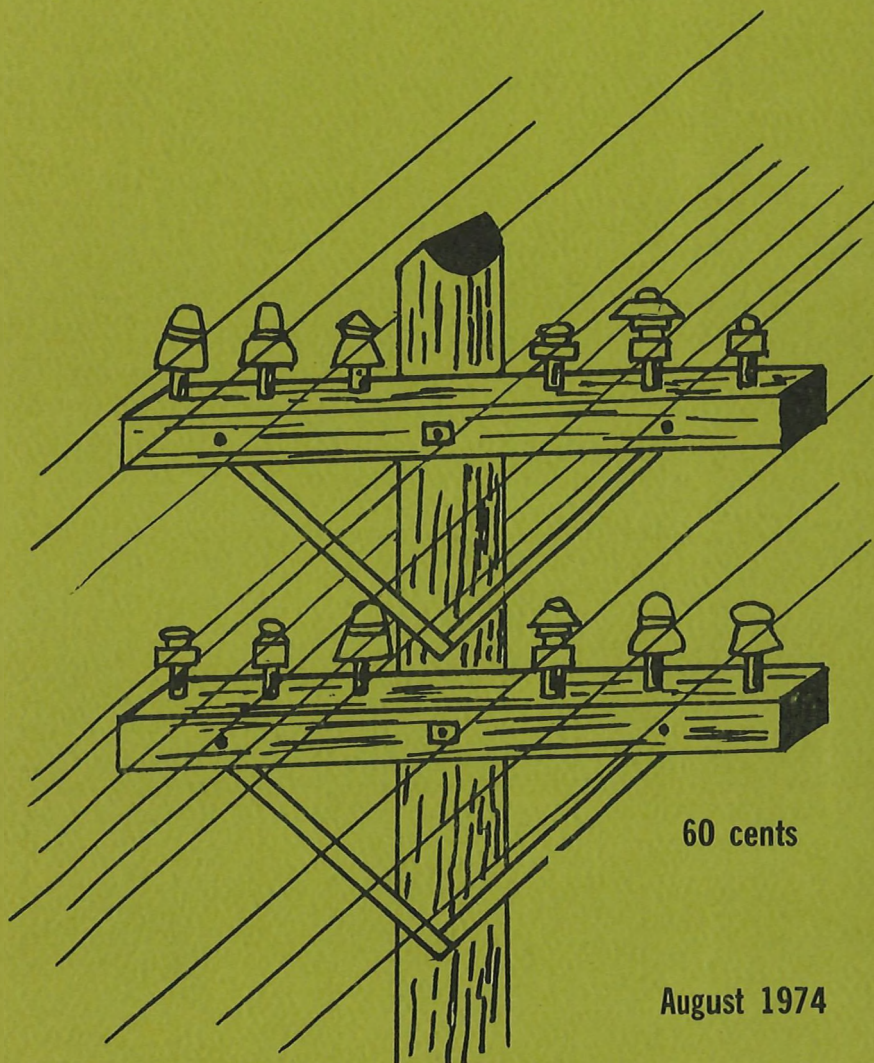


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SHOWS AND SWAPS

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 25

East Amherst, New York

Western N. Y. Insulator Club Show & Sale, Old Colony Amherst. Info: Gary Coleman, 11206 Winde Lane, Lancaster, NY 14086.

AUGUST 31-SEPT. 1

Hutchinson, Kansas

Insulator, Bottle and Collectors Show, Sports Arena. Info: George Phillips, Box 1791, Hutchinson, KS67501.

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.

SEPTEMBER 1

New Holland, Pennsylvania

New Holland Bottle Show & Sale, Liberty Fire Hall,
Rt. 23. Info: Scott Tyson, 1379 Kutz Dr., Pottstown,
PA 19464.

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 at Oregon State Fairgrounds.
Info: Vona Wahlster, Rt. 2, Box 288B, Silverton, OR
97381 (503) 873-4735.

SEPTEMBER 21-22

Louisville, Kentucky

Bottle Collectors of Louisville, 3rd annual bottle show
and sale at Buechel Armory exhibit hall. Info: Mrs.
Robbie Kennedy, 11819 Garrs Lane, Anchorage, KY.

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 Westminster, 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, 41 Aarons Ave., New Britain, PA
18901.

OCTOBER 5

Moorestown, New Jersey

For more information contact: Gene Bond, 15E.
Camden Ave., Moorestown, NJ 08057.

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

1975

JULY 11-13

San Diego , California

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

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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 num-
ber will be announced when everything is settled.

I am going to create an "Insulator Museum"
using my present collection.

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.

THE 5th NATIONAL INSULATOR
SHOW AND N. I. A. CONVENTION - HERSHEY, PA.

CROSS ARMS attended the Hershey Show and was quite pleased with it. Since we would show partiality I have left the writing of the show report up to someone else. Another collector volunteered to take pictures of the displays and I accepted his help. So next month you will read the Hershey show report and see the displays.

Several interesting aspects and developments came out of the show at Hershey--

Watch the N. I. A. closely, they are in their 2nd year of growth and improving constantly. Every collector should support the organization.

The Eastern collector is finding his rightful place in the hobby and everyone is growing because of it. Watch for more and bigger growth in this area of our hobby.

Because of the Show, Convention, and N. I. A. meeting at Hershey when people say... "You collect, What?" I can proudly say with more meaning than ever "INSULATORS" and "the friendship of the nicest people in the world.

Your Editor

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N. I. A. BUSINESS MEETING

The N. I. A. business meeting was held in Hershey, Pa., on the evening of June 29th. Old business was conducted by President Fred Griffin. Ballots were marked for election of new officers as provided for in the by-laws

While the ballots were being counted (this included counting mail-in ballots), Steve Bobb, show-



host, awarded the display ribbons and show trophy to the winners of displays.

Also, several items were brought up for discussion:

The date and place of the 6th National was announced as San Diego, July 11-12-13, with July 11 being designated as N. I. A. Day (which means only table renters and N. I. A. members will be allowed into the show for that day. The 12 & 13 will be open to the general public. The 6th National will also feature FREE ADMISSION.

