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For those of you who didn't read this column last time, you were probably stumped as to that Southern Sales Catalog. We had a few calls asking where those bottles were available. Well, they "ain't"...not unless you unearth a great old collection. Two more pages will be found on pp. 14-15 and we'll conclude with the remaining two next time.

Putting this issue together, we noticed there are more articles this time than ever. If you count "The Search for Minis" and "The Club Report" we have a total of fourteen different articles for you. Pardon, just thought we'd toot our own horn a little.

As promised this time Vic Visalli is back and Ada Felske is presenting the first of several articles on her bottles and travels. Unfortunately there's no beer article this time; however, Barbara Gaines will return in the next issue.

If you've ever wondered about the power of advertising and letting people know you exist as a collector, take note. An article was written about collecting in the Vancouver Sun newspaper recently. The MBC was mentioned and within three days the letters began to arrive asking for information, back issues, books available, clubs, etc. So talk it up, you've got everything to gain!

See you in December.

--DMS--

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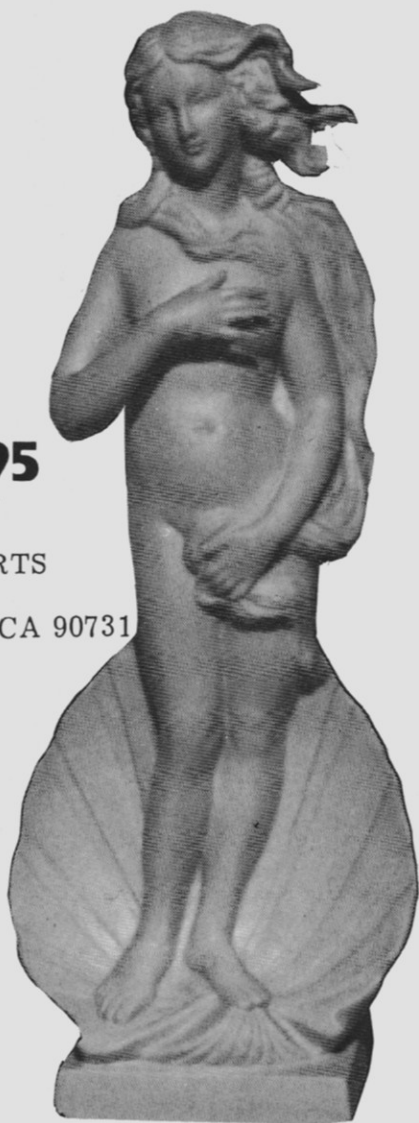
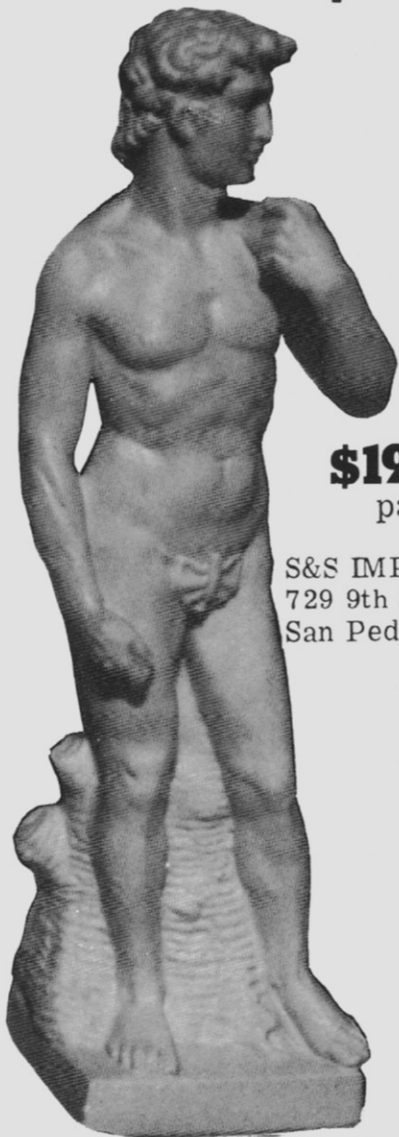
Our Cover

The bottle on the front cover this time is the new Christmas bottle from Ski Country which naturally will be available in both large and miniature sizes. We're concerned with the mini and it's not only a departure from the last three bottles issued for Christmas but probably the cutest one yet. No word on whether it's the first of a series but it wouldn't be too surprising, would it?

