# **ENAMEL SALTS**

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## **Enamel Salts**

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<b>Debi Raitz</b> 1 09-30-2011 07:10 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245	Norway, Oriental cloisonne jour. Salts can fit into many differ the boats we just had, but as many topics as they ap complete picture of each to	es from Denmark and e, and even plique-a-erent topics, such as please post them to ply to. Makes a more
	being archived.  Debi  E	Edited 10-01-2011 03:46 PM

**Debi Raitz** 2 10-01-2011 03:53 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245



I guess I'll post what I consider to be my rarest enamel salts. They are undoubtedly French. The mystery of why the backside is undecorated has been solved. These were at one time attached to a centerpiece of some sort, perhaps with candles to help light the table. Since that side would never be seen, they were not embellished.

**Debi Raitz** 3 10-01-2011 03:55 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245



Backside that would have faced inward, attached to the centerpiece.

**Debi Raitz** 4 10-01-2011 04:01 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245



Inside is the crest or part of the coat-of-arms that is for the Bourbon ruling family of France. I was told that the crests could only be used or displayed by family members so as distant of relatives they may have been, these would have

	at one time belonged to someone in that family line.
Jane Koble <sup>5</sup> 10-01-2011 04:22 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93	They are really special, Debi! I'm going to have to get my photographer on the job. Jane
Nancy 6 Villaverde 10-01-2011 09:44 PM ET (US) IP: 67.49.154.147	Enamel on metal I suppose, not enamel decoration on glass? That might be another topic. Nancy V
<b>Debi Raitz</b> 7 10-01-2011 09:54 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245	Nancy V: Yes, we can always do decorated glass another time. Got that added to the list, Mary?
Susie P 8 10-02-2011 12:01 AM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	Here are a few of mine before I go off to Dreamland; just redid our floors, so unpacking and replacing salts in their spots - Yikes; I needed a break:)
Susie P 9 10-02-2011 12:03 AM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	My Battersea ? - should have retaken it - there

	are lovely scenes inside the bowl as well; one of my favorites
Susie P 10 10-02-2011 12:05 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 209.132.170.72	
	A grouping of Meka salts/spoons - not silver, just a base metal? but so cute with their matching spoons
Susie P 11 10-02-2011 12:07 AM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	A David Anderson sterling salt with spoon, and a J. Tostrup enamled pepper that I keep together as a set
Susie P 12 10-02-2011 12:07 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 209.132.170.72	



oops, forgot the photo:)

Susie P 13 10-02-2011 12:08 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 209.132.170.72

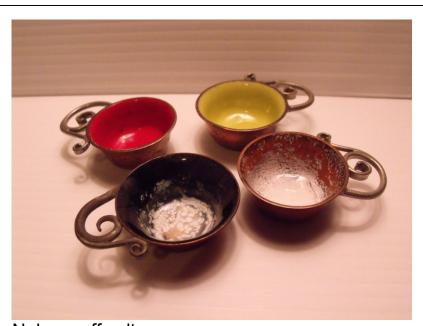


**Susie P** 14 10-02-2011 12:12 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 209.132.170.72



Meka sterling open salt and pepper - oops, must shine this before putting it back :)

**Susie P** 15 10-02-2011 12:13 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 209.132.170.72



Nekrassoff salts

**Susie P** 16 10-02-2011 12:16 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 209.132.170.72



Stunning sterling with lovely yellow enameling - can't remember the maker, it has the geroge washington face in the bottom and R89

**Susie P** 17 10-02-2011 12:18 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 209.132.170.72



I know these are just a regular salt and pepper, but they were so cute :)

## Debi Raitz<sup>18</sup>

10-02-2011 12:44 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u>

<u>11 -</u> 24.192.57.245 So, Miss Susie Salt Collector--how many salts do you have now? I know you only began a short time ago. You have so many pairs and sets!

Debi

Susie P 19 10-02-2011 12:58 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 209.132.170.72	My goal is to count them as I put them back, but still a small collector:) compared to many!!:) - and yes, I am going to get busy and break up a few of my pairs to sell; there are so many others out there to add to my collection - HA! Can you believe I am still up?
<b>Debi Raitz</b> <sup>20</sup> 10-02-2011 01:03 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245	Susie: Hope you are going to the MOSS meeting in a couple weeks. You always have great new finds for show & tell, or as Sue calls it - Drag & Brag.  Debi
Susie P 21 10-02-2011 01:09 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 209.132.170.72	oh yes, I am going to be there - can't wait - I have a couple things; and hoping to buy a couple treats while there :) :)
Nancy 22 Dietel 10-02-2011 10:30 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.130.192	Susie, great salts. I love Nekrasoff salts and almost all with enameling. Still recovering from the drive to Williamsburg, but I will make an effort to photograph some of mine. I know they all need cleaning. I bought a very tiny blue enamel salt and spoon from Mimi Rudnick's daughter (the Salt Lady). She is selling off her mother's inventory and she had mostly silver salts but a lot with enameling. She also had piles of the Smith books which she was selling for (I think) \$2. each. Some of the rarer ones disappeared quickly. Nancy D
Susie P 23 10-02-2011 11:22 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 209.132.170.72	Hi Nancy, Can't wait to see yours! and what a great treat to buy that set from Mimi's daughter. I never knew her, (too new a collector) but I bought a used H&J filled with notations, bought from Mimi, etc. I thought that was neat! Sounds like she was really a great salt ambassador:)