Other items discussed ranged from the cost of holding a national to painting of insulators.

A motion was introduced to accept the Code of Ethics (see page 8 ). It was seconded and accepted by a voice vote

A motion was introduced to accept the description standards. The motion was seconded and accepted by a voice vote.

The election results were announced.

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| President     | Ernie Rostock |
| Eastern V. P. | Steve Bobb    |
| Central V. P. | Paul Houpt    |
| Western V. P. | Bill Kemp     |

The meeting was attended by approximately 200 people. It was carried out in a quiet, efficient and dignified manner and I think most everyone left the meeting with the feeling that "things" are being accomplished through the N. I. A.

## N. I. A. CODE OF ETHICS

NIA members:

- (1) shall not engage in the manufacture, sale or exhibition of insulators or related items which can generally be termed frauds and which include, but are not limited to, deceptive reproductions or altered physical characteristics in any manner.
- (2) shall not engage in the manufacture of any reproductions, reprints, replicas, commemoratives or the like without first clearing the design with the NIA to make certain the items produced will not be termed "objectionable" to the hobby for any reason such as perpetration of fraud by secondary parties.
- (3) shall not engage in the sale, advertisement or exhibition of any insulators or related items deemed by the NIA to be "objectionable" in the best interests of the hobby.
- (4) shall make every effort to comply with standards established by the NIA for the accurate description of the type and condition of insulator specimens.
- (5) shall carry out trade and sale transactions expeditiously and fairly to the satisfaction of all parties involved.
- (6) shall conduct their collecting activities in a lawful manner and refrain from inferring to the public that the NIA or its members condone any harmful or unlawful practices in the pursuit of the hobby.
- (7) shall not knowingly misrepresent the rarity or value of insulators or related items they offer for sale or trade.

- (8) shall not make public accusations to fellow collectors about possible misconduct of any individual member or affiliated club, and shall refer such matters to the NIA office for arbitration.
- (9) shall not use any NIA emblems, insignia or credentials in any manner detrimental to the interests of the NIA and shall report to the NIA any such use by others.
- (10) shall abide by all rules and policies established by the NIA and not be a disturbing influence at any NIA meeting or insulator shows.

The system adopted that will be used for the grading system was previously published in the June, 1974 issue of CROSS ARMS on page 31 & 32.

# Membership Application



I, \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY                      STATE                      ZIP

hereby apply for Membership in the  
***National Insulator Association***  
 and enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as dues for one year ending \_\_\_\_\_.

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 TEAR OFF AND SEND IN                      \$2.00 EACH PERSON

REPRINTS FROM "HAWKINS' NEW CATECHISM of  
ELECTRICITY" (1896)

We want to thank Eugene Hofman of 202-20th St. ,  
Fargo, North Dakota for taking the time to Zerox  
the copies and send them to us.

TRANSFORMERS.

For the sake of economizing the cost of the metallic con-  
ductors, distribution of the electric current is effected at a  
high electric pressure from the central generators, and is re-

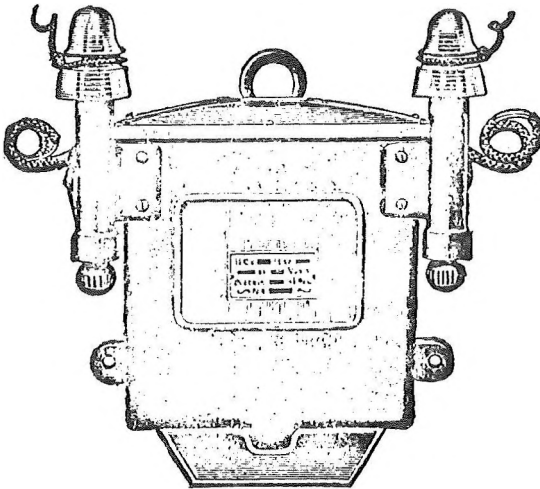


FIG. 142.

ceived at different points by apparatus known as *transformers*,  
which transform the electric energy supplied to them, and  
give it out again at a lower pressure.

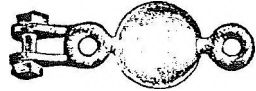
LINE APPLIANCES.

FIG. 216.



WOOD FIN.

FIG. 220.



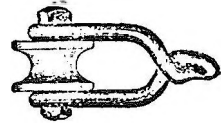
GLOBE INSULATOR.

FIG. 217.



WOOD BRACKET.

FIG. 221.



TREE INSULATOR.

FIG. 218.



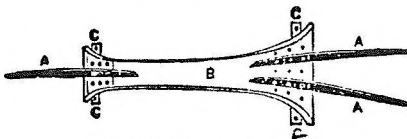
THREE POINT FROG.

FIG. 222.



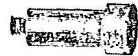
INSULATOR.

FIG. 219.



TROLLEY FROG.

FIG. 223.



INSULATED  
PLUG.

## LINE APPLIANCES.

FIG. 231.

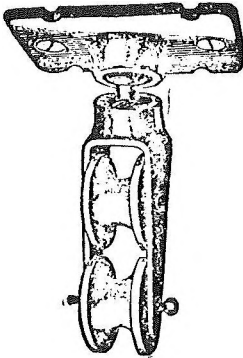
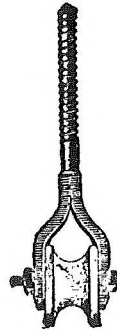


FIG. 232.



## TREE INSULATORS.

FIG. 233.



FIG. 234.



FIG. 235.



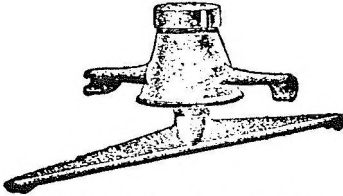
FIG. 236.



## FEEDER LINE "EARS."

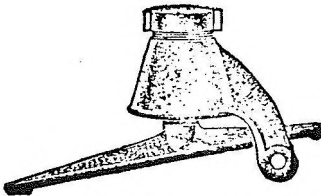
## LINE APPLIANCES.

FIG. 248.