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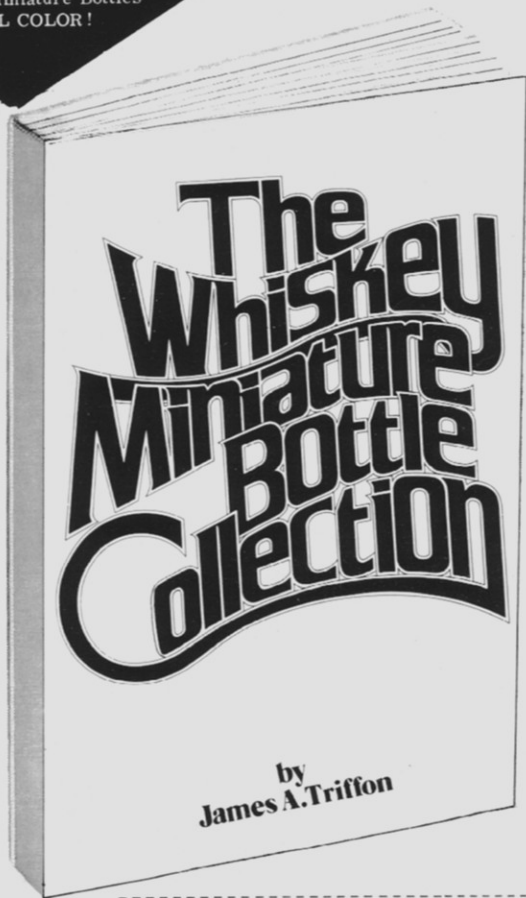
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You're looking at the actual miniatures of Elvis #1, #2, and #3. Elvis #1 was a tremendous success, the molds have been destroyed and McCormick is completely sold out. The Elvis #2 is currently being sold and those molds will be crushed shortly. #3 which is the third and final one in the series will go on sale for the holidays...November/December. Remember, these are available with both bourbon and grenadine contents and are thus sold in many more areas than those normally associated with miniature sales.

With regard to other McCormick miniatures, the Rose Collection featured last time on the cover is a great success and disappearing rapidly into collectors' hands. And, for those of you who were disappointed last year when the mini Jupiter Train did not appear, you won't have to wait much longer. The new samples have been seen by many and all agree, it's a magnificent little set. More information on it shortly.

McCORMICK News

Ski Country

by Ruth Jones



Lots of news this month - whichever month we are talking about. Have a picture of the Christmas bottle for this year (which I understand is on the front cover). Hooray for the new look! I'm really glad to get away from the Dickens' characters.

