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Patriotic Swans (sorry, I couldn't help it)

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Maisry

07-03-2010 04:09 PM ET (US)



So it has the colors?!?

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Maisry

07-03-2010 04:09 PM ET (US)



I'm settling down. Patriotic bowls.

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Nancy Villaverde

07-04-2010 08:04 PM ET (US)



Patriotic ladies in stands.

7 **Susie P**

07-05-2010 09:22 AM ET (US)



a few patriotic colors - hope all had a great 4th!!

8 **Debi Raitz**

07-05-2010 03:30 PM ET (US)

Susie: You truly have a gift for finding unique open salts. I've never seen those two in holders before in those colors or combinations...Debi

9 **Jane Koble**

07-10-2010 12:55 PM ET (US)



Amberina

10 **Jane Koble**

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Red

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Enameled Sandwich Basket

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Cobalt Cat in the Hat

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Cobalt Lida and the Swan

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Light Blue Polynesian

18 **Jane Koble**

07-10-2010 01:03 PM ET (US)



Red, White, and Blue Coat of Arms

19 **Nancy Villaverde**

07-10-2010 03:02 PM ET (US)

Love the coat of arms, Jane. What is known about the Polynesian figural?

Nancy V

20 **Jane Koble**

07-11-2010 08:24 AM ET (US)

Hi, Nancy: The only thing I know is it is supposedly French.

Jane

21 **Lisa Tiedeman**

07-12-2010 06:02 PM ET (US)

Wow Jane! That Amberina Intaglio is stunning! Actually all of your Intaglio salts are gorgeous, but that one is truly eye-catching! :)

Lisa :)

22 **Jane Koble**

07-13-2010 07:59 AM ET (US)

Thank you, Lisa. I think we bought it at an outdoor market. We saw it from a distance on the table and hustled over thinking it was red, which is rare enough. When we picked it up, we were stunned!

Jane

23 **Debi Raitz**

07-14-2010 01:27 AM ET (US)

Abb. 2002-2-1/019 Ausschnitt
Musterbuch Meisenthal 1907, Tafel 117, Nr. 2188
Sammlung Musée du Verre Meisenthal



German catalog

24 **Jane Koble**

07-14-2010 08:20 AM ET (US)

Thank you, Debi!
Jane

25 **Nancy Villaverde**

07-18-2010 05:29 PM ET (US)

Maybe the figure on the blue double isn't Polynesian. The date on it in the German catalog is early for Europe to be much aware of the South Pacific people. Could it depict a person from India? I'm not very educated about history. Isn't it strange what areas salts drag us into?
Nancy V

26 **Lorraine**

07-20-2010 10:12 PM ET (US)



my favorite little red white and blue

27 **Nancy Dietel**

07-21-2010 10:05 AM ET (US)

Lorraine: That is adorable and the best match on this topic so far. I would have to photo 3 of a shape in red, white and blue. Love yours!
Nancy D

28 **Inez Austin**

07-21-2010 01:36 PM ET (US)



Hope this still looks good, I had to really cut it down

29 **Inez Austin**

07-21-2010 02:01 PM ET (US)

Note the stylized Fleur de Lis on the bowl side of the figural. Although not well known France was active in the Pacific and claimed islands as early as 1768. Those discoveries influenced design for many years. Some of their protectorates and possessions were:

- New Caledonia (French: Nouvelle-Calédonie)
- French Polynesia (French: Polynésie française)
- Society Islands (French: Îles de la Société or officially Archipel de la Société)
- Windward Islands (French: Îles du Vent)
- Leeward Islands (French: Îles Sous-le-Vent)
- Marquesas Islands (French: Îles Marquises or Archipel des Marquises or Marquises)
- Austral Islands (French: Îles Australes or Archipel des Australes)
- Îles Tuamotu-Gambier (French: Îles Tuamotu-Gambier or Archipels des Tuamotu et des Gambier or Archipel des Tuamotu-Gambier or Tuamotu-Gambier or officially la subdivision administrative des (Îles) Tuamotu-Gambier)
- Tuamotus (French: Îles Tuamotu or Archipel des Tuamotu)
- Gambier Islands (French: Îles Gambier or Archipel des Gambier)
- Wallis and Futuna (French: Wallis et Futuna or Wallis-et-Futuna)
- Wallis Island
- Futuna Island
- Alofi Island
- Clipperton Island (French: Île de Clipperton)

