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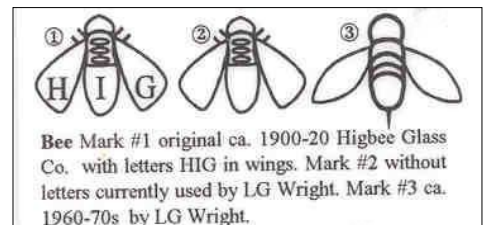
L.G. Wright Glass Company

The L.G. Wright Glass Company was started by Si Wright in 1937. He started by purchasing glassware from other companies and selling it, then having molds made and the items made by various glass companies. L.G. Wright never made glass, he just purchased or had molds made and then contracted with various glass houses to make the items for him. Many of the Wright items were made in limited quantities. For a detailed look at the L.G. Wright Glass Company see "The L. G. Wright Glass Company" by James Measell and W. C. "Red" Roetteis. After Si's death in 1969 his wife Verna Mae took over the running of the company until her death in 1990 when it was bequeathed to her cousin Dorothy Stephan and her daughter Phyllis who ran the business until it closed. The L.G. Wright Glass Company continued in operation until May 2, 1999 when it closed its doors and sold all its remaining stock and molds at public auction.

Some of the Wright glass is marked with one of the Wright marks, but very little. There are very few open salt or open salt want-a-be's that are marked and they are found both marked and unmarked.



All colors may be found in satin as this is an acid etching process that Wright and others used on items that the buyer wanted in satin (Can also be done by buyer after purchase). Wright in the last few years has flashed many Crystal items in Cranberry Mist (Pink), Marigold (Amber), Stormy Blue (Lt Blue) Sunshine (Yellow), Christmas Green (Lt Green), and Sparkling Ruby (Red) to order for customers and then kiln fired them.



This Information updated with currently available information October 1, 2010.

L.G. Wright Item: 7-6 Cherry Pattern Salt Dip (Botson Mold 1960) (Mold purchased by Rosso Wholesale Glass)

Reference: HJ 897 **Size:** 3 1/8" Long, 2 1/4" Wide, 1 7/8" High

Remarks: Most later years production was Crystal only as they could have it made in crystal and then do the Hand Painting, Satin or Flashing in house to special orders. Item unmarked. Still listed in 1996 flyer.

Colors: Amber, Cobalt, Amethyst, Amberina, Green, Crystal, Crystal Decorated, (Found Satinized and Flashed)

Rosso Colors: (R in Keystone Mark) Vaseline, Vaseline Satin, Jade



L.G. Wright Item: 77-51 Frog Salt Dip (Botson Mold) (Mold purchased by Judge Schepp)

Reference: H&J 1003 **Size:** 3 1/4" Long, 2 1/4" Wide, 1 3/8" High

Remarks: No production in later years. Item unmarked.

Colors: Reported in at least 20 colors to include, Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Cobalt, Yellow, Blue Slag, other Slag and different Milk Glass colors.

Wilkerson made for Judge Schepp: Some Milk Slag colors



**L.G. Wright Item: 22-45 Daisy & Button Round Salt Dip (Mold purchased by Fostoria Collectors)
(Now at Wilkerson Glass)**

Reference: H&J 905

Size: 1 7/8" Dia, 1 1/2" High

Remarks: This was also made by Degenhart with the Daisy & Button Bottom. The best way to tell the Degenhart Daisy & Button is that the centers of the 4 Daisies around the outside are 2mm from the edge on the Degenhart ones and the center of the Daisies on the Wright ones are on the edge.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red, Milk, Amberina



**L.G. Wright Item: 22-46 Daisy & Button Triangle Salt Dip (Mold purchased by Fostoria Collectors)
(Now at Wilkerson Glass)**

Reference: H&J 876

Size: 2 1/2" ea Side, 1" High

Remarks: No production in later years. Item unmarked.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red



L.G. Wright Item: Daisy & Button Sandle (Mold purchased by Fenton Glass)

Reference: H&J 840

Size: 4 5/8" Long, 1 5/8" Wide, 1 1/2" High

Remarks: Discontinued prior to Item numbers in 1962

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red, Milk



**L.G. Wright Item: Daisy & Button Mustard Pot (Basket Mold purchased by Fenton Glass)
(Lid Mold purchased by Gibson Glass)**