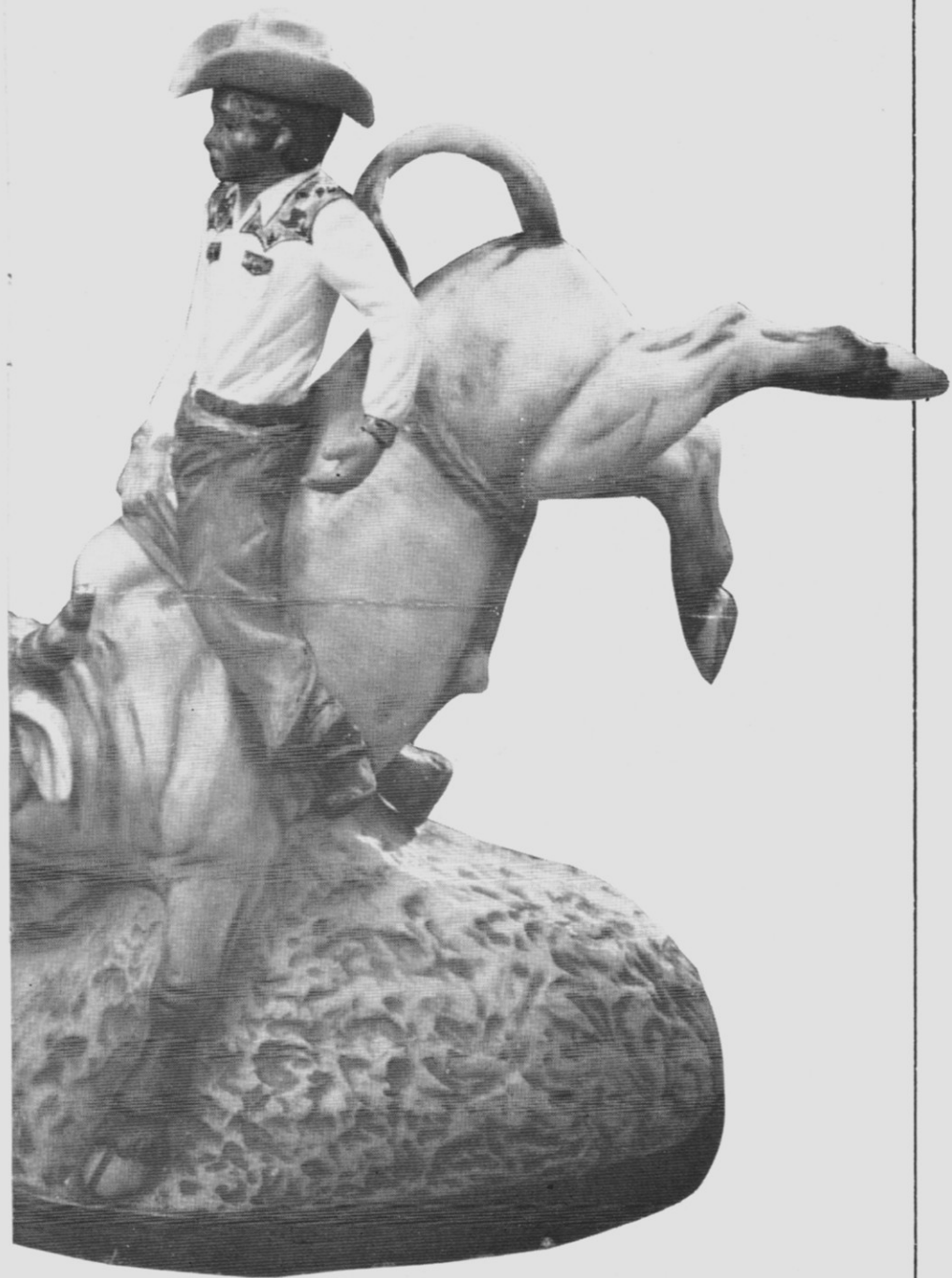
Also, how about that Bull Rider seen here. There will be only 1200 minis made of this and a picture can't really do justice to this marvelous piece of work. There will be 3600 of the 750 ml size, but they have said that there will only be 1200 minis for certain. That will make them real collector items.

Hopefully, the Christmas bottle will be out in October; the Meadowlark is out empty here; the Buffalo Indian Dancer is fairly new; however, nothing new to report on the four different sheep.

Look for the Woodduck wall plaque soon. It is different and will make a great addition to your collection.

I'm glad to see signs of fall. Have had a great summer, lots of travel, lots of company, and most of all, lots of garden with zucchini and tomatoes everywhere. 'Til some cooler weather arrives.....
--R. J. --





Miniature Bottles From Britain

by Ada Felske



Neither rain nor cold will deter a collector in search of interesting miniature bottles, and I am not an exception. The weather in Britain this spring was very wet and cold, unlike past years when I found May and June to be the best months of the year for travel. Here are a few of my "finds".

The Red Squirrel miniature is a very appealing addition to the BENEAGLES line of fine quality ceramic decanters depicting "endangered species" of Scotland. Manufactured for Peter Thomson (Perth) Ltd. by Beswick at Stoke-on-Trent, the Red Squirrel contains 50 ml of BENEAGLES fine quality Scotch whisky, and measures 3 1/4" high. The Squirrel was introduced to the trade April 1st, 1980, and was eagerly sought after by miniature bottle col-

lectors as well as animal figurine collectors.

The Red Squirrels, native of the British Isles, have been greatly reduced in numbers since the introduction of the larger Grey Squirrel from Canada. Scotland, with its large regions of pine forests, has become one of the few remaining strongholds of this attractive woodland animal. While eating breakfast in Grantown-on-Spey (Scotch whisky town), I enjoyed watching this little animal crawl under the lid of a glass-fronted bird feeder and eat his breakfast of seeds - clever trick on a rainy morning.

The BELL'S Bell is truly a miniature bottle for there are three larger sizes on the market in Scotland - the full bottle size, half bottle, and the

quarter bottle that I found there in 1977. All four of the BELL'S porcelain bells were made by Wade, Stoke-on-Trent, who did an especially fine job of gold striping on this mini bottle.

