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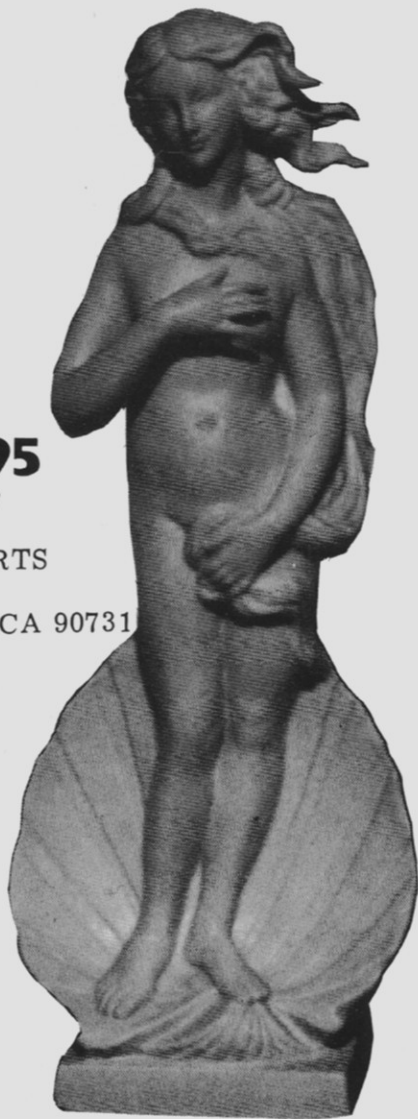


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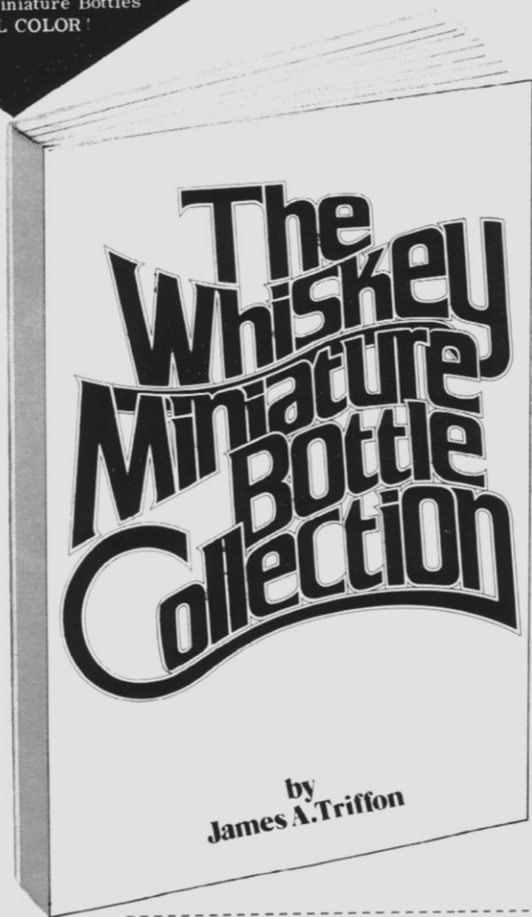
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# Let's Talk

We're back and I'm all written out. The mind's a blank. Yes, I know some of you are saying, "it's a blank when I forget to answer your letters too." So I'm going to sound off on a couple of issues.

This is a complaint I have and one which several people have mentioned to me. When you write to someone, it is more than customary to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for your answer. And, if you didn't know, that's what the initials SASE stand for.

Gripe number two. This one was sent in anonymously and usually that means you toss them in the circular file. However, this one demands airing. If you request a list from someone and then order a bottle, make the realization that that same list might have gone to others and you just might not be on top of the totem pole. You know, first come, first served.

If you ask for your money back, fine...and you should certainly receive it. If you'll take something else on the list, fine. However, remember that common courtesy means that you don't accuse the seller of being a rip-off artist simply for not having the bottle you ordered. All this may seem as if I'm beating a dead horse, but the issue is one which I feel needed mentioning. OK, Anonymous, 'nuf said.

I think you're going to like this issue. It's pretty jammed packed with information and pictures. I have made headway concerning Harry Ford's whiskey articles; the pictures are now being professionally taken, so bear with us.

See you in June. --DMS--

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## Our Cover

Over the last few years (which are rapidly closing in on a decade), the Foss Company in Golden, Colorado, through it's Ski Country brand has issued some truly magnificent bottles. So far in 1980 we have seen several different bottles including the Near Miss, the Canada Goose Family, and now this Easter Seal bottle. If you're looking for quality in figural minis, it's very difficult to top Ski Country!

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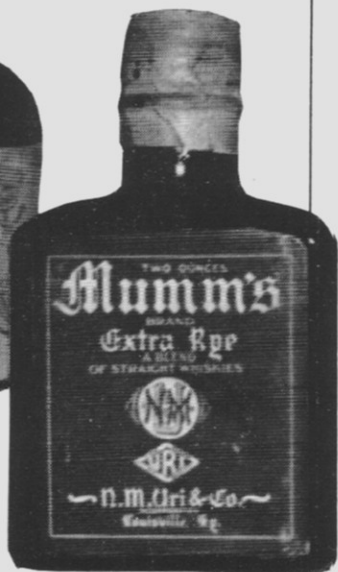
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## TREASURES OF THE PAST

by Vic Visalli



The feature this issue are three very special bottles in my collection. Each is a pre-prohibition pure rye, very difficult to come by with the labels.