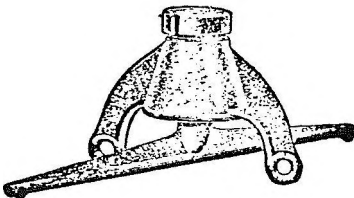
"HANGER" AND "EAR."

FIG. 249.



SINGLE "PULL-OFF" AND EAR.

FIG. 250.



DOUBLE "PULL-OFF" AND EAR.

FIG. 251.

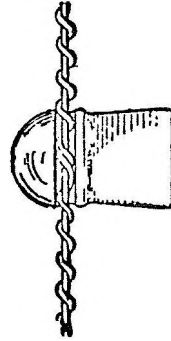


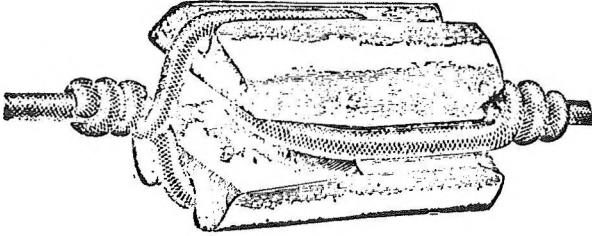
FIG. 252.



WIRE TIES.

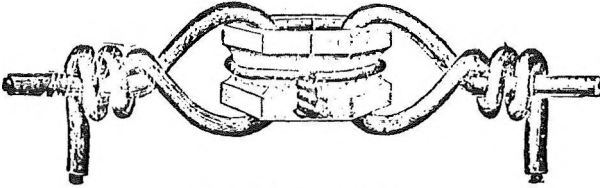
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FIG. 240.



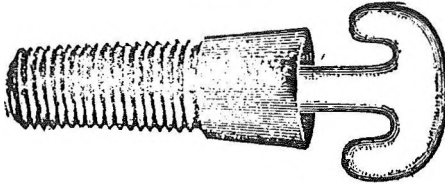
CIRCUIT BREAKER.

FIG. 241.



CIRCUIT BREAKER.

FIG. 242.



RUBBER HOOK INSULATOR.

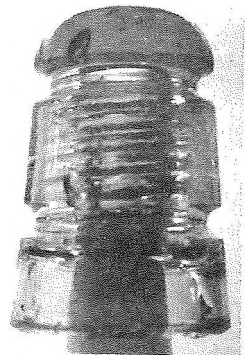


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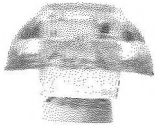


Left: a no name, threadless, skyblue color 4" high from Gary & Dieline Coleman of New York.  
Right: the only insulator ever blown in the mold. This piece and its method of manufacturing was patented by David Brooks of Philadelphia in Feb. 12, 1878, Pat. # 200,124 (see CROSS ARMS April '72, page 9). The insulator pictured above is 6 1/2" high overall, the glass bottle 5" high and 1 7/8" diameter. It is aqua in color and bottom embossed with the patent date. From Penni & Aubrey Branham of Pennington, NJ.

Right: a double groove pony,  
CD ?? Aqua, standard pinhole  
rim embossed: STANDARD  
GLASS INSULATOR CO.,  
BOSTON MASS. 3 5/8" high.  
From Calvin Hopkinson of  
Westport, Mass.

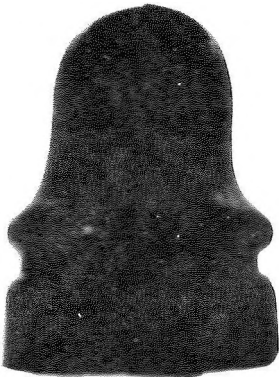
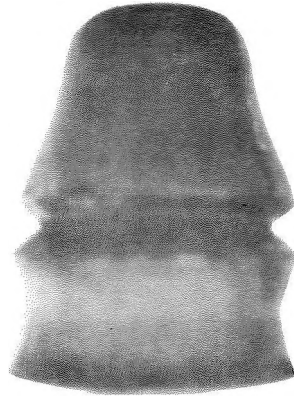


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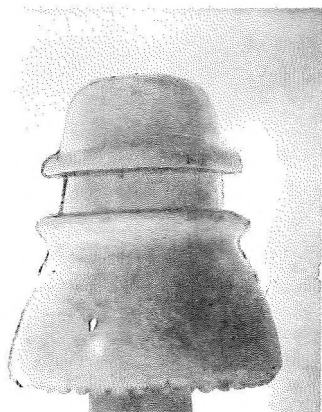
Left: an aqua battery insulator embossed from Ron Sprague of Bloomfield, Ohio

Right: a white milkglass, threadless, no name insulator 3 3/4" high from Grant Barnes of NY.



Left: A "wine red" threadless insulator 4 1/8" high from the Colemans of NY. They also own one this same size but in SCA.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM HERSHEY



Left: a milkglass, Hemi 42 excavated from the Hemingray dump by Rick Jones of Dayton, Ohio.  
Right: a Hemi #2 Provo with a cast brass fitting cemented on top of it. Embossed:  
(F) PATENTED MAY 2, 1893 / (B) HEMINGRAY  
PATENTED APRIL 25, 1899 #2 PROVO TYPE  
From W. H. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Boswell, PA.



Left: a New CD !! 4 1/4" high, no inner skirt, standard size threaded pin hole, no embossing, aqua. This piece was found in Penna., by Forrest Kauffman, Box 5814, Belleville, PA.

C. D. & P. TEL. CO.

reprint sent in by Ed Auth of Pittsburgh, PA.

May 8, 1974



The original Court exchange was housed in this building. The Mortgage Banking Company rented a portion of the first floor. Note "C. D. & P. Tel. Co." in window.

## End of an Era in Downtown Pittsburgh

Somehow, Bell people never got out of the habit of calling it the Court-Grant office, even after All Number Calling dictated it should be called 261 and 471.

Perhaps it was in deference to the office's great age. After all, there had been a Court CO in downtown Pittsburgh since 1902. The Court Central Office even had a building of its own on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Cherry Alley. In those days, the phone company was the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, which was destined to become Bell of Pennsylvania in 1910.