Can you believe SHEEP DIP brand of Scotch whisky? W-e-l-l, they say it is for "drinkin' and not dunkin'." When I saw this bottle among a group of well known brands of Scotch Whisky I had to take a close look at the label to know it belonged in that location. The green glass bottle actually contains 2 oz. of 8 year old Highland malt whisky. The fine print reads: "This whisky is much enjoyed by the Villagers of Oldbury-on-Severn". Mr. Dowdeswell, pub owner in Oldbury, explained that the local farmers in this sheep-raising area have, for many years, called whisky "Sheep Dip" and he thought it would be an appropriate name for his bottling venture. Mr. Dowdeswell buys

the malt whisky from Stanley P. Morrison Ltd., Glasgow, owners of Sheriff's Bowmore Distillery, Isle of Islay and Glengarioch Distillery at Old Meldrum north of Aberdeen. Obviously Morrison's do not want to say where this particular malt whisky is distilled.

Convinced that "Sheep Dip" was actually Scotch whiskey, it was not as shocking when I saw the last bottle pictured here -- PIG'S NOSE. A clear glass, round bottle containing 1 2/3 oz. of Finest (?) Scotch whisky. Mr. Dowdeswell explained this was a very good blend of 3 year old Scotch whiskies. The fine print reads: "in Gloucestershire 'tis said that our scotch is as soft and as smooth as a pig's nose."

I wonder what brand name will be next - there are many animals in the rural area of Oldbury-on-Severn, Gloucestershire. --A. F.--





WHAT'S NEW

Old, Odd, or Unusual

by James A.
Triffon

The eight bottles pictured and described for this issue are all new and non-imports. These bottles were purchased at the Chicago (Midwest) Mini Fair in April, and were brought to Chicago by Giuliano Pratolini of Italy.

These pieces are very interesting and different in their design and shape. They are identical in size, shape and caps, being 4 1/2" (11.5 cm) tall, and 2.5 cl capacity, but the contents and proof vary from bottle to bottle. The bottles are clear glass, slender in overall appearance. The bottom and

top of the bottles are molded in a rock or stone pattern, with the center section being round and smooth for the label placement. The labels are all of the same design, but each with a different color scheme for each liqueur and one cherry brandy. The company name is Vaccari and the contents are: ALKERMES, ELXIR DI CHINA, AMARETTO, CHERRY BRANDY, FIORI ALPINI, CEDRO, KUMMEL, and MENTA.

This is a nice set, different and unique, to have in any collection.



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Small Size



No. 429 - HORSE
Bottled with Apricot Cordial
Small Size



No. 430 - SITTING
ELEPHANT
Upraised Trunk for
"Good Luck"
Bottled with
Creme de Rose
Small Size



No. 431 - SWAN
Bottled with
Creme de Menthe
Small Size



No. 430X - IMPORTED
JANARY
Bottled in
Assorted Cordials
Small Size



No. 432 - PELICAN
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Small Size



No. 433 - PENGUIN
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Kummel
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No. 435 - STANDING
ELEPHANT
Trunk Up for
"Good Luck"
Bottled with
Creme de Rose
Small Size



No. 436 - CAT
Bottled with
Creme de Menthe
Small Size



No. 437 - DACHSHUND
Bottled with
Apricot Cordial
Small Size



No. 438 - GIRAFFE
Bottled with Jamama Fruit
CORDIAL
Small Size



No. 439 - PIGGIE
Bottled with Blue Curacao
Small Size



No. 440 - ALLIGATOR
Bottled with Cognac Cordial
Small Size



No. 441 - GREYHOUND
Bottled with Creme de Violet
Small Size

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LARGE ANIMALS



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Large Size



No. 406—SEALUS WITH TUNES
Bottled with Jamaica Rum Cordial
Large Size



No. 408—PIG
Bottled with Creme de Menthe
Large Size



No. 407—PENGUIN
Bottled with Kummel
Large Size



No. 409—ELEPHANT
Bottled with No. Cognac Cordial
Large Size



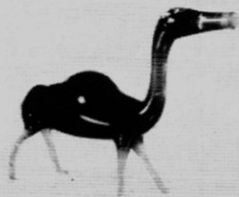
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No. 412—GREYHOUND
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No. 414—SEAL
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No. 411—CAMEL
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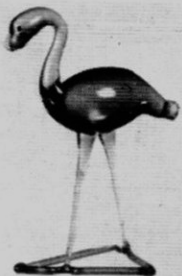
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No. 413—GIRAFFE
Bottled with Jamaica Rum Cordial
Large Size