The first bottle is a clear glass Harvard Pure Rye by Klein Bros. of Cincinnati, Ohio. It has a cream color label trimmed in green, red, gold, and black. Most appropriately, the bust of a scholar appears on the label as do a set of books and a globe which are not visible in the photograph. It's embossed in the back and a seal bearing the signature of Klein Bros. is across the

cork top.

Next is a brown glass Puck Pure Rye. The word Puck is written in silver on the beige label. A partially clad boy wearing top hat, tie, suit jacket and a scarf-type covering below his waist is pictured leaning on a bar and a liquor bottle. Interesting!

A Mumm's Extra Rye is last. It is from N. M. Uri of Louisville, Kentucky. The black and white label is featured on this brown glass bottle, which is also embossed.

More whiskies next time. --V.V.--

# GIN!

There have been a good many scotch lists for you collectors, but I wanted to share my list of gins with you. You might note that there are no sloe gins or gin cocktails on this list. And, I would most like to hear from any and all of you, particularly if you have any bottles not on the list. That way the list may be updated and we'll all know of other bottles to search for. Currently I have 480 gins in my collection and there are a great many I've yet to find! Please write to me at: 1225 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230 or phone (212) 253-8308.

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2. A. HOUTMAN - Holland
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4. ACV - U.S.A.
5. AIDEES OF TORQUAY PRINCESS - Scotland
6. ALASKA
7. AMERICAN GORDONS - U.S.A.
8. ANCORA - Portugal
9. ANGOS
10. ARPON - Spain
11. ARROW OLD TAVERN - U.S.A.
12. ASCOTS - Italy
13. AURUM - Italy
14. B. A. J. WITTKAMPF - Holland
15. B. B. - Italy
16. BABOON BRAND - Holland
17. BAIRO - Italy
18. BANGYIKHAN - Thailand
19. BARCLAYS - U.S.A.
20. BARCLAYS 90 - U.S.A.
21. BARDETTES - France
22. BEEFEEATER - England
23. BELTION - Italy
24. BENGAL - England
25. BERGLIA - Italy
26. BERRY BROS. - England
27. BETTITONI - Italy
28. BICKETT - Argentina
29. BIG BEN - England
30. BISLERI - Italy
31. BLACK BEAR - Mexico
32. BLACK DOG
33. BLACK PRINCE - Argentina
34. BLANKENHEYM - Holland
35. BLUE RIBBONS - France
36. BOBBY - England
37. BOERO - Italy
38. BOKMA - Holland
39. BOLL & DUNLOPS - Holland
40. BOLS - Argentina
41. BOLS - Germany
42. BOLS - Holland
43. BOLS - U.S.A.
44. BOLS SILVER TOP - Argentina
45. BOLS SILVER TOP - Holland
46. BOMBAY - England
47. BONOMELLI - Italy
48. BOODLES - England
49. BOORD & SON - England
50. BOORDS - U.S.A.
51. BOOTHES - England
52. BOOTHS HOUSE OF LORDS - England
53. BOSFORD - Italy
54. BRAMS - Italy
55. BRIGHTON - Argentina
56. BROWNGS - England
57. BURNETTS WHITE SATIN - Australia
58. BURNETTS WHITE SATIN - England
59. BURROUGHS BEEFEATER - England
60. BURROUGHS BEEFEATER - U.S.A.
61. BURROUGHS BEEFEATER OLD TOM - England
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63. BUTON - Italy
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65. C. D. C. - U.S.A.
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79. CHERIE BRAND - U.S.A.
80. CHIPIONA - Mexico
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82. CLAERYN - Holland
83. CLUB - England
84. CLUB 400 - U.S.A.
85. COATES & CO PLYMOUTH - England
86. COATES & CO PLYMOUTH - U.S.A.
87. COBBS CREEK - U.S.A.
88. COEBERGH or DE BRUYN - Holland
89. COLDSTREAM - England
90. CORBY - Canada
91. CORNHILL - England
92. CORONET - U.S.A.
93. COTTON CLUB - U.S.A.
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99. CRYSTAL STAR - England
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102. DE KUYPER - Holland
103. DE OLDE CHELSEY - England
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- 436. WOLVERINE - U. S. A.
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- 438. ZINN 40 - Germany



# A Visit To Boozeville

by Lloyd McLeod

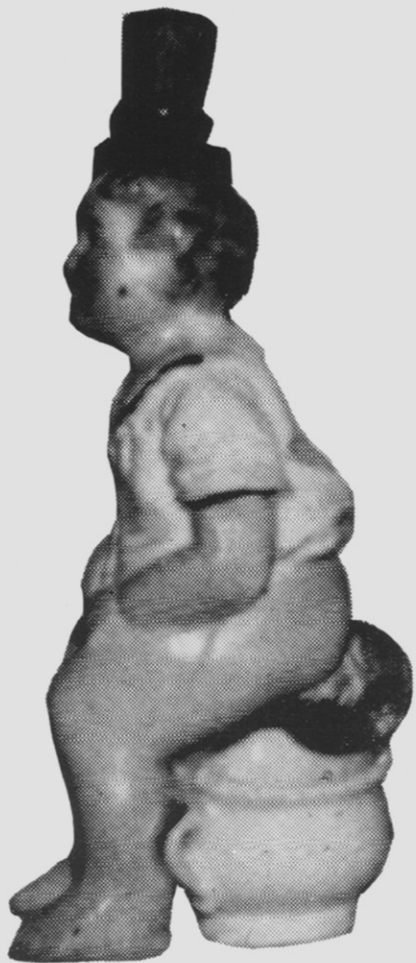
There will be those who will find this trip to Boozeville objectionable. But this bottle is a record of those historic times and a part of everyday life which went on around 1900. The hum drum of very hard work and not too much outside entertainment, such as we have today, made small jokes of this type a necessity in those days.