In 1932, the Court exchange moved to the 15th floor of the Seventh Avenue Building, where it became a panel office. When the Grant exchange cut into the same office later that year, Court-Grant came into being.

Then in the pre-dawn hours of April 6, 1974, Bell personnel, wielding powerful cutters, chomped through the venerable office's cables, stilling it forever.

Henceforth Court-Grant would finally be the 261 and 471 exchanges, served by a modern Electronic Switching System in the Grant Street Building.

As acting CO Foreman Al Price pointed out, the cut to ESS is in the best interest of the exchange's 9,000 customers. Besides the added reliability, customers will be able to subscribe to a variety of new services, such as Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, and *Touch-Tone*® dialing.

Court-Grant personnel have moved to other offices, several to the East Liberty CO. There, this June, the Area's oldest panel office, in service in 1923, will cut to ESS.

"Court-Grant was the last panel office in Downtown Pittsburgh," noted Al, speculating that there was some degree of sentimentality about closing the old office. But given the choice between nostalgia and better service, Al ventured, chances are customers would opt for the latter.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

After reading June issue CROSS ARMS pages 24-25-26-27-28, I agree with every word of the whole story.

I have six Fry Glass insulators. I think they are the most beautiful insulators in all the world. I will tell you what I know about the Fry Glass insulators. As far as I know it takes 4 Fry Glass insulators to make a full set. 3 different shapes - 4 different colors.

There is the opalescent large wire groove with a golden bluish tint near the edges, extended petticoat. It also comes in black. No light passes through the black glass. I have three of the opalescent signals and one of the black ones.

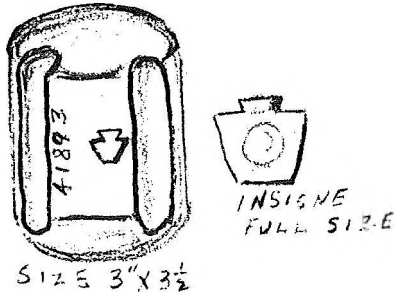
I have one of the opalescent power Fry Glass insulators. It has a long extended inner skirt and a cable top wire groove, also has a golden bluish tint.

I have the dark opaque green power Fry Glass insulator. It has 3 petticoats and a cable wire groove top. Light barely penetrates. I am very proud of the six Fry Glass insulators I have and I am very grateful to Mr. G. A. Hambric of Lemon Grove, Calif. for the help he gave me on collecting these insulators.

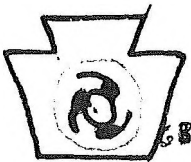
A. L. Rash  
Rt. 3 Box 669  
Silsbee, Tex. 77656

# Gerald Brown ::::

In the Second Edition of "COLLECTIBLE PORCELAIN INSULATORS" I described a small strain insulator with an unknown insigne. It was something like the insigne of the Pennsylvania R.R. See below.



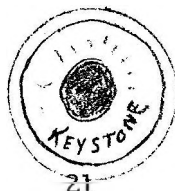
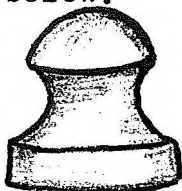
In the SUPPLEMENT to the above book I show a drawing sent by Les Albright which further describes the insigne. Left below.



Now I get the real low down on the real marking and the Company who sold the insulator from Jack Tod. The company; Electric Services Co. Distributers of Philadelphia. Trade name "Keystone". The President of this company was Chas. G. Mayer, the Treasurer was A. H. Englund. See right.

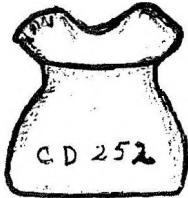


Following the trail of Mayer and Englund, I will show in a forthcoming book on UNIQUE insulators, a composition with the embossing MAYER & ENGLUND CO. PHIL. U.S.A. KEYSTONE. This one is owned by Ed Szymala. See below.



EMBOSING  
IS ON  
BOTTOM

There are also Glass M & E s. We have two, C.D. 252. One has Embossing M & E Co and on back KNOWLES CABLE INSULATOR. The other Has M & E Co. and the Knowles Prism insigne.



EMBOSSING  
IS ON  
FRONT & BACK  
OF SKIRT

PORCELAIN



Half Size- White  
Unembossed- has appearance  
of an Imperial. From a  
very old textile mill in  
Connecticut. It is in the  
Warren Rogers Collection.  
Submitted by Gerald Brown



## MARKET NEWS

### Fifth National Insulator Show, Hershey, PA

| <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>CD</u> | <u>CONDITION</u> | <u>COLOR</u> | <u>PRICES</u> |
|----------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                | 102       | M                | amber        | \$ 2.00       |
| No Name        | 403       | M                | aqua         | 18.00         |
| National       | 110.6     | M                | aqua         | 375.00        |
| W. U.          | 126.4     | M                | aqua         | 8.00          |
| Hem. 990       | 137       | M                | green        | 3.00          |
| T-H. E.        | 143.5     | M                | aqua         | 95.00         |
| 1678           | 162.4     | M                | aqua         | 5.00          |
| No Name        | 160.7     | M                |              | 70.00         |
| W. T. Co       | 167       | M                | amber        | 3.00          |
| dated          | 188       | M                | aqua         | 8.00          |
| California     | 208       | M                | purple       | 25.00         |
| Whitall Tatum  | 216       | M                | amber        | 3.00          |
| 662            | 235       | M                | carnival     | 8.00          |
| No Name        | 254       | M                | green        | 20.00         |
| Manhattan      | 256       | M                | aqua         | 20.00         |
| Columbia       | 263       | M                | aqua         | 40.00         |
| Locke          | 286       | M                | aqua         | 45.00         |
| Brookfield     | 110       | M                | aqua         | 80.00         |
| Hemi 95        | 185       | M                | aqua         | 40.00         |
| Edison         | 285       | VNM              | aqua/gr      | 12.00         |
| E. Dupont      | 740       | VNM              | green        | 750.00        |
| #4 Cable       | 267       | M                | aqua         | 90.00         |
| No Name        | 726       | M                | aqua         | 400.00        |
|                | 742.5     | VNM              | bl. glass    | 300.00        |
| Gobiernolinea  |           |                  |              |               |
| Del Supo       | 740.2     | VNM              | bl. glass    | 150.00        |

## CHARTER FLIGHT TO SAN DIEGO IN 1976

During the Hershey Show and Swap meet in June of '74, collectors were already discussing ways and means of attending the '75 show in San Diego. After some general discussion it was decided to attempt to charter a plane and fly out as a group.