No. 419—RUNNING FOX
Bottled with Creme de Rose
Large Size



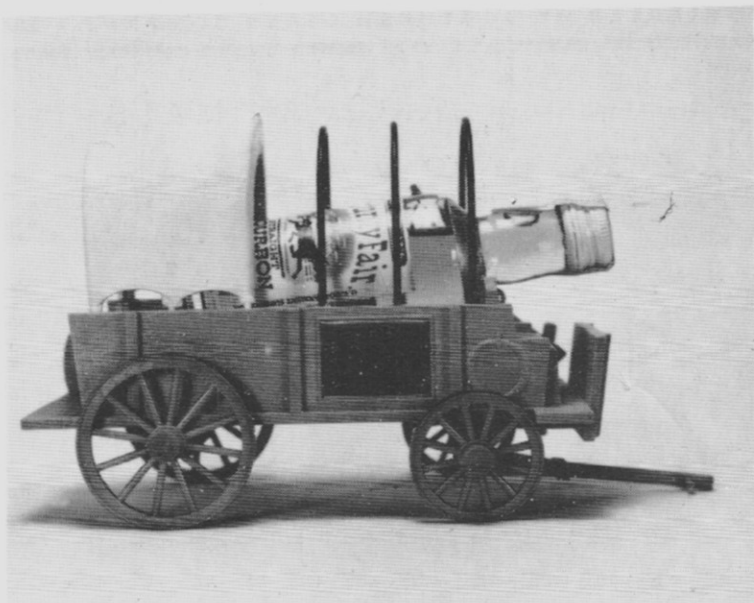
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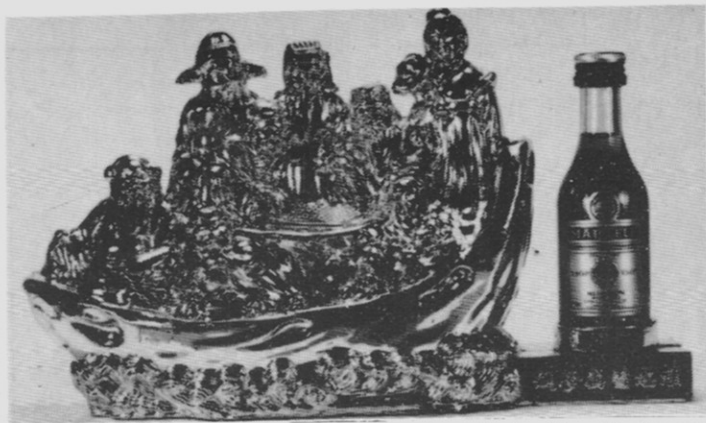


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Large Size

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BEAUTIES FROM THE ORIENT





by Jim
Triffon

This issue shows three more of the unusual, unique and different pieces from Japan and Singapore.

To start my descriptions and story, I shall travel back in time to the wild west days of the U. S., namely the famous covered wagon in our history. This piece was created in Japan, believe it or not. The bottle is Haller's County Fair Bourbon Whiskey, in clear glass of 86 proof and 1/10 pint capacity (50 ml) distilled by W. A. Haller Co., Philadelphia, PA for export. The carrier or holder for this bottle is the replica of the covered wagon. A very well done plastic molded piece in a light tan color body and wheels, white "canvas" top and the rim of the wheels a dark brown to give the appearance of iron. The "canvas" shows the weave of the material and the body shows the grain of the "wood", and the wheels will even turn. This is well proportioned and would be a nice addition to any collection. Size could be a deterrent though as it is 6 1/2" long, 4 1/2" tall and 3 1/4" wide, not including the wagon tongue.

The next piece, also from Japan, is from the collection of our editor and publisher. This is Brunel Napoleon Brandy de France. The Brunel bottle is frosted, dark green glass, 45 ml capacity and 80 proof. The printing on the bottle is gold, with an embossed crest with the letter "N" in plastic or metal glued to the top. The holder for the bottle is a very striking piece of work. The statue of Napoleon is done in a pewter-like metal, standing on a base of porcelain. The base has the look of granite in shades of black, gray and white. The statue of Napoleon is 5 1/2"

tall itself, with the overall height being 7", a width of 4 3/4" and a depth of 3". The front of the base also has a metal plate, pewter-like in appearance with the name of the brandy. Another outstanding piece for any collection.

