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A Century of Silver Salts

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The silver industry in the Meriden CT area lasted more than 100 years, from 1852 until the early 1980's. When International Silver Co. was bought out and moved from town, their entire historical library, including catalogs, design and research books, was donated to the Meriden Historical Society. This extensive collection of catalogs shows that the companies that formed to make International Silver Co. made over 600 different open salts. My purpose in this article is to give a sampling of some of the styles of salts that were produced during that time. (Continued on page 3)

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