This bottle was found in a Portland flea market by Shorty Johnston, a long time giveaway collector. He very generously let it be photographed so that everyone interested could enjoy seeing it. The Germans were great at ceramics and did many naughty types such as this. It is 4 1/2 inches tall and is not marked. It is plainly a small boy sitting on a pot passing a gold coin. The coin is a bright, shiny gold color while the boy wears a red cap and a white gown.

We have to guess at the words of the bartender as he handed it to a customer. Maybe something like this: "Here is a drink on the house, Joe. Your money isn't worth a ---- around here." Or possibly he said: "Here is your pot of gold at the end of the rainbow." Oh, well, maybe you can think of a better one.

This is a first class saloon we are in here in Boozeville.....ceramic tile floor, brass footrest rail and everything.

"Say there, Bartender! Two more over here but this time we would like them in a glass please." --L. M. --





# WHAT'S NEW

## Old, Odd, or Unusual

by James A.  
Triffon

For this month I have four pieces that will fit three categories in the title - new, odd, and very definitely, unusual. These pieces were obtained in Singapore last fall, by diligent searching in the Chinese quarter. There are literally hundreds of small stores, open air and enclosed, to look through. A good, comfortable pair of shoes is a necessity, not a luxury. However, this is part of collecting that is most enjoyable - "The Hunt." As you can see from the pictures, these are extraordinary in any language. I may not have the vocabulary of words to properly describe these, but I shall try.

I will start with what I call the DRAGON BOAT for lack of a better name. The bottle is Martell V. S. O. P. MEDALLION COGNAC from France, of 30 ml capacity and green in color. The boat has some imposing dimensions - 10 1/4" long, 2 1/2" wide, and 6" in height. Except for the bottle, the piece is molded plastic. The base is dark brown in color with the words MARTELL COGNAC embossed on it. The boat and man are completely covered in gold colored foil or leaf, bringing out all of the detail of the large dragon head and tail, and simulated carvings on the hull. The bottle is 4" tall, so you can get an idea of the size of the head, There must be a story behind all of these pieces; however, I do not have any more information.

The next piece is a SAMPAN, 7 3/4" long, 4" in width and 8 1/2" tall. The bottle is exactly the same as in the Dragon Boat. The base is very similar also, dark brown in color, and the words MARTELL COGNAC on the front and a row of Chinese letters on the back. These are raised embossing as in the Dragon. The hull of the Sampan is completely covered in gold colored foil or leaf and again the detail is very sharp and clear. The hull planks, deck of the stern, and the rudder and stern rails are very well detailed. The two sails and masts are an ivory colored plastic, very well done, with four Chi





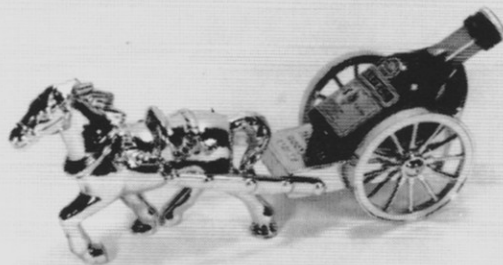
nese letters embossed on each sail.

The third piece is a HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE, and as in the others, large of dimension, however, well proportioned. The bottle is the same MARTELL as the others. This piece is 9 1/2" long, 2 3/4" wide and 3 3/4" in height. The front of the carriage has the words MARTELL COGNAC SINCE 1715 in raised embossing, as is the back of the "seat" with the same words embossed on it. The piece is completely covered in the same shiny gold foil or leaf on plastic. The detail of the horse, carriage, and wheels is very good with the wheels turning on the metal axle.

The last piece to be described is last only because the bottle is different from the previous three. The bottle is green in color, 3 5/8" tall, 2.5 cts capacity, and is imported from France to Singapore. As you can see, this one is COURVOISIER COGNAC. The dimensions of this piece are as imposing as the others. Rectangular in shape, it is 9 1/4" long, 2 3/8" wide, and 4 3/4" tall on a base that is maroon in color. Embossed on the front and back are the words COURVOISIER - THE BRANDY OF NAPOLEAN, the Napoleon logo, and Chinese letters or words. The figure on the right is, I believe, a Lion Dog, while on the left... I don't know! These must have some significance in Chinese legend or stories. Both figures are covered in the same shiny gold as the others, and the whole display is covered in a clear plastic (not shown in the photograph).

The four pieces are advertising or creative marketing at its best. They are comparatively large for a miniature collection, quite gaudy in overall appearance, but well worth the trouble in packing and transporting from Singapore. I personally am pleased that I have them in my collection... as a conversation piece, if nothing else.

Next issue... more of these most unusual "mini's." --J. T. --



# Ski Country

by Ruth Jones



Hopefully the Easter bottle will be out by the time you read this. I have seen the 4/5th mockup and it is beautiful. A full-sized eagle with wings spread around its baby. The National Easter Seals Society will receive a donation for each decanter sold.

The 4/5th Elk is out and I have seen the miniature. The 4/5th has great detail, the miniature not quite so good, but sure to be a winner. The 4/5th BuffaloDancer is out in Arizona, and, as usual, I presume we will be getting the mini before long. In fact, I would like to see the mini of Near Miss (the owl just missing a mouse) and Twice Caught or River Otter. With all these different names, people are bound to get some of them mixed up.