Steve Bobb, the newly elected eastern V. P. of the N. I. A. (74-75) is co-ordinating the project.

Steve will take the names of everyone wishing to fly to San Diego in '75. Locate the addresses on a map and then charter the flight from the most centrally located airport.

Since no one wants to trust their glass to the air lines baggage handling system, Maury and Addie Tasem ('75 show hosts) have made arrangements to receive packages of insulators shipped ahead of time for the show.

If anyone wants to fly to the 6th National Insulator Show and Swap Meet and N. I. A. Convention in 1975 in San Diego, contact:

|                      |    |                     |
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| Steve Bobb           | or | Dieline Coleman     |
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If you want to ship some glass west ahead of you contact:

Maury & Addie Tasem  
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See you all in San Diego in '75

CROSS ARMS

## 6th N. I. A. CONVENTION

In 1975, the 6th N. I. A. Convention (July 11-13th) will be held in San Diego, California. NOW is the time to plan your vacation to include this important event of the year. Imagine over a hundred insulator tables and dealers from all over the U. S. in one room. Insulators of all shapes and colors will be ready for your taking.

As the official hosts of this 6th N. I. A. Convention, we will try to keep you up to date on all important facts. First off, the site is the El Cortez Convention Center on Beech St. , between 7-8th St. in San Diego. We arranged a special room rate with the El Cortez Hotel and it's 3 motor lodges that surround the hotel. They will be from \$14-20 depending on your location ( hotel or motor lodge) and the type of lodging you will require. These are special rates for your entire stay at the El Cortez. The only way you will be able to get this special rate is by obtaining a reservation card from us. It doesn't cost you a cent to reserve now. In 6 mos. or 10 mos. , you will be out of luck! There are many hotel and motor lodges who have projected next years room rates from \$25 up. So we are stressing everyone to reserve early to insure a room at the special rates. Note: without this special reservation card, you will pay the going rate.

All the information you will need can be yours by writing to 6th N. I. A. Convention, 519 Verdin St. , El Cajon, CA 92021. We will send it to you immediately.

Addie and Maury Tasem

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# **6th N.I.A. Convention**

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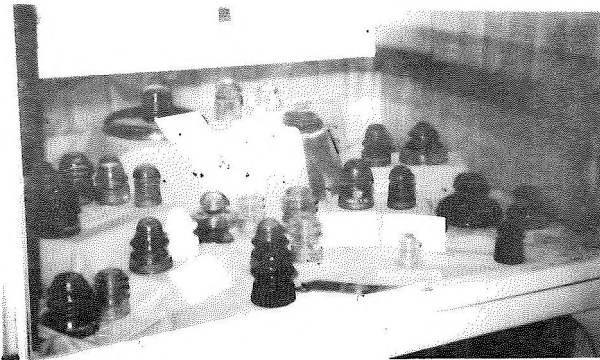
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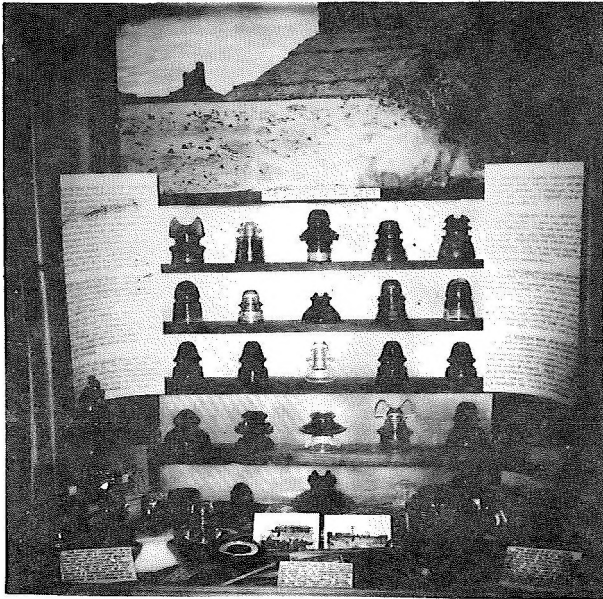
by Addie

Now that summer is here, the sounds of the Fair can be heard. It's the Southern California Expo that attract our eyes and ears. Their antique bottle dept. had 20 displays of which 5 were insulators. The finest display of all belonged to the Insulator Collectors Club-San Diego County which took a 1st place fair ribbon. CROSS ARMS 1st place ribbon, OBX award and the Don Diego trophy for the best of class. This display was an excellent example of how a display should be done. They used a theme "Window of the West" with a desert scene in the rear and golden drapes on the sides. In a lighted redwood case (the window) sat the various colors and shapes of insulators. Two large cards gave an outstanding description of each insulator displayed for educational value. Pictures; Surge pin, insulator, and meter; Hemingray 42 miniature and a real one were used as go-withs, all explained on cards. An excellent display! Enclosed are the four other displays and their awards.

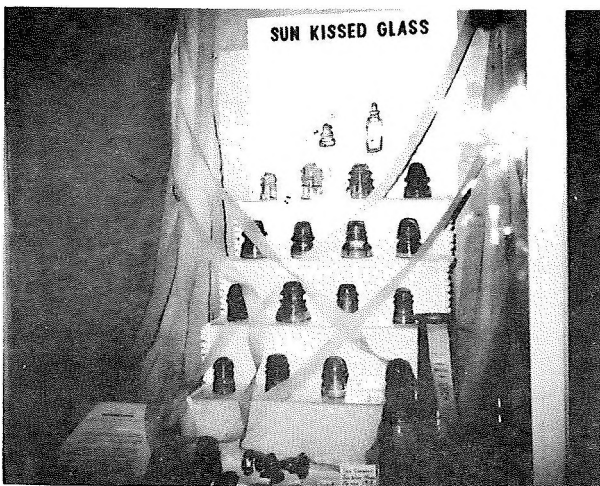


David Little, 2nd place ribbon, 2nd place CROSS ARMS.