The last piece in this series is another one of those gaudy, but magnificent creations from Singapore. The bottle is Martell V. S. O. P. Cognac in dark green clear glass, of 30 ml capacity, 3 7/8" (9.9 cm) tall. The holder like the other pieces previously described is large... 9" long, 5 3/4" tall and 2 1/4" thick. This is a molded plastic, very well detailed of eight people in a small boat. I am sure there is a story of some kind here in Chinese legends or lore, however, I have no information on this.

The piece is finished in the bright gold plating or foil with the base of the bottle holder having six Chinese characters embossed on it while the back of the base, in raised embossing, has the words "Martell Cognac". This is large in size like many others I have pictured and described, but a delight to have and a conversation piece. This last piece is also from the collection of our editor.

In the past few months, I have pictured and tried to describe a dozen or more of these truly unique, different and magnificent mini "holders". I also consider them rare, because they are very hard to pack and transport and I don't believe many collectors will take time and patience to collect them. I personally am very glad I had the opportunity to do so and consider it to be very worthwhile.

Until next time. . . . --J. T. --



TREASURES OF THE PAST

by Vic Visalli

Two Old Grand-Dad Whiskies are the subject of this month's article.

For those of you who collect Old Grand-Dads, you may know there are many different varieties. The two that are featured in this article are not common, and I believe the first is a real gem since I have never seen one before.

The first amber bottle is a corker, dated 1904, bottled 1908. Unlike other Old Grand-Dad bottles, the color combination is different. The label is beige and light blue with red writing. Furthermore, I'm sure you've noticed how the photograph of the man in the center of the label has changed through the

years. Each man is characteristic of a span of several years. However, the gentleman pictured in the bottle we are speaking of is unique because I have never seen him before - or again!

The next bottle is more of a standard Old Grand-Dad, made 1911, bottled 1917. It is made of clear glass with a combination glass and cork stopper.

It would be interesting to see what the Old Grand-Dad label looked like in the 1800's.

Oh, and one other thing. The distiller for the first bottle is M. A. Wathen Distillery whereas the other is the Old Grand-Dad Distillery Co., Hobbs, Kentucky.

--V. V. --

A Visit To Boozeville

by Lloyd McLeod



Party, party. That's all they do here in Boozeville. Please meet three champagne girls from Boozeville. They work mostly at night and sleep all day.

These small ceramic bottles were given out in bars and hotels. Some times the bartender would be promoting a special brand of whiskey. He would put about an ounce in one of these bottles and hand it out to one of his better customers. For some of these old miners and cowboys, this bottle was about as close as they ever got to a girl.

The first bottle has Champagne Girl printed on the glass. It is six inches tall. There are three or four of this style with the colorful fruit at the base of the glass. She wears a white skirt, green blouse, and red shoes.

The flask bottle is sometimes called "Party Girl". It was made in Germany

and has the crown mark on the bottom. It is 3 1/4" tall including the cap. She has a white slip on black stockings, red shoes, and is holding a rose. She sits in a green glass. The rest of the flask is all simulated wood grain.

The third bottle is also German. It has the champagne girl embossed on the side. It is 6 3/4" tall and colored black at the bottom, while silver at the top. She is wearing a white and blue dress, white and blue hat, blue stockings, and gold shoes. The glass she sits on is silver.

The owner of this saloon is having his birthday party tonight and everyone's invited. So after 12 midnight all the drinks will be on the house. All the girls will have the night off and will be at the party. That will be sort of like a busman's holiday for them. Sounds as if it will be a lot of fun looking forward to seeing everyone there. L. M.

FAMOUS FIRSTS



HEIGHT: 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
WIDTH: 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

FIRST U.S. POSTAGE STAMPS - 1847

EDITION NO. 1

Since the bottles of Famous Firsts haven't been featured in these pages for some time, we thought you'd be interested in seeing their newest release. This is the first edition in their new Stamp Bottle Collection and looks to be quite impressive. The display case is also certainly an added plus. This set is now available.

OTARD



As promised for the last couple of issues, pictured for you are all the current bottles available from Otard Cognac. These bottles are available worldwide but are seldom seen in the U.S. Those of you who have been collecting for a number of years or have a good many old bottles know that the cognacs were often the mainstay of a collection. Now in the U.S. it is quite difficult to find more than a handful to purchase.

Two of the bottles are rather common in shape while the other three are much more interesting. The Otard Cognac and Baron Otard V. S. O. P. are the more standard type bottles while the Napoleon, Extra, and X. O. are all quite striking (also fantastic tasting!). The Napoleon is in a frosted green glass while the other two are noteworthy for the interesting shapes and caps. However, all must really be seen to be appreciated. Look for these whenever you travel to Europe or the Orient.