I still don't know what has happened to the Ceremonial Indian Dancer. I was told it was okayed by the distillery but then I heard it was sent back to be redone.

The bottles I have liked best lately are the Fly Catcher, the Wyoming (which turned out to be very good), and I definitely liked Scrooge. Can't say too much for the Great Spirit, but each to his own.

I suppose there will be a rash of bottles out before long, and your guess is as good as mine as to what they will be. I am sure that many of you missed Scrooge on the last list and David has probably heard from a number of you. He has listed the Coyote Family, so maybe he knows something I don't. So far the mini has not showed up here, not even empty.

It looks like we have a lot to look forward to and I believe the workmanship is going to be better.

I would just like to see a little warm weather. We have had 60" of snow here and 90" in other parts of the state and has it been cold. Still I like that better than so much rain. Let's all think SPRING and warm weather... and, of course, minis.

--R. J.--



# Ski Country Guide

1. MAJESTIC EAGLE
2. SNOWY OWL
3. PEACOCK
4. GILA WOODPECKER
5. RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
6. RAM
7. LEADVILLE LADIES
9. CALIFORNIA CONDOR
10. GOLDEN EAGLE  
(aka Mountain Eagle)
11. MALLARD DUCK
12. CANADA GOOSE
13. PEACE DOVE
14. COLORADO SCHOOL OF  
MINES BURRO
15. ELEPHANT ON A DRUM
16. FOX ON A LOG
17. HARPY EAGLE
18. AMERICAN OSPREY
19. MOUNTAIN LION
20. GREAT GREY KANGAROO
21. OREGON CAVEMAN
22. THE RINGMASTER
23. CLYDE
24. AUSTRALIAN BLACK SWAN
25. RED-HEADED DUCK
26. CLOWN BUST
27. SAGE GROUSE
28. GREAT HORNED OWL
29. BONNIE
30. TOM THUMB
31. INDIAN DANCERS (6)
37. RACCOON
38. WOOD DUCK
39. SKIER (2)
41. TIGER ON A BALL
42. LION ON A DRUM
43. JENNY LIND - Blue
44. JENNY LIND - Yellow
45. CIGAR STORE INDIAN
46. WILD TURKEY
47. CONNECTICUT ROBIN
48. MOUNTAIN GOAT
49. LIPIZZAN
50. PALOMINO
51. BABY SNOWY OWL
52. BLACK-FOOTED FERRET
53. BLUE-WINGED TEAL
54. BROWN TROUT
55. SPECTACLED OWL
56. P. T. BARNUM
57. DONKEY POLITICAL
58. ELEPHANT POLITICAL
59. BIRTH OF FREEDOM
60. PRAIRIE CHICKEN
61. SUBMARINE
62. BROWN PELICAN
63. IVORY-BILLED WOOD-  
PECKER
64. PHEASANT
65. CARDINAL
66. HAWK EAGLE
67. TROUT #2
68. END OF THE TRAIL
69. NORTH AMERICAN  
INDIANS (6)
75. LAND-LOCKED SALMON
76. DRUM EAGLE
77. MALLARD DUCK FAMILY
78. KING EIDER DUCK
79. MUSKIE
80. SCREECH OWL FAMILY
81. RED-TAILED HAWK
82. WHITE FALCON
83. BARN SWALLOW
84. BOB CRATCHIT/TINY TIM
85. FIGHTING PHEASANTS
86. SAW WHET OWL
87. BALTIMORE ORIOLE
88. BLUE JAY
89. RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD
90. BASSETT HOUND
91. PENGUIN FAMILY
92. COYOTE FAMILY
93. ARKANSAS LABRADOR
94. SKUNK FAMILY
95. MRS. CRATCHIT
96. PIN TAIL DUCK
97. LOOKOUT INDIAN
98. BLACK LABRADOR
99. SNOW LEOPARD
100. CHUKKAR PARTRIDGE
101. INDIAN CHIEF #1
102. INDIAN CHIEF #2
103. SCROOGE
104. SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER
105. FOX FAMILY
106. GREAT SPIRIT
107. WYOMING BRONCO
108. PEREGRINE FALCON
109. WIDGEON
110. NEAR MISS
111. RIVER OTTER
112. EAGLE DANCER
113. U. S. SKI TEAM
114. CANADA GOOSE FAMILY
115. ELK



# MINIATURE BEERS AND GO-WITHS

by Barbara Gaines

Glad to be with you again with this issue. Sorry to have missed coming into your homes last time. Hope you'll understand after reading my reason.

I came back to Dayton on December 8, 1979 and at this time am still here. REASON: Bob and I got married on December 31, 1979. (Good enough?)

I had not planned on this, so all my material on beers is in Washington. Of course, they're along with everything else which couldn't be put into a suitcase for a four or five week visit. Now since I don't have my material here in Dayton, I thought I'd do an article on an area collector. Sure didn't want to miss another issue without having something on beers.

Paul and Sandy Stookey were nice enough to let me write about them. Bob and I visited them the other night for awhile and we looked over their walls of many different collections of whiskeys, milks, pops, mugs, crocks, steins, and for sure, their mini beers. Paul and Sandy now live in Troy, Ohio, after several years in Dayton where they used to live only a few blocks away from me. I had a hard time finding out all the things I wanted to know because of all the experiences we were sharing.

