. Many films have the annoying tendency during the firing and curing process of working through to the outside of the glaze, where they can readily be destroyed. Dr. Russell, author of the article on Zircon porcelain in this issue, had a large hand in developing a radio-interference-proof layer

that stays put during processing and in the field of Zircon-type ceramics-a valuable addition to the porcelain family.

MARKET NEWS

San Diego Antique Bottle Show

COMPANY	$\overline{\mathtt{CD}}$	CONDITION	COLOR	PRICES
CA	201	VNM	aqua	\$650
Surge	100	M	clear	3
McLaughlin	154	VNM	em. gr.	10
CA	208	M	SCA	35
Diamond	190/91	M	SCA	38
Star	260	NM	green	125
No Name	731	NM	aqua	55
#14	202	VNM	aqua	20
No Name	728	VNM	aqua	80
CEL	134	M	aqua	40
Brookfield #36	162	M	green	7
Blue Bell		M	blue	11
ОВ	U6251	в м	blue	5
ОВ	U320	M	b l ue	5
UE	U348	M	brown	3

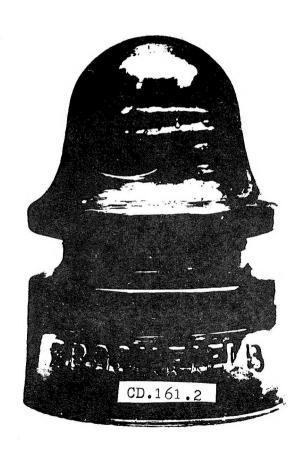
ADVANCE REVIEW

This is a full size photo of a Slag Glass threadless insulator. Nicknamed, "The Haley" (in honor of man who found it)

This photo and many more will be featured in Marion Milholland's newest book, due to be released in 1975



This is a full size photo, which will also be in Milholland's 1975 book

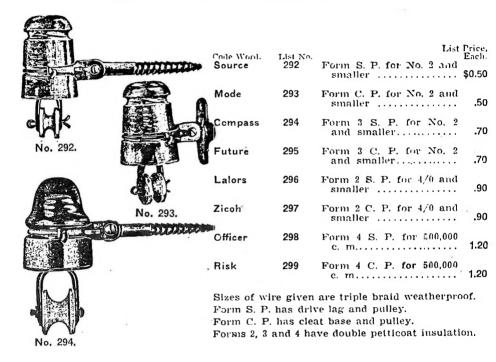


PETTINGELL-ANDREWS COMPANY

This is a partial reprint from a Pettingell-Andrews catalog. Notice the Brookfield insulators are embossed with the name CABLE.

PETTINGELL-ANDREWS COMPANY.

BRODIE TREE INSULATORS.



INSULATED PULL-OFF.

Strongly made of wrought iron and furnished with porcelain insulation.



No. 44674.

BROOKFIELD GLASS INSULATORS—(Continued).



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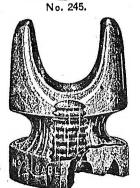
Height, 4½ in. Top Groove, 1½ in. Side Groove, 1 in. Diam., 3½ in.



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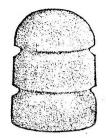
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No. 44102.



No. 44101.



No. 44100. TRANSPOSITION INSULATOR.

Code Word	
List No	•
Mfr. No.	•
Diameter	
Height '	•
Diam. of wire groove	•
Weight, packed	
Number per barrel	
Size pinhole	

Zofog 44102
9
25-16"
3"
3/3"
3-5 lb.
400
1"

Zofof 44101	
8 2 % ~ 3 ¼ "	
5-16" 4-5 lb. 300	
1"	

Zofod 44100 1½ lbs.

LOCKE FLINT GLASS TRANSPOSITION INSULATOR.



No. 44091.

Side Groove Groove Groove Hight No. per Pineter. eter. Packed, Barrel, hole, List Mfr. Diam-No. No. eter. eter. Height. Code Word. 3%" 4½" None %" 2¼ lbs. 100 Zofir 44091 14

Standard 11/2x9 Oak or Locust Pins are commonly used with these Insulators.

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No. 44096.



Nos. 44097 and 44098.



No. 44099.

1101 110001	1103. 71037 2114 71038.		140. 44033.	
Code Word List No. Mfr. No. Dlameter Helght Top groove, diameter. Side groove, diameter. Weight, packed Number per barrel. Sparking distance, Wet Line voltage Size pinhole Use pin No.	Zofix 44096 2 3¾" 3" 1¼" 5½" 1½ lbs. 150 1¼" 6,600 1" 12 or 34	Zofiz 44097 5 4 1/4" 4 1-16" 1 1/4" 2 % 1bs. 100 1 1/2" 10,000 1 %" 5 or 6	Zofo 44098 5A 4¼" 45-16" 1½" 2½ lbs. 100 1½" 10,000 1%" 5 or 6	Zofob 44099 47 3½" 4¾" 1½" 1½" 160 150 1½" 6,600 1" 4, 12, 20 or
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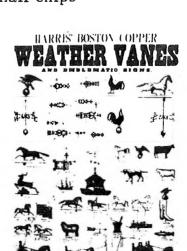
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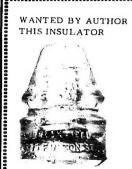
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