KOBY'S

Kollectable Kolumn by Bob Koby



Once again I'm going to do something a little different. Instead of going into lengthy detailed descriptions of my bottles, I'll show more pictures and offer a greater variety to view. Hope that sounds OK.

The first three bottles are, of course, rum. Please note the CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. I hope in the near future to show more minis that will enhance most collections with pictures that will perhaps entice more collectors to go out searching. The other two bottles are PINILLA and MATUSA.

I'm sure most of you have Snyder's

books on your shelves. The following whiskies will give you something to do in looking up the different shapes of bottles and labels that are shown and what is not shown. The whiskies are: MOUNT VERNON, PHILADELPHIA, KING Red Label, GLENMORE, PEBBLEFORD, and HALLER'S. The first three are blends while the last three are straight bourbons.

The last three gin minis (MELROSE, OLD GENTRY, and CALVERT) also represent label, bottle, and shape differences that should interest gin collectors. 'Til next time.....

--R. K.--



LIONSTONE

Guide

by JIM KRUSE

Sometimes when new bottles come out we automatically add them to our collections and notice how many we have of a certain brand. Recently, I decided to take stock of all the Lionstone miniatures and I came up with ninety-three different ones. The list is up to date (I hope) as of July 1, 1980. See how many you have. --J. K. --

ORIGINAL WESTERN SET

- 1. Proud Indian
- 2. Casual Indian
- 3. Sheriff
- 4. Cavalry Scout
- 5. Gambler
- 6. Cowboy
- 7. Lion #1 (Leo)
- 8. Lion #2 (with hand up)
- 9. Lion #3 (with crossed legs)

CIRCUS SET

- 10. Tattooed Lady
- 11. Burmese Girl
- 12. Giant
- 13. Fat Lady
- 14. Barker
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Shaded areas above denote states with miniatures readily available to collectors.



The Search For Minis

The following was sent to me from collector Wilson Harrell of Newport News, Virginia. See what a little ingenuity will do...

"To the Miniature Bottle Collectors wherever you are, here are some ideas on collecting and finding bottles in your area.

1. Run an ad in your local Trading Post Classified Newspaper...most every metropolitan area has one. It usually costs about \$1 a week.

2. Due to the high cost of living, I only use the local Daily Newspaper every four to six months. This is approximately \$19 or \$20 for ten days.

3. Friends are a great source for bottles, especially if they are going overseas.

4. Maintain contact with reputable dealers and you can pick up some new bottles.

My ads usually say (run under the WANT TO BUY section):

Want to buy or trade Whiskey Miniatures. Telephone numbers:.....

I have bought several collections from which I could use about 1/3 to 1/2 of the bottles and sell the rest. This has helped me build my collection from a couple of hundred (three years ago) to over 1,500."

Thank you, Mr. Harrell, for sharing some good ideas with us.

We'll continue now with the list of bottles available in Scotland from Gordon & MacPhail. For more details see the July-August issue.

Other Highland Malts		
Aberlour	.66	Glen Moray .79
Balvenie	.70	Inchgower .70
Blair Atholl	.67	Oban .83
Dufftown-Glenlivet	.67	Tamduh .70
Glendullan 12 yr old	.86	Tannavulin-Glenlivet .89
Glenfiddich	.67	
Glegarioch	.76	Lowland Malts
The Glenlivet	.88	Auchentoshan .68
Glengoyne 8 yr old	.72	Bowmore Islay Malt 1.13
Glen Grant 12 yr old	.81	Bruichladdich Islay .92
Glenmorangie	.88	
Blended Scotch Whisky		
Abbots Choice	.68	Pipers .50
Ainslies Royal Edin.	.68	Queen Anne .60
Antiquary	.67	Something Special .60
Ballintines	.50	Teachers .56
Bells	.64	Vat 69 .71
Black Bottle	.62	White Horse .68
Black & White	.71	Whyte & McKay .58
Buchanans Blend	.68	Beneagles
Chequers	.66	Golf Ball 1.62
Chivas Regal	1.04	Barrel 2.28
Crawfords	.68	Loch Ness Monster 2.86
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John Begg Blue Cap	.69	Misc. Ceramics
Johnnie Walker Black	.80	Bells' Bell 2.24
King William IV	.65	Springbank Flagon 2.02
Long John	.60	Rutherford Books, Jugs, Bull 2.56
McKinlays	.54	
Old Parr De Luxe	.66	