They have been collecting about eight years, starting with their whiskeys. Then finally four years later, they decided to start on beers. They'd turned down many, saying "I don't need something else," but would you believe that their first buy was twenty beers at 50¢ each? (I've never found a buy like that.) Shortly after that he bought (or stole) a pair of Spearman for the big price of \$1.50. I'm sure we all would like to find a buy like that, right? He does say, however, since then beers have not been so cheap. Personally, I think you've had enough luck, Paul!

When friends come to visit, they often ask, "how much does this hobby cost?" They just laugh and reply, "oh, \$28,000. We had to add this room, motor home to travel in (taking along their

two sons, Kirk and Mark, who collect beer cans), and a motorcycle to fight the awful gas problem. One question I forgot to ask, how do you plan to have four riding on that? Finally, his last cost are the prices of whatever he buys and we all know about that.

The Stookeys now have about 200 beers in their collection. They are working on completing their mini beer steins now. I don't recall seeing any wood beer openers, which I love.

The Stookeys are the ones who got us started in this crazy fun hobby. Not sure to say thanks or not. Anyway, they knew Bob was going on a trip, so they asked him to save any minis he came across. Well, he did that, but after not seeing them for awhile, he decided to start collecting himself. So that's how it all got started with us. Bob had found some beers along the way and gave them to me for my birthday. Over the years he has surprised me with many hard to find ones.

Believe me, like the Stookeys, we have driven many a mile for beers and sometimes without much luck. One more thing about Paul... he couldn't let me leave the other night without reminding me of way back one night while visiting us, Bob had said, "here, do you want this? It's not a beer." Paul took it, not really caring. However, now he's glad and I'm sorry as it was a Bill's Novelty. I still don't have one (thanks, friend). Anyway, I must say if it had not been for our collecting, we would not have met so many wonderful people... many of whom have become very dear friends.

Here's hoping you've enjoyed this article and maybe from time to time we can do one on another collection and collector. Many thanks again to Paul and Sandy for their help this time.

With a little luck, I will be back next time with the alphabet at "B". I've been told by many that like this as they can check off the ones they now have.

So, until next time... Good Hunting!  
Write me with your ideas, pictures,



etc. at: 279 Hunter Avenue #D, Dayton, OH 45404 or phone (513) 461-6360.

--Barbara--

P. S. I just found out some information I want to share with you. Remember that "Mini Beer Book" I have been talking about. Well, I just heard from Bob Kay and he HOPES to have it ready for sale the end of March. We didn't get it in our Christmas stockings but so what. Better late than never, Bob!

The book is called "Miniature Beer Bottles and Go-Withs." It contains information on beers, openers, mugs, barrels, cans, microminis, beers and go-withs such as coasters, trays, etc. The book also gives dates and has a price guide. And, he found out about a good many fakes (which by the way he says the American beers I pictured are fakes).

I think I told you before I saw this book in the making at the NABA Convention in August. It really looked like what we have been wanting and needing for a long time. So let's all THANK Bob Kay for giving us this book by going out and buying it!

# KOBY'S

Kollectable Kolumn by Bob Koby



## MAB



Something different for you this issue. I've been so busy I haven't had a chance to do much but wanted to show these MAB bottles this time. To be very honest, the business with the Russians and especially the holding of the hostages in Iran has me very upset. I just can't see a dinky country like that hold the strongest, wealthiest country at bay for such a long time. What is happening with our leaders?

Back to bottles. These six MAB are from France originally and were sold during the 1930's. It does appear, however, that they were never sold in the U.S. Similar bottles, under the Droz label were sold here, but the MAB's

seem to have either come from France or Cuba in the collections I've seen. That is with the exception of these bottles. These are also slightly different from regular MAB animals as they have a gold trim. I've heard that these went to England. Does anyone really know? If you'll turn to Bob Snyder's Volume III, page 37, you'll see these and more of the MAB's.

At present I've got some family slide film in my camera and as soon as I finish, I'll take some black and whites of a great many Arrow bottles. Hope everyone finds these interesting.

Best greetings to all until next time.

--R. K. --







## Meet The Collector: DON PROSISE

Since our last collector was from Germany, thought you'd be very happy to look at someone back here in the old U.S. So, this time we journey to Maryland to meet with Mr. Don Prosis. Let's let Don tell his own collecting story:

"I've been collecting minis for about four or five years now, and after seeing how many different ones there were to collect, I decided to specialize as a good many other collectors have. I mainly collect ryes, bourbons, and straight or blended whiskeys. I'm also very fond of the mini beers and have about 170 in my collection... give or take a couple. While I have about forty figurals, they are what you might say are the ones that strike my fancy or are very different. I also collect back pieces and related advertising items. However, my first love are the straight minis with their beautiful labels and embossed glass.

"You might say I got into mini collecting through the 'back door.' Originally I collected all of the Stitzell-Weller decanters in full size and when I had that just about completed, I thought about collecting their miniatures. One thing led to another and I got hooked on the minis. I think I have all of the

miniatures they made except for one that keeps eluding me. That one is the W.L. Weller special reserve in a short round bottle with a white label. Some collectors refer to that shape as a mini decanter, while the distillery calls it a drum bottle.

