

Open Salts

Ed Bowman Collectables, Hartford City, Indiana

In 1986 Ed Bowman, an Open Salt Collector, purchased several molds from Bob & Vicki Wetzel who had started a small glass business in 1974. Bob, a mold maker, made several original open salt molds and produced them in his small shop. In 1984 Bob purchased several molds (including some open salt molds) when several hand glass shops closed. He reworked some molds to make salts and others were his own originals. This venture did not prove as profitable to him as his mold making and glass paperweights, so he decided to sell his remaining salt molds and inventory to Ed Bowman. (E & E Collectables; Now Ed Bowman Collectables) in 1986.

Ed has had some made in limited quantities with his E.E. mark. Ed does not make glass but has the items made by others, and as of 30 Oct 2009, all were made by Summit. He had not had any made since just before Summit closed in 2005. However, he did trade for some of the Summit molds, and on 1 Nov 2009 had the Bird and Berry made by Mosser.

Ed Bowman Mark



(This information updated as of October 30, 2010 with all information available at that time)

Wetzel Glass Item: S501 1800's Salt Dip (Mold from Rodefer-Gleason Glass Co)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986

Reference: None **Size:** 1 5/8" Dia, 7/8" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark when purchased

Colors: None made by Bowman as of this update



Wetzel Glass Item: S502 Cambridge Twin Salt (Original Cambridge Mold)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986

Reference: H&J 2092 **Size:** 3 5/8" Long, 1 1/2" Wide, 1 7/8" High

Remarks:

Colors: Cobalt, Vaseline, Vaseline Iridized (200 or less made of each color)



Wetzel Glass Item: S503 Cambridge Square Salt (Original Cambridge Mold)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986

Reference: H&J 2743 **Size:** 1 5/8" Square, 7/8" High

Remarks:

Colors: Vaseline (less than 200 made)



Wetzel Glass Item: S504 Fluted Square Salt (Mold Unknown)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986 (Part of this mold lost in Summit closing)

Reference: H&J 2740 **Size:** 1 3/4" Square, 7/8" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark when purchased.

Colors: Vaseline Opalescent (2), Purple Milk, Purple Milk Irid. Vaseline (200 or less made of each color)



Wetzel Glass Item: S505 Regal Knob Salt (Wetzel reworked Cambridge Mold for Knob obtained from Imperial)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986

Reference: None **Size:** 1 5/8" Dia, 1 1/8" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark when purchased.

Colors: Dark Red, Vaseline Opalescent, Plum Iridized, Golden Agate, Purple Milk, Purple Milk Irid, Malachite, Malachite Irid, Dk Amethyst (black), Dk Amethyst Irid, Vaseline, Med Blue, Sea Mist, Cobalt (200 or less made of each color)



Wetzel Glass Item: S506 4 Loop (Origin of Mold Unknown from Imperial)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986

Reference: None Size: 1 5/8" Square, 3/4" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark when purchased.

Colors: Vaseline, Sea Mist (200 or less made of each color)



Wetzel Glass Item: S507 Rectangular Salt (Cambridge Mold from Imperial)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986

Reference: None Size: 1 7/8" Long, 1 3/8" Wide, 1" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark when purchased.

Colors: Golden Agate, Purple Milk, Purple Milk Irid, Vaseline . (200 or less made of each color)



Wetzel Glass Item: S508 Octagon Salt (Imperial Mold)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986

Reference: H&J 2904 Size: 1 5/8" Across, 3/4" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark when purchased.

Colors: Vaseline, Sea Mist (200 or less made of each color)



Wetzel Glass Item: S509 Round Diamond Point Side Salt (Origin of Mold Unknown)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986

Reference: None Size: 1 7/8" Dia, 7/8" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark when purchased.

Colors: Vaseline, Sea Mist (200 or less made of each color)



Wetzel Glass Item: S510 Round Top 9 Panel Lower Side (Origin of Mold Unknown)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986

Reference: None Size: 1 7/8 Dia, 1 1/4" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark when purchased.

Colors: Golden Agate, Purple Milk, Purple Milk Irid, Malachite, Malachite Irid, Dk Amethyst (Black), Dk Amethyst Irid. Vaseline, Vaseline Irid, Sea Mist (200 or less made of each color)



Wetzel Glass Item: S511 Daisy Salt (Origin of Mold Unknown)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986 Sold to OSCAR in 1995

Reference: Smith 268-1-1 Size: 2 1/2" Dia, 3/4" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark when purchased. This mold was sold to OSCAR for their Anniversary Salt and is marked as such.

Colors: Vaseline, Lt Blue, Red (200 or less made of each color)



Wetzel Glass Item: Hat Salt (Mold Unknown)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986

Reference: None Size: 3 1/8" Dia, 3/4" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark when purchased.

Colors: Vaseline, Lt Blue, Cobalt (200 or less made of each color)



Wetzel Glass Item: S512 Double Salt (Mold from Imperial)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986

Reference: None **Size:** 3 1/4" Long, 2 " Wide, 1 1/8" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark when purchased.

Colors: None made by Bowman as of this update



E. E. Mini Hen (Wetzel Glass Item: F101 Mini Hen on Nest)(Original Wetzel Mold)

Purchased by Bowman in 1986

Reference: None **Size:** 1 3/8" Dia, 1 3/8" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark on base and inside top when purchased.