Del Mar Fair.



Insulator Collectors Club-San Diego County, OBX award, 1st place ribbon, CROSS ARMS 1st place, Don Diego trophy for best display in division.



Jimmy Bradshaw, 2nd place ribbon, Crown Jewels 1st place.'

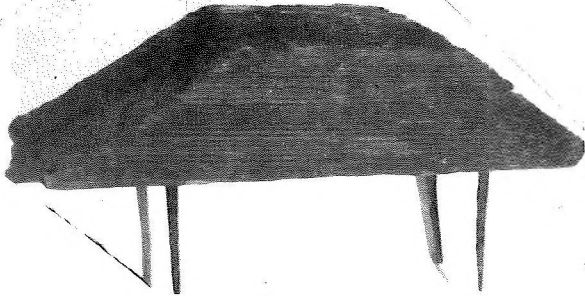
Del Mar Fair.



Jimmy Bradshaw, 3rd place ribbon, 3rd place  
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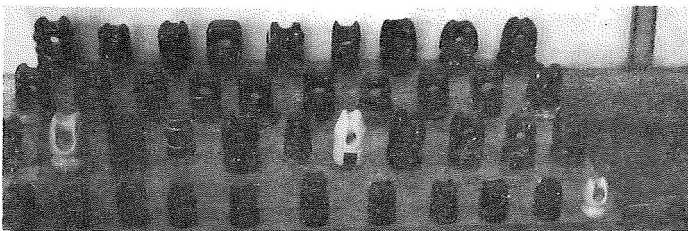


Dennis Mullin, 3rd place ribbon, 2nd Crown Jewels.



Items such as this will be featured in Gerald Brown's forthcoming book, UNIQUE INSULATORS.

Several wooden blocks like this were found in the wooded areas of California, north of Sacramento. They were on the old telegraph lines which antedated the first transcontinental line. It has not been determined what kind of insulators were employed



An interesting display of porcelain wire holders. By Willie Cox, Lubbock, Texas. Submitted by Gerald Brown.



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WANTED: CD 101 through 128, will buy or trade; for sale, CD 167 Armstrong 51C1, amber, mint, \$4.00 each, 3 for \$10.00. John deSousa, 229 Wintonbury Ave., Ave., Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002.

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## ALL MINT OR NEAR

CD 101 Brookfield, aqua-\$3; CD 102 Brookfield, lt. or dark aqua-\$2; S. F. , aqua-\$3; yellow green-\$5; one star, aqua-\$1, lt. blue-\$2, lime green-\$3; B. G. M. , clear iridized (dug) very rare-\$50; B. G. M. purple, chip base-\$12; B. T. Co. Canada, large diamond front & back, purple-\$8; N. N. 1/2" bar front & back, purple-\$8, C. G. I. , sage green-\$10 ; N. N. fat thick glass, button underside of crown-\$12; N. N. 1/2" bar front & back, lt. aqua-\$5; two stars, lt. aqua-\$3, lt. blue-\$3, lime green, chips-\$2; Hawley lt. aqua-\$8. CD 112 California, purple-\$20; Star, lt blue-\$3. CD 113 Lynchburg 31, aqua-\$6. CD 106 Duquesne, aqua-\$20; N. N. No. 9 lt blue-\$4; W. F. G. DENVE, COLO, small base fracture, ice-clear-\$10; Maydwell lt. purple-\$10 , gray-\$10, straw-\$3; McLaughlin, lime green-\$7, lt. ice green-\$3, sage green-\$4; Hemingray, clear-\$1, blue-\$2, emerald green-\$6; patent date, aqua-\$3. CD 126 skirt emb. W. Brookfield, lt. aqua-\$8; W. Brookfield on crown, several patent dates all over crown 55 Fulton St. , N. Y. -\$8. CD 127 W. U. T. Co crown emb. 55 Fulton St. N. Y. -\$8. CD 121 California, purple-\$14, sage green-\$8; McLaughlin black glass-\$6, straw-\$10; B. T. C Canada-\$6, ice; O. V. G. lt. blue-\$7. CD 157 Hemingray (teepee), aqua-\$10. CD 166 California, purple-\$7, sage green with straight sides-\$9. CD 196 Locke 20 Victor, N. Y. , emerald green-\$15, ice blue-\$10. CD 178 California Santa Ana, purple-\$40, aqua-\$15. CD 154 Whitall Tatum, purple-\$4; Maydwell, lt. purple-\$7, golden straw-\$7; Brooks pat. Aug. 6, 1867 iron case, glass sleeve-\$40. CD 1001 Cutter, aqua, coffin bottom VNM for a cutter-\$125. CD 190-191 diamond, purple-\$35; CD 259 Cable lt. aqua-\$18; Star, lime green-\$150, inner skirt chip. CD 200 Star, blue, bubble burst on base, shallow flake underside umbrella-\$85.