"Now let's turn to my pictures. In picture A from left to right are four pretty good ones: An Old Crow 1926 from Consolidated Distilleries Limited (CDL) in Canada; it has a somewhat longer neck than most bottles. A Seagram's 1927 Pedigree Straight Bourbon with a Maryland tax stamp is next. Then we have an Old Dixie American Bourbon 1928 from United Distilleries Ltd. (UDL); it's a little larger than regular bottles (2 oz.). This one has an old Maryland strip tax stamp and a picture of an older gentleman holding his glass up in a toast. Last in the picture is the Seagram's '83' Brand 1929. This is a very pretty bottle with fluted sides.

"Picture B shows four pre-prohibition bottles. We begin with an Old Taylor with an applied top. The revenue stamp is gone so can't really give a date on this one. It's short and rectangular with a diagonal two piece mold. Next is an Old Fitzgerald embossed





with the words "Old Fitzgerald Hnad Made Pot Still." Third is the Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey 1906 out of Rochester, New York. It has all labels and is still half full. The front of the bottle is embossed with a design (crest) circled by the words The Duffy Pure Malt Whiskey, Rochester, N. Y. The last one is Old Grand-Dad Bottled in Bond. This is an unusual bottle in that the neck and top is shorter and thicker than most. It dates 1911-1917 and is from Old Grand-Dad Distilling Co., Hobbs, Kentucky. It also has the original box it came in.

"Picture C shows six bottles of which four are pre-prohibition. At left is the Fulton Straight Rye Whiskey from Myers & Co., Covington, Kentucky. The

label is printed in English on one side and French on the other. Second is the Coon Hollow Bourbon Whiskey from British Columbia Dist. Co. (BCD). A very pretty and colorful label and the bottle is embossed all over. Next is Kellerstracs Rye (pre-pro) from Kansas City, MO. Next is Old Buckly Ben 90 proof from Lionel Distillery in Chicago. It has a 1937 Illinois tax stamp, is very thin and a taller bottle than most. It has a picture of a cowboy riding a bucking bronco on top of the label. It's a very colorful gold label with red and black overprints. Next is a pre-pro Red Top Rye from Fred Wertheimer & Sons. The bottle is brown glass and embossed. Last, but not least, is an original Mt. Vernon Rye. It's a pre-





pro, embossed brown glass with all labels. It has a kick-up bottom and contains 1 3/5 oz. The company was established in 1826 but this one at a rough guess would be early 1900's.

"Picture D shows five bottles of rye whiskey of which I feel two are very unusual. Roxanna Rye (2nd from left) is a very small bottle by normal standards. It measures only 3 1/4" high. It is 100 proof Strictly Straight Maryland Straight Rye Whiskey, prepared by Theodore Netter, Philadelphia. (Maybe it's one of those micro-minis that Vic Visalli is always talking about.) The other unusual one is the last bottle in the picture. It's Monongahela Rye and it not only has a Pennsylvania state tax stamp (right on front) but it has a larger strip stamp (paper) on one side that reads - 'Sample - Not to be sold - Possession of this bottle by Li-

cense Unlawful.' Dated 1934-1938 on revenue stamp. The other bottles are UDL Old Rye Whisky 'Special'. It is bonded, but has no age or date on it anywhere. It has 2 oz. contents and is stamped on head 'Export.' Next are a Sam Thompson Rye. This is a bonded rye whiskey by Schenley at the Sam Thompson Distilling Co. It has a Maryland tax stamp and was bottled by Jos. A. Finch Co., Inc. It's 90 proof and from the late '30's. Finally we have an Old Horsey brand, Straight Rye Whiskey 86 proof and bottled by Sherwood Dist. Co., Westminster, Maryland. It is a 5 year old and has a Maryland tax stamp.

"The last picture is yours truly in front of two six foot shelves studying one of my bottles."

Thank you, Don, for sharing all of this with us.

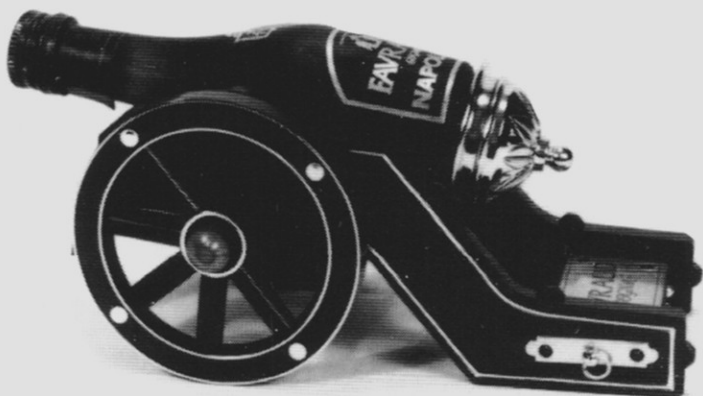
Things seem to be getting bigger and bigger...and better and better. The picture above is from a recent meeting of the Kobe Miniature Bottle Club of Kobe, Japan. You can count seventeen members in attendance plus the man behind the camera. From the looks of the bottles on the wall behind the gentlemen, it's easy to see that magnificent collections may be found in all parts of the world.

For your information, the photo was sent by Mr. H. Miura who is seen in the back row, far left. He has done a great deal to further interest in the club both in Japan and elsewhere. Another face might be familiar also. In the front row (seated in the center) is Mr. Tatsuo Wakino who was featured here in these pages in our Meet the Collector column some time back.

Two other items which are of interest to all of us. A branch of the Italian Club delle Mignonnettes was formed in Brussels, Belgium, in 1979 and the first ever Scandinavian club is in the process of being formed in Norway. We'll have more information for you on these two organizations shortly.