Reference: H&J 2070

Size: 3 1/8" Long, 2 1/2" Wide, 3" to Top of Lid

Remarks: Discontinued prior to Item numbers in 1962

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red



L.G. Wright Item: Daisy & Button Anvil (Mold purchased by AA Import/Castle)

Reference: H&J 868

Size: 4" Long, 1 5/8" Wide, 2" High

Remarks: Discontinued prior to Item numbers in 1962

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red, Milk



L.G. Wright Item: 25-22 Eye-Winker Salt Dip (Botson Mold) (Mold purchased by Mosser Glass)

Reference: H&J 893

Size: 2 1/8" Dia, 1 3/4" High

Remarks: Most later years production was Crystal only as they could have it made in crystal and then do the Satin or Flashing in house to special orders. Item unmarked. Still listed in 1996 flyer.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red

Mosser Colors: Blue Opal, Green Opal, Clear Opal, Vaseline Opal



L.G. Wright Item: 35-8 Jersey Swirl Small Salt Dip (Botson Mold) (Mold purchased by Mosser Glass)

Reference: H&J 869 **Size:** 2 1/4" Dia, 1 3/8" High

Remarks: No production in later years. Item unmarked.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red

Mosser Colors: Crystal, Crystal Iridized, Cobalt, Lt Amber, Lt Amber Iridized



L.G. Wright Item: 35-9 Jersey Swirl Master Salt. (Mold purchased by Mosser Glass)

Reference: **Size:** 3 1/4" Dia, 1 5/8" High

Remarks: No production in later years. Item unmarked.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red



L.G. Wright Item: 44-30 Moon and Stars Salt Dip (Weishar's Island Mold) (Mold purchased by Weishar's Glass)

Reference: H&J 903 **Size:** 2 1/4" Dia, 1 1/2" High

Remarks: No production in later years. Item unmarked.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red



L.G. Wright Item: 59-5 Stipple Star Salt Dip (Botson Mold) (Mold purchased by Mosser Glass)

Reference: H&J 881 **Size:** 3" Dia, 1 7/8" High

Remarks: No production in later years. Item unmarked.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Amberina, Green, Amethyst, Red (also found Gold trimmed)

Mosser Colors: Crystal, Crystal Iridized, Cobalt



L.G. Wright Item: 64-6 Thistle Salt Dip (Botson Mold) (Mold purchased by L.E. Smith)

Reference: H&J 887 **Size:** 2 3/8" Dia, 1 1/2" High

Remarks: Found unmarked and also with the #3 Bee Mark inside bottom. Later years production was Cobalt and Crystal with Satin or Flash in house to special orders. Still listed in 1996 flyer.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Amberina, Green, Amethyst, Red, Cobalt

Smith Colors: Crystal, Ice Blue, Pink, Lavender, Sage, Celadon



L.G. Wright Item: 65-6 Three Faces Salt Dip (Mold purchased by Rosso Wholesale Glass)

Reference: H&J 4431 **Size:** 1 5/8" Dia, 1 3/4" High

Remarks: Found Marked with underlined W in Circle in bottom and unmarked. Still listed in 1998 flyer.

Colors: Clear Satin, Clear, Pink and Flashed.



L.G. Wright Item: 67-7 Wildflower Rectangular Salt Dip (Botson Mold) (Mold purchased by Unknown California buyer)

Reference: H&J 864 **Size:** 3 3/8" Long, 2 1/2" Wide, 7/8" High

Remarks: No production in later years. Item unmarked. Mold leased to Mosser for their use in 1980's.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red

Colors made at Summit: Vaseline, Vaseline Iridized, Med Blue, Med Blue Irid, Sea Mist, Jadite



L.G. Wright Item: 67-8 Wildflower Crescent Salt Dip (Botson Mold) (Mold purchased by Gibson Glass) (Now at Wilkerson Glass)

Reference: H&J 899 **Size:** 3 3/4" Long, 1 7/8" Wide, 2 7/8" High

Remarks: No production in later years. Item unmarked.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst

Gibson Colors: Green Burmese, Crystal, Cobalt, some iridized



L.G. Wright Item: 77-50 Bird Salt Dip (Mold purchased by unknown buyer)

Reference: H&J 946 **Size:** 4" Long, 2 7/8" Wide, 2" High

Remarks: Still listed in 1996 flyer.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Amberina