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2. ALASKA.....Both on-sale and off-sale.
3. ARIZONA.....On sale for consumption on premises.
4. ARKANSAS
5. CALIFORNIA.....Wine & Liqueurs only in 75 ml size.
6. COLORADO.....Off-sale only.
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8. DELAWARE
9. DIST. OF COLUMBIA... On premise consumption.
10. FLORIDA.....On & off-sale in certain counties.
11. GEORGIA.....Airlines and Railway passengers only.
12. HAWAII.....Both on-sale and off-sale.
13. *IDAHO.....On special order by consumer.
14. ILLINOIS.....Off-sale.
15. INDIANA.....Both on-sale and off-sale.
16. *IOWA.....On special order by consumer.
17. KANSAS
18. KENTUCKY
19. LOUISIANA.....Wine and Cordials.
20. *MAINE
21. MARYLAND.....Both on-sale & off-sale ex. Pr. George County.
22. MASSACHUSETTS.....Off-sale where not prohibited by local law.
23. *MICHIGAN.....Wine off-sale (?)
24. MINNESOTA.....NO SALES
25. *MISSISSIPPI
26. MISSOURI
27. *MONTANA.....On special order in case lots only.
28. NEBRASKA
29. NEVADA.....Both on-sale and off-sale.
30. *NEW HAMPSHIRE
31. NEW JERSEY.....No miniature sales!
32. NEW MEXICO.....Both on-sale and off-sale.
33. NEW YORK.....Cordials and liqueurs only.
34. *NORTH CAROLINA
35. NORTH DAKOTA.....Both on-sale and off-sale.
36. *OHIO.....Wine, Spirits 42 proof and under, case lots.
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38. *OREGON.....Specialty stores off-sale only.
39. *PENNSYLVANIA
40. RHODE ISLAND
41. SOUTH CAROLINA.....On-sale only.
42. SOUTH DAKOTA.....To Military installations.
43. TENNESSEE.....Both on-sale and off-sale. local option.
44. TEXAS.....On-sale only.
45. *UTAH.....At Spec. stores located in hotels & rest's.
46. *VERMONT
47. *VIRGINIA
48. *WASHINGTON
49. *WEST VIRGINIA
50. WISCONSIN.....Both on-sale and off-sale, local option.
51. *WYOMING.....Both on-sale and off-sale.

The Club Report

First things first. Just in case you are fortunate enough to receive this issue before September 28th and you live on the east coast, get down to the first Northeast Mini Collectors Show at the Masonic Club of Bay Ridge (that's Brooklyn), New York. For further information call Randy Austin (516) 536-2279 or Al Manuel (212) 253-8308. I've heard this is going to be quite an event and should be the first of many great shows.

As of this writing the Lilliputian Tenth Birthday Party is just a few days away and it has also shaped up as quite an event. A special bottle has been made for each person who attends and there will be no extras. Next time I'll have a report about both this birthday party and the show in New York.

The Del-Val Club of Pennsylvania is getting ready for their bi-annual show and sale in Skippack, PA. This will be held on the Sunday after the Northeast Collectors Show so if you can stay around, you'll have a great time for two consecutive weekends. The date is October 5th and the show should be as popular as ever... if not more so!

And while we're on the subjects of all these shows, the Midwest Miniature Bottle Collectors are working like mad on their second International Show in Chicago next April. It's the weekend before the traditional Easter vacation so if the kids have been a problem previously, bring 'em along. More details shortly.

With the exception of the very nice bulletins put out by Jean Davis of the Great Lakes Club, haven't heard much from any of the other clubs. C'mon, folks, don't hide your light under a barrel, get us the info. All you have to gain are new members, friends, and bottles.

Now if you'll turn to page 1, you'll see the ad for the new Montague book. Many, many more minis are included this time, so it's a must!

Until December... --DMS--

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FOR SALE: 49 miniature bottles. Will provide list on request. Write L.R. Mann, 610 Jerome Pl., Freehold, NJ 07728 or call (201) 462-7735.

SCOTCH MINIS WANTED: Old, new, glass, figural, whatever. I will buy, trade, for the ones I need. Also looking for whiskey duplicates to trade at the Rome show. All correspondence will be answered. Randy Austin, 420 Bayside Avenue, Oceanside, NY 11572 or call (516) 536-2279 evenings.

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