## A Salute To Clubs AROUND THE WORLD



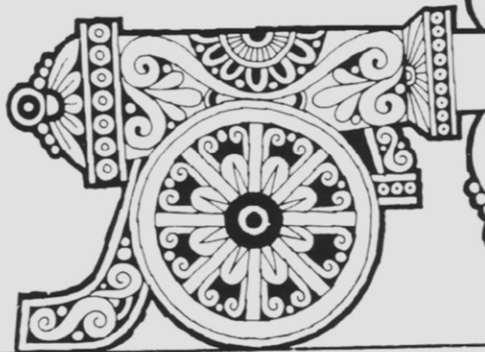


This article is a continuation of the series on "different" miniature bottles. However, keep in mind that I am not talking about the bottles particularly, but more about the way it is merchandised or displayed. These three pieces pictured were purchased in Tokyo, Japan. I have mentioned before about the merchandising flair and techniques of Japan being superb, and I believe these pictures prove it again. The bottles are imported French Cognac and Brandy, with the holders or stands of Japanese design and manufacture.

The first is FAVRAUD COGNAC NAPOLEON in frosted dark green glass and 30 ml capacity. The stand for the "cannon" is of black plastic trimmed in gold; it's about 6" long, 3" wide, and 3 1/4" high. The front of the gun carriage has a small brass name plate permanently mounted, with the name FAVRAUD COGNAC on it. On the rear

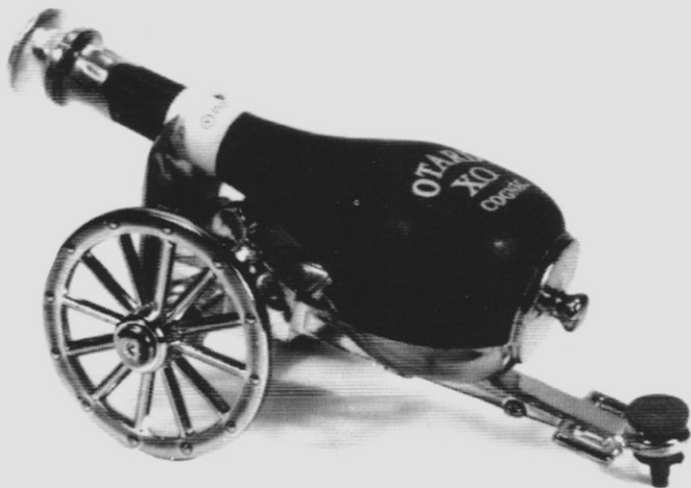
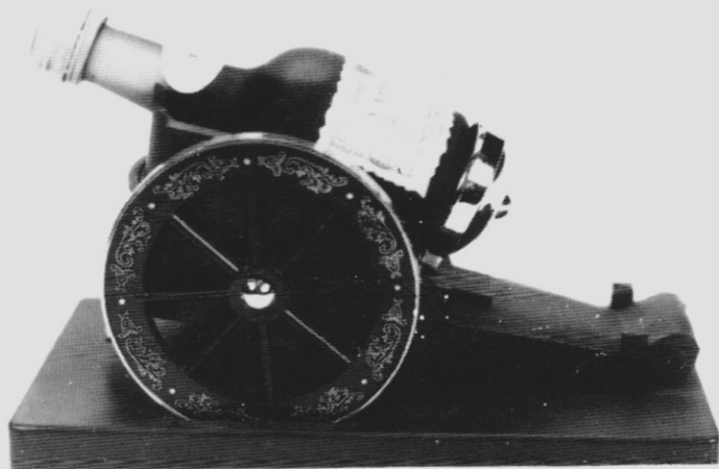
of the carriage is a similar plate, but slightly larger in size, with the same logo embossed on it. The wheels turn, but the "gun" does not tilt. The overall workmanship and appearance of this piece is excellent.

The next "cannon" is a COURVOISIER NAPOLEON COGNAC in frosted green glass of 2.5 cl capacity. As in the Favraud cannon, this piece is of black plastic, again with gold trim. The stand is 5 3/4" long, by 3" wide and 4" tall. The front of the carriage has a shield mounted on it with the Napoleonic logo emblazoned in gold and gold trim. The wheels, which turn, are rimmed in gold with a very delicate filigree design, again in gold. The



## A Salute To CANNONS IN MINIATURE

by James A. Triffon



breech of the cannon and the wheel hubs are also in gold. Very striking in appearance, and excellence in design are apparent.

The third "cannon" to be pictured is an OTARD X.O. COGNAC of frosted black glass, and a capacity of 30 ml. As can be seen, the body has a long, slender neck and a short oval shaped body. The bottle is quite different in shape from the standard cognac and brandy bottles we are familiar with. The gun carriage and wheels are plastic, completely covered in a gold metallic looking finish. The front of the carriage has a simulated metal shield with the words OTARD X.O. COGNAC embossed on it. The wheels will turn,

however; the "gun" will not tilt. Dimensions of this piece are a length of 6", width of 3" and a height of 3 1/4".

This completes my series of articles on these "cannons" from Japan. I presently have eleven of these in my collection, and am quite fond of them as they are so different from any other type of figural or figurine. I am not sure how they should be classed, as the bottles are the miniatures, but the gun carriage and stands make them quite large. In any case, I believe they would be a welcome addition to any collection.