30 **Nancy Villaverde**

07-21-2010 03:59 PM ET (US)

Wow! Thanks for the history of the French in Polynesia, Inez. That certainly covers a reason for a Polynesian figure on a French piece.
Nancy V

31 **Sue R**

07-24-2010 02:27 PM ET (US)

Edited by author 07-24-2010 02:28 PM

To Susie P - on July 5th you posted a picture of 8 salts - first I want to say that you better not let me know where you live because you might find me trying to crawl through your window in the middle of the night to "borrow" a couple of them. Secondly, the three on the bottom, I have 2 like them and have never been able to find anything about them. Do you know who made them and when they were made? I bought one years ago at a junk shop and love it- it is marked on the bottom with what looks like a Russian name but I can find nothing to connect it to. Any information from you or anyone else would be greatly appreciated.

32 **Debi Raitz**

07-24-2010 02:39 PM ET (US)

Edited by author 07-24-2010 02:58 PM

Sue R: I think the Russian sounding name you're referring to is Nekrasoff (or something close to that spelling). I have only seen it on those copper salts with the colored enamel. I have only a yellow one but have seen every color. Just my opinion, but I think they sell for anywhere from \$30 up. I'm sure you could find out more by researching that name. Then you could either share it with us all through this page, or maybe even write an article for an upcoming National Newsletter. We are always looking for items of interest to salt collectors and I don't remember anyone every doing anything on Nekrasoff.

Debi

33 **Susie P**

07-24-2010 06:06 PM ET (US)

Hi Sue R. :)

traveling back from Canada right now, but think Debi hit it right on the nose; that is the name I recall being on the bottom; just loved all the colors - and it would be neat to know more; wonder what other kinds of things have this signature? And I'll have to say I totally get the drooling on the keyboard Lol, lol. Seems unavoidable when visiting this site! :)

34 **Nancy Dietel**

07-26-2010 11:41 AM ET (US)

I love Nekrasoff copper salts. The bowls are usually, but not always, enameled in bright colors and sometimes they come with matching spoons. Ed and Kay Berg had a paper about them in their View from the Salt Box.

I believe I remember he was a Russian immigrant who did metal work in upstate NY or Connecticut and his son carried on.

Ed could tell us more.

Nancy D

35 **Debi Raitz**

07-26-2010 12:16 PM ET (US)

<http://www.kellscraft.com/Nekrasoff/Nekra...ciIllusArticle.html>

Found this website on Nekrasoff. I'll have to look through my Salty Comments. I don't remember that one.

Debi

36 **Nancy Dietel**

07-27-2010 11:50 AM ET (US)

Thanks, Debi, for posting that site. It is the best information I have ever seen about Nekrasoff! The photos of the man and his work are terrific. I bookmarked it immediately.

Nancy D

37 **Sue R**

07-28-2010 06:14 PM ET (US)

Edited by author 07-28-2010 06:16 PM

Thank you for the article on Nekrasoff-I have been researching via internet and came up with nothing. Love the 2 salts I have and really did not know much about them except I found them years ago and fell in love with them. I have never seen anyone else with any and did not know if they were "junk" or just unusual. I think I will download this article and put it with the other info on my salts-with chemo brain you often forget what you should be able to remember. For this type of information, I miss "The Salt Lady"-I would sit in her booth at the Chicago antique show and just ask question after question about the hundreds of salts that she had with her to sell. Mimi, I know you are now an angel but you were back then also to have put up with me for hours on end. I went to that show and sometimes never made it much past her booth-LOL. A toast to Mimi Rudnick- it is too bad that new collectors never got the chance to know her.

38	Jane Koble Oh, Sue, I miss Mimi so much! She was one of a kind. Jane	07-28-2010 07:26 PM ET (US)
39	Nancy Dietel Mimi educated me about salts when I was a very new collector. At that time she was doing shows in malls and flea markets and I was lucky enough to cross paths with her. My cousin had given me some porcelain salts from my Aunt's estate and I didn't know there were so many kinds and materials that made up salts. Finding Mimi's booth was like being in wonderland! She would show me salts that I couldn't afford and tell me about them. She knew it wasn't in my budget, but she would say, "you should know what plique-a-jour is even if you can't buy it. What a dear lady she was! Nancy D	07-29-2010 09:52 AM ET (US)
40	Lorraine She was a dear lady, Nancy. And a great loss to all of us salt collectors. All who knew her, miss her. Lorraine	07-30-2010 11:30 PM ET (US)

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