Colors: Cobalt, Cobalt Iridized, Vaseline, Vaseline Iridized, Apple Green, Ice, Red, Black, White Opal, Rubina, Green Goo, Blue Moon, Teal, Flame, Lt Pink, Plum, Plum Iridized, Chocolate, Chocolate Iridized, Blue, Lt Blue Opal, Lt Blue Opal Irid, Crystal, Crystal Iridized, Bittersweet, Bittersweet Iridized, Apricot, Apricot Iridized Milk, Milk Iridized, Lt Color Slag, Lt Color Slag Iridized, Purple Milk, Purple Milk Iridized, Purple Silver Back, Malachite, Malachite Iridized, Green, Green Iridized, Green Milky Top, Dk Amethyst, Dk Amethyst Iridized, Med Blue, Med Blue Iridized, Sea Mist, Jadite, Amethyst, Amethyst Iridized. (450-600 made of most colors)



Bowman Item: Mini Rabbit on Nest (Original Bowman Mold made by Wetzel)

Made for Bowman by Wetzel in 1987

Reference: None **Size:** 1 3/8" Dia, 1 3/8" High

Remarks: Mold marked with Bowman E.E. mark on base and inside top when purchased

Colors: Bowman: White Opal, Cobalt, Black (350-400 made of each color)



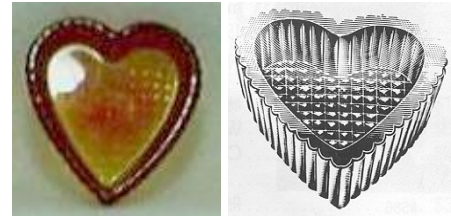
Summit Art Glass Item EU-1 Heart Salt Dip (Westmoreland Mold)

Purchased by Bowman in 2006

Reference: H&J 3022 **Size:** 1 3/4" Long, 1 5/8" Wide, 1/2" High

Remarks: Half of a two item mold 3 Loop other half. None made by Bowman as of this update

Colors:



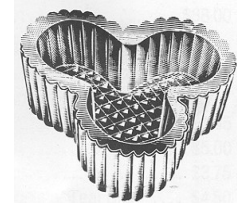
Summit Art Glass Item EU-3 Three Loop Salt Dip (Westmoreland Mold)

Purchased by Bowman in 2006

Reference: H&J 3018 **Size:** 1 5/8" Dia, 1/2" High

Remarks: Half of a two item mold Heart other half. None made by Summit as this half of mold does not work properly.

None made by Bowman as of this update



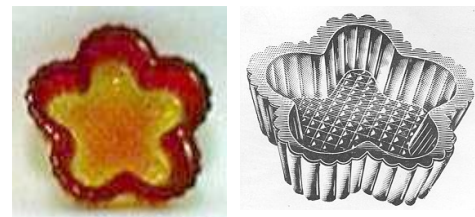
Summit Art Glass Item EU-5 Five Loop Salt Dip (Westmoreland Mold)

Purchased by Bowman in 2006

Reference: H&J 3021 **Size:** 1 5/8" Dia, 1/2" High

Remarks: Half of a two item mold 4 Loop other half. None made by Bowman as of this update

Colors:



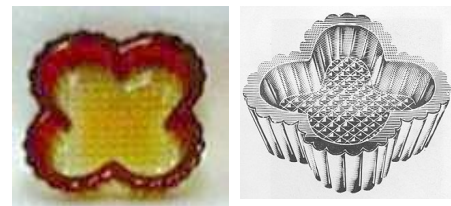
Summit Art Glass Item EU-4 Four Loop Salt Dip (Westmoreland Mold)

Purchased by Bowman in 2006

Reference: H&J 3020 **Size:** 2" Dia, 1/2" High

Remarks: Half of a two item mold 5 Loop other half. None made by Bowman as of this update

Colors

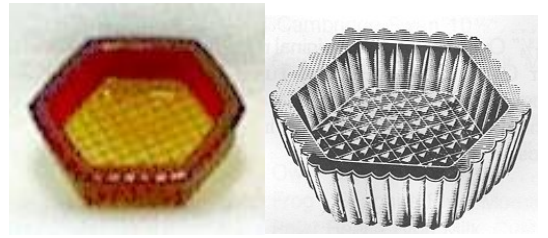


Summit Art Glass Item EU-6 Six Sided Salt Dip (Westmoreland Mold)

Purchased by Bowman in 2006

Reference: H&J 3025 **Size:** 1 5/8" Dia, 1/2" High

Remarks: Half of a two item mold 6 Point Star other half. None made by Bowman as of this update

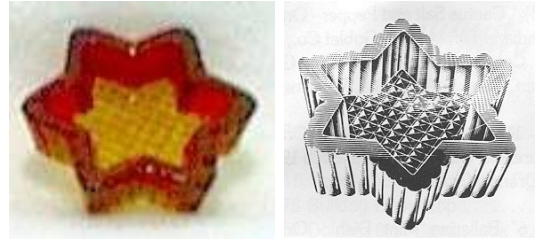


Summit Art Glass Item EU-2 Six Point Star Salt Dip (Westmoreland Mold)

Purchased by Bowman in 2006

Reference: H&J 3027 **Size:** 1 3/4" Dia, 1/2" High

Remarks: Half of a two item mold 6 Sided other half. None made by Bowman as of this update



Summit Art Glass Item Bird with Berry (Brooke Glass Mold)

Purchased by Bowman in 2006

Reference: H&J 934 **Size:** 3 1/2" Long, 1 7/8" Wide, 1 1/2" High

Remarks: See Summit Art Glass Salts for more information. Made old, but only made by Summit in one Color.



Colors: 152 made in Red 1 Nov 09

General Notes (For ALL current glass companies)

Colors indicated on any of the listings may not be complete (Even the company can not tell you for sure in some cases). All known colors are indicated. Request any additions for future updates of any of these listings.

Also where marks are indicated, items may be found without marks as they can be lost in the pressing process and/or the fire polishing of the item.