Next time, more unusual items from Japan. --J. T. --

# Dug Picking's FRAN'S RANCH

The newest in the Dug Picking brothel series is Fran's Ranch which is pictured here in two views. There's quite a story connected to this plane on which the girl sits. It seems one night a few years back six men were flying over to Fran's Ranch in their little Beechcraft. Approaching the area, they became so enthused the pilot forgot to put down the wheels. No one was injured and the men simply walked away leaving the plane. The plane is now a landmark for the area and is lighted each night. If you're wondering exactly where to find Fran's Star Ranch, it's five miles north of Beatty, Nevada with an air strip alongside Highway 95, the main route from Reno to Las Vegas.

Unfortunately, Fran's Ranch fell upon hard times a few months ago. It was destroyed by fire. Following now are parts of an article which appeared in the Nevada State Journal last December 10th.

"Fran York sold her autograph for \$100 at a fund-raising dance Saturday night. It was on her brassiere - but that was appropriate because Fran is the madam of the local brothel and the benefit was for her.

"The brassiere was one of a number of items auctioned at Saturday's 'Fire Dance', organized by the local VFW post and the Women's Auxiliary, to raise funds to rebuild Fran's Star Ranch which was destroyed in a blaze November 20th.

"About 400 people, more than half the population of Beatty, attended the event in the town 114 miles north of Las Vegas.

"We have some people I've never seen before," said Bill Terry, a Fed-

eral Aviation Administration employee and one of the organizers of the dance. "We raised somewhere around \$5,000 probably a bit over that. One major contributor said the money couldn't have gone to a more worthy cause."

"She's always helped everybody else when they needed help," said Irene Sorensen, who contributed \$1,000 raised in card games at her Sourdough Saloon. "Now it's her turn."

"Everyone, including ranchers, miners, men from the nearby Nevada nuclear test site - along with local teenagers and children down to age 5 or 6 - turned out for the dance to help the popular businesswoman. Terry said it was a typical small town response to a person in need.

"She's been a good friend. She helps people in town. She donates to everything," said Sandy Sanborn, a Beatty housewife and friend of Mrs. York. "This is for her, not the house per se."

"Fran once purchased uniforms for the local softball team. She buys a full-page advertisement in the Beatty High School yearbook each year and makes regular donations to the Beatty Volunteer Fire Department.

"I love people and I love the people in this town," Fran said. "If other people would go by the people in this town it would be a beautiful world. It really would. This is the most beautiful thing that's ever happened to me in my whole entire life."

So that's the story. The bottle will be available shortly, probably by the time you receive this issue. It's a welcome addition to the series and certainly a conversation piece in your collection.



# The Swiss Village Fays

(formerly Chips Nips)

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Hi! We have been in Florida. There were many regular glass bottles there that have been unavailable to us in Massachusetts for some time. We have prepared a list for anyone who might be interested. Please send \$1.00 and a SASE.

From now on we'll be spending six in Florida and six months in Warren. We don't carry any stock when we're in Florida but do purchase as we receive orders. We are also actively trying to dispose of the Warren inventory as the availability of miniatures in Massachusetts is gradually drawing to a close and it's time for us to retire.

Our attendance at the April Skippack Fair is a must and we will be glad to deliver orders to anyone who will be in attendance at the Fair. We welcome inquiries in regard to the disposition of our inventory - either in part or as a whole. Have fun! --Ginny Fay--

# TENUTA'S

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# The Search For Minis

I guess we should certainly change the title of this page. No longer are we simply just searching across the U. S. but all over the world. With that in mind, here's the information promised last time that came too late to be included in the "Beauties from Japan" article.

We've reproduced one of the bottles this time so that you could more clearly see the excellent calligraphic work on the bottle. The bottle pictured is called "Shisen" which means "Wizardly Poet." To quote from the Bob Stevens book on snuff bottles: "Li Po is China's most famous poet. It is said that many poems, one after another, sprang from Li Po's mind while drunk or drinking. He became known as a wizardly or genius poet. This Shisen or Wizardly Poet bottle may be a lovely mascot for you if you love poems and literature."

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# The Club Report

After the page on foreign clubs was completed, I received a letter from Mr. Erik Bjorkelund of Aberdeen, Scotland, who informed me that there is now a club in England called "The Mini Bottle Club." Don't have any other information, but when I do, I'll pass it on.

The big news this time, of course, are the two get togethers in April in Chicago and Pennsylvania. We all know that the Skippack Fairs are magnificent and it looks as if the Chicago Show will be a great success. Again, more next time on both of these shows.

If you'll check the classified ads this time, you'll also notice word about an entire plane load of people who will be going to the big show in Rome in October. Now that's thinking big. Certainly would like to participate in that since I've heard from several collectors that it's like going to "bottle heaven."

All the clubs are becoming a bit more active it seems. Unfortunately we still do not get the information early enough to get it to you. Something that I do know about quite early though is the tenth birthday celebration to be held by the Lilliputian club here in Southern California. As soon as plans are finalized, I'll have the word for you.

Since we haven't talked here about books for sometime, let's explore that territory. Jim Triffon's book has seen great success and they're selling well. If you don't have it yet, they won't be around forever. Jim has already done a great deal of preliminary work on volume two which will cover scotches.

Now it's been mentioned before, but take a look at Bob Kay's ad on p. 28. If you're at all "into" beers, this is a must. Bob has been working on this book for a good long time and the work has paid off. Even if you only have a few beers, it's a great addition to your bottle library.

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**WANTED:** Mini liquor bottles. Any kind, New, old, figural, straight glass, ceramic, full empty, anything if it holds liquor. I'm interested. Prices must be right. I'm looking for numbers. I collect and am not a dealer. Hyman Ripps, 252-D Lake Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701.

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