L.G. Wright Item: 11-8 Double Wedding Ring Salt (Botson Mold 1960's) (Mold purchased by Gibson Glass)

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

Remarks: No production in later years. Item unmarked.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red

Gibson Colors: Green Burmese, Green Burmese Iridized, Cobalt



L.G. Wright Item: 77-52 Swan Salt Dip (Mold purchased by Rosso Wholesale Glass)

Reference: H&J 938 **Size:** 3 7/8" Long, 2" Wide, 2 3/8" High

Remarks: Still listed in 1996 flyer.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Red, Green, Amethyst, Cobalt, Black, Pink, Yellow

Rosso Colors: (R in Keystone Mark) Vaseline, Vaseline Iridized



L.G. Wright Item: 77-59 Fish Toothpick (Mold purchased by AA Import/Castle)

Reference: Smith 325-2-1 **Size:** 4 5/8" Long, 2 1/2" Wide, 2 3/8" High

Remarks: No production in later years. Item unmarked.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Amberina, Purple Slag
Limited number in Vaseline made for W.C. "Red" Roetteis, Co-Author of book "L.G. Wright Glass Co just prior to sale in 1999.



L.G. Wright Item: 22-1 Daisy & Button 4 Wheel Cart (Mold purchased by Fenton Glass)

Reference: Smith 397-4-3 **Size:** 3 5/8" Long, 2 1/8" Wide, 1 5/8" High

Remarks: This type cart was also imported from Korea but 3 of the 4 wheels are Oval. No production in later years. Item unmarked.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red



L.G. Wright Item: 23-33 Daisy & Button Small Hat (Did not see this mold at auction. May have been in junk molds or sold before auction)

Reference: H&J 844 **Size:** 2 1/4" Dia, 1 3/4" High

Remarks: Made by several companies and this picture is one I think is L.G. Wright

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red



L.G. Wright Item: 77-1 Colonial Carriage Ash Tray (Mold purchased by Fenton Glass)

Reference: H&J 859 **Size:** 3 1/2" long, 2" wide, 2" high

Remarks: Copied after Barouche Salt. But larger and has groove for cigarette. Still listed in 1998 flyer.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red



L.G. Wright Item: 22-59 Small Slipper (Mold purchased by unknown buyer)

Reference: H&J 841 **Size:** 3 1/4" Long, 1" Wide, 1 5/8" High

Remarks: Some found with W with line under in circle on sole by heel. Still listed in 1996 flyer.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Crystal, Green, Amethyst, Red, Vaseline, Pink, Amberina, Cobalt



L.G. Wright Item: Coal Hod Ash Tray ? Cigarette Holder ?? (Did not see this mold at auction. May have been in junk molds)

Reference: None **Size:** Approximate 3" Long, 2" Wide, 2 1/2" High ????

Remarks: Discontinued prior to Item numbers in 1962. Probably in some collections as salt, so I have listed as possible salt want-a-be.

Colors: Amber, Lt Blue, Green, Amethyst



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Reference: Smith 325-3-3 **Size:** 3 1/8" Long, 1 7/8" Wide, 2 1/8" High

Remarks: If this item was ever sold by L.G. Wright it was in the early years and was purchased from another maker who owned the mold. In conversations with L.G. Wright personnel they could not even remember ever having it for sale.

Colors:



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

Remarks: If this item was ever sold by L.G. Wright it was in the early years and was purchased from another maker who owned the mold. In conversations with L.G. Wright personnel they could not even remember ever having it for sale..

Colors:



Current update: This mold surfaced in May 2005. See Summit Art Glass and Ed Bowman Collectables for more information.

Daisy & Button Round Salt (Degenhart & L.G. Wright)

The best way to tell the difference between an unmarked Degenhart and L.G. Wright Daisy and Button Salt is that the center of the four daisies around the bottom outside edge of the Degenhart are 2mm from the bottom edge and you can see part of the daisy between the daisy center and the edge. On the L.G. Wright the center of the 4 daisies are on the edge.



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Moon & Stars Salt (L.G. Wright & Smith)

The best way to tell the difference between the L.G. Wright and the Smith Moon & Stars Salt is that the Smith has a ring base with the pattern inside and the L.G. Wright has a larger flat base with the pattern.



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