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| 102 | line 25 B. G. M. Co. Purple VNM                             | 15.00   |
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| 112 | Star yellow-green NM                                        | 5.00    |
| 114 | line 220 Hemingray No. 11 DP Aqua NM                        | 5.00    |
| 120 | line 257 A instead of B Aqua chipping Base & Groove         | 3.00    |
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| 120 | line 263 (No Name) Aqua Some Minor Drip Damage              | 10.00   |
| 121 | line 271 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Jade Flakes on Base some dings | 5.00    |
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| 125 | line 386 Patent Dec 18 1871 WU5 Yellow-Green                | 15.00   |
| 126 | line 393 Brookfield Dk Lime Green VNM                       | 15.00   |
| 426 | line 410 (1) Blue with base bruise (1) Aqua Dings Both      | 12.00   |
| 426 | line 409 (American) Milky Crushed Ice effect inside VNM     | 18.00   |
| 127 | line 416 Brookfield Aqua 3 small dings                      | 8.00    |
| 427 | line 429 Brookfield (regular 4) Lt. Yellow-Green VNM        | 15.00   |
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| 433 | line 535 (No Name) 2 sizes with 1 much larger VNM Both      | 15.00   |
| 133 | line 502 E. R. Aqua VVNM                                    | 6.00    |
| 143 | line 630 Canadian Pac. Aqua some Horiz. ridges chipped      | 32.00   |
| 143 | line 638 Dwight Aqua Bubble Burst on Base                   | 6.00    |
| 145 | line 672 B-B Purple                                         | 10.00   |
| 145 | line 707 G. N. W. TEL CO Purple Small Bubble Burst Rev.     | 8.00    |
| 145 | line 733 Lunchburg Aqua Rev. Base & Pett. Damage            | 6.00    |
| 145 | line 740 O. V. G. Co. Lt. -Green                            | 8.00    |
| 145 | line 742 Postal Purple 1 small Ding                         | 10.00   |
| 145 | line 751 W. G. M. Co. Purple Small Base Flake               | 10.00   |
| 157 | line 876 Hemingray No. 38 Aqua                              | 8.00    |
| 161 | line 927 Star Drip Points Aqua                              | 20.00   |
| 162 | line 957 Hemingray Golden Amber                             | 15.00   |
| 162 | line 960 Hemingray Dk-Amber 3 drips chipped inside          | 9.00    |
| 162 | line 966 Hemingray Med-Amber Small Base & Groove chp        | 6.00    |
| 162 | line 975 H. G. CO. Peacock-Blue                             | 20.00   |
| 162 | line 1011 Star (same shape but no Drips) Yellow-Green       | 10.00   |

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| 163 | line 1028 Hemingray Clear                        | 5.00   |
| 164 | H. G. Co. (B) Petticoat SB Lt-Lime VNM           | 5.00   |
| 187 | line 1163 and CD 188 line 1165 The Both VNM      | 15.00  |
| 257 | line 1390 Mickey- Peacock Blue with Milky Swirls | 80.00  |
| 260 | line 1403 California Sage 2 Small ear Chips      | 30.00  |
| 260 | line 1404 California Yellow VVVNM                | 125.00 |
| 261 | line 1407 Cable Dk-Aqua 2 sets Threads           | 40.00  |

The rest are all Transpositions, some are VERY RARE and are needed to complete a specialized set. Look them over carefully, for you might overlook the one you need.

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| 116    | line 241 Brookfield-Aqua Cracked around Dome, Flake                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8.00   |
| 116    | line 242 No Name- Chipped upper Groove, and on Base                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 35.00  |
| 416    | line 245 B-B-, Blue 2 Base chips & Center Ridge Chip                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 65.00  |
| 416    | line 247 Ampersand- Aqua                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 30.00  |
| 190/91 | line 1167 A. T. & T. Co. Aqua                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9.00   |
| 190/91 | line 1168 AM. TEL & TEL Co. Two Piece Trans, Aqua VNM                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.00  |
| 190/91 | line 1171 B- Emerald-Green chipped at Pinhole                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 18.00  |
| 190/91 | line 1170 B-Dk Aqua                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 15.00  |
| 191    | B- Top only Olive-Green 3 small dings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.00  |
| 190/91 | CALIFORNIA Purple Small Bubble Burst on Base of Top<br>Half, Small Bubble Burst on Wire Groove<br>and Flake on Base of Bottom Half. Displays<br>Near Mint or Better                                                                                                      | 450.00 |
| 190/91 | line 1174 Diamond-Lt. Aqua, Bubble Burst 191 Base                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12.00  |
| 190/91 | line 1175 Diamond- Dk Purple VNM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 30.00  |
| 190/91 | line 1175 Diamond- Lavender Bruise & Flake 191 Base                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 18.00  |
| 190/91 | line 1175 1/2 Diamond-Smoke Lt Roughness at Pinhole                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 20.00  |
| 190/91 | line 1179 K- Aqua Some chips on Base of 191 Bottom has<br>Chipping on Base & Pinhole RARE                                                                                                                                                                                | 65.00  |
| 190/91 | line 1181 Knowles (Prism) Aqua VNM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 45.00  |
| 190/91 | line 1181 Knowles (Prism) Bottom is Gr. Aqua with Minor<br>Flake above Groove (Top) Olive-Gr. M                                                                                                                                                                          | 55.00  |
| 190/91 | line 1183 PRR-Dk Aqua                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 100.00 |
| 190/91 | line 1184 Two Piece Transposition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10.00  |
| 192/93 | (No Name) Aqua. This is a much smaller than the 190/91,<br>The Grooves are 5/16th of an inch wide or less. This has<br>some chips off of the Pinhole (Displays Mint). I Have saw<br>Tops, But only 3 complete ones. Best Bid over \$75.00<br>two weeks after Publication |        |
| 194/95 | Hemingray 54 A & B Purple                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 30.00  |
| 196    | line 1189 B- Aqua Chipping upper & lower drips                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 30.00  |
| 196    | line 1189 B-Emerald Green Some Bruises But no Drips are<br>Completely gone. Beautiful Condition                                                                                                                                                                          | 85.00  |
| 196    | Hemingray No. 51 and Hemingray on Shoulder-Aqua Bruise on<br>Shoulder and dings                                                                                                                                                                                          | 45.00  |
| 196    | H. G. CO. No. 51 Pat May 2 1893 Aqua Crack on Base,<br>Bruises and Chipping upper & lower Shoulder                                                                                                                                                                       | 30.00  |
| 196    | H. G. CO. Pat. May 2 1893, Patent Applied For on Shoulder<br>Aqua Bruise on Base                                                                                                                                                                                         | 45.00  |
| 196    | H. G. CO. Pat. May 2 1893 Lt. Aqua Bruises with Drips<br>missing on the Shoulder                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10.00  |

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| 196 | H. G. CO. Pat May 2 1893 Aqua VNM                                                                                                                                                            | 25.00  |
| 196 | H. G. CO. Pat May 2 1893 Grayish Purple This is turning<br>Purple, a very pretty Color. Small Chip under the<br>Shoulder very few Drips chipped. Displays NM                                 | 275.00 |
| 196 | No Name some chipping Shoulder and Base Aqua                                                                                                                                                 | 20.00  |
| 196 | O. V. G. CO. Aqua No Drip Points VNM (RARE)                                                                                                                                                  | 350.00 |
| 197 | Hemingray 53 Clear, and Straw Mint Both for                                                                                                                                                  | 6.00   |
| 197 | Line 1199 Whitall Tatum No. 15 Off Clear Mint                                                                                                                                                | 8.00   |
| 199 | line 1201 Knowles (Prism) Blue Chipping under Shoulder on<br>Reverse and Flake above Prism                                                                                                   | 60.00  |
| 200 | CALIFORNIA Purple A Nice Color MINT                                                                                                                                                          | 210.00 |
| 200 | No. 2 Trans DRIP POINTS Aqua 3 dings some drip damage<br>Another RARE one.                                                                                                                   | 130.00 |
| 200 | Star Green Aqua Couple Dings and 2 Base Flakes                                                                                                                                               | 65.00  |
| 200 | No 2 Trans. NDP Aqua                                                                                                                                                                         | 20.00  |
| 200 | Star Blue Shoulder Bruise and Samll Bubble Burst                                                                                                                                             | 75.00  |
| 201 | Line 1210 Hemingray No. 2 Aqua Base Chip                                                                                                                                                     | 12.00  |
| 201 | CALIFORNIA Green Small Chipping Front Shoulder, on<br>Back Shoulder 4 larger Chips. 2 Dings on Rev. Dome,<br>and Bruise on Reverse Base. Displays Near Mint.<br>Try to Find One for any Less | 550.00 |
| 202 | No Name No. 51 Dk Aqua Ding on Dome Bubble Burst                                                                                                                                             | 50.00  |
| 202 | Hemingray No. 53 and Faint 14-Pat May 2 1893 Aqua DP<br>Couple Base Chips, also 2 on Grooves                                                                                                 | 20.00  |
| 202 | Line 1214 Hemingray- Gr. Aqua 3 Dings couple Shoulder Chips<br>and Base Flakes                                                                                                               | 12.00  |
| 202 | Line 1214 Hemingray- Dk Aqua Base Chips on Reverse                                                                                                                                           | 15.00  |
| 202 | Line 1215 Hemingray - Blue VNM                                                                                                                                                               | 6.00   |
| 202 | K - Aqua Crack around Base, but Solid                                                                                                                                                        | 15.00  |
| 202 | K- Yellow Green 2 Large Dings and Samllr Mostly on<br>Reverse. Will Display VNM                                                                                                              | 45.00  |
| 202 | Line 1218 Fred M. Locke (No No. 14) Pale Aqua VNM                                                                                                                                            | 15.00  |
| 202 | Line 1218 Fred M Locke No. 14 Aqua VNM                                                                                                                                                       | 15.00  |
| 202 | Line 1219 (No Name) No. 14 Dk Aqua                                                                                                                                                           | 18.00  |
| 203 | Line 1221 Armstrong- Clear, Off Clear Mint, and a RARE<br>Color Pink Mick on Dome all For                                                                                                    | 12.00  |
| 203 | Line 1223 Hemingray 56 Straw                                                                                                                                                                 | 3.00   |
| 203 | Line 1224 Kerr- Gray                                                                                                                                                                         | 4.00   |
| 204 | Line 1225 F. M. LOCKE (CROSS TOP) Aqua 1 small Flake on<br>Reverse Dome other Than That VNM RARE                                                                                             | 350.00 |
| 205 | Brookfield- Green VNM                                                                                                                                                                        | 9.00   |
| 205 | Brookfield No. 3 Trans Aqua VNM                                                                                                                                                              | 11.00  |
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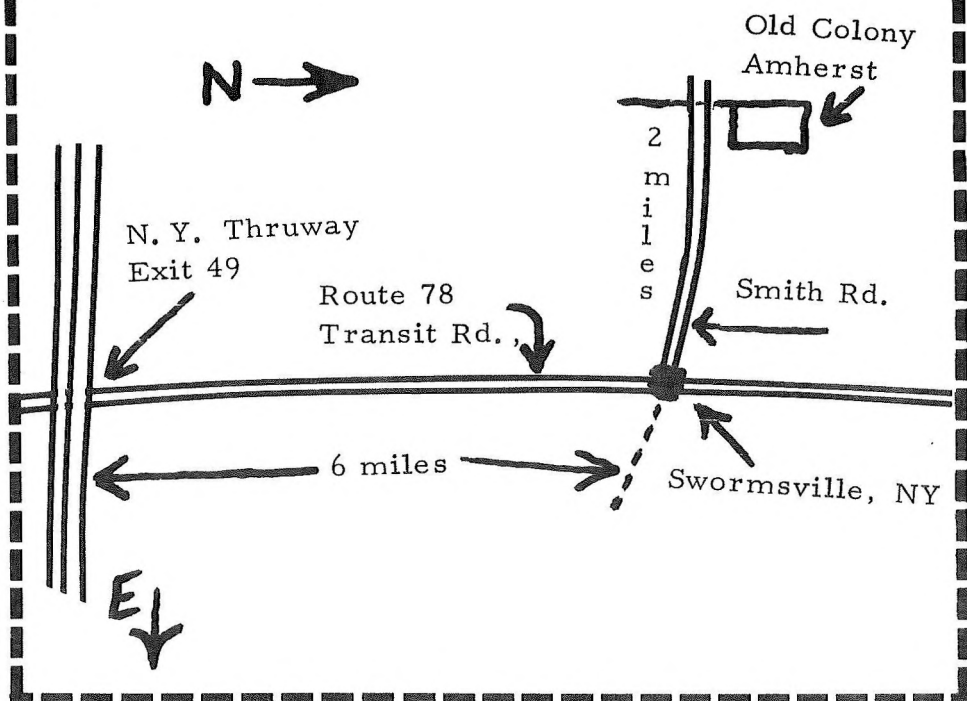
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