Nancy 24 Dietel 10-02-2011 12:04 PM ET (US) IP: 74.105.130.192	She was a great lady, Susie. She taught me so much. She would show me a particular salt, such as a plique a jour, and she would say, "I know you can't afford this now, but you must know what it is and how it is made". I never forgot how generous she was with her knowledge.  Treasure that H&J, if she made notations, they are valuable things to know.  Nancy D
Susan 25 Proctor 10-02-2011 01:07 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 209.132.160.7	Nancy, That is so great - and what so many others do - being generous in sharing their knowledge:) - and no, this isn't her H & J; but this person bought a lot from her; she also marked what she? sold some for; I just love looking at notes like that; I am going to buy another H & J so I can star ones I have purchased etc; that may be as close as I get to good record keeping - ha!  >  < replied-to message removed by QT >
Nancy 26 Villaverde 10-02-2011 03:27 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 50.113.37.110	Susie, start some kind of record keeping while your collection is in early stages. I didn't do that and I think I'm hopelessly behind now. I made a start a few months ago but mired down quickly.  Nancy V
Debi Raitz <sup>27</sup> 10-02-2011 04:52 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245	



French champleve - small salt

## Debi Raitz<sup>28</sup>

10-02-2011 04:56 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245



Have never seen another of these. It's made in Norway. It's fairly small with a removable blown glass liner. Got it a very long time ago, before I ever heard of gold wash over silver. I thought it was tarnish and tried to remove it from the stem.

#### Debi Raitz<sup>29</sup>

10-02-2011 04:59 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245



Champleve with a bee

#### Debi Raitz<sup>30</sup>

10-02-2011 05:04 PM ET (US) 24.192.57.245



Oval enamel on pedestal. Got it from Nola at a meeting. She said it's French, bought in their travels. One of a pair I assume.

#### 31 Jane **Koble**

10-02-2011 05:07 PM ET (US) 98.237.114.93

Debi - love the bee!

Nancy - Is Mimi's daughter doing anything with her salts or books on the internet? I would have loved to meet her. She had a great mom! Sometimes we just used to talk on the phone. She had standard poodles, and we talked about that and all kinds of things. Jane

**Lyleann** 32 10-02-2011 11:02 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 68.197.177.155



This is my Battersea...a gift from Jim.

**Lyleann** 33 10-02-2011 11:06 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 68.197.177.155



My French Campleve' enamel salt.

**Lyleann** 34 10-02-2011 11:17 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 68.197.177.155



My Russian salts....

**Lyleann** 35 10-02-2011 11:17 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 68.197.177.155



Another beauty....

**Susie P** 36 10-03-2011 06:03 AM ET (US) Lyleann, Those Russian salts are gorgeous!!! and Debi,

IP: 209.132.170.72	I love the bee too!! I am trying to collect butterfly salts; but this cutie could sneak into that category too :) :)
Nancy 37 Dietel 10-03-2011 12:02 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 74.105.130.192	Enamel salt and spoon from Mimi Rudnick's collection.
Nancy 38 Dietel 10-03-2011 12:03 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 74.105.130.192	stands on silver collar; 7/8" high x 1 1/2" diameter
<b>Lyleann</b> 39 10-04-2011 01:38 AM ET (US)	Thanks SusieI really like them too !!! They were purchased from John Atzbach who specializes in Russian items. Google his name and see some of his beautiful items.

<u>IP:</u> 68.197.177.155	
Nancy 40 Villaverde 10-04-2011 02:41 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.212.15	I have one like Lyleann's # 33. I purchased the stand as an egg holder in an antique mall, added the little salt.  Nancy V
Janelle 41 Jefferson 10-04-2011 11:56 PM ET (US) IP: 124.168.130.211	Enamel & Copper or Brass Double Salt No Markings.
Nancy 42 Villaverde 10-05-2011 12:01 AM ET (US) IP: 75.80.212.15	Full set of old Chinese Cloisonne Dragon pattern.
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#### Nancy Villaverde 10-05-2011 12:04 AM ET (US) IP: 75.80.212.15



OSC 877 Chinese cup. Previous is OSC 880

#### Jane 44 Koble 10-05-2011 02:11 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93



Rectangular Jett salt signed with Hoffmann butterfly. Goldwashed frame enameled with gold and white swirled design around the rim. Mounted on one corner is a butterfly enamled in black and gold. White spots are flashback.

#### Jane 45 Koble 10-05-2011 02:13 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93



Battersea salt enameled with three country scenes around the outside. This isn't in the best condition, but I love it anyway!

Jane 46 Koble 10-05-2011 02:14 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93



Another of the scenes.

Jane 47 Koble 10-05-2011 02:17 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93



Champlevé enameled in white, red, and shades of blue. It is turned up at the end to form a handle of twisted brass with an enameled medallion on the end. It rests on three brass ball feet and two twisted brass legs. 3 3/8" x 1 7/8" x 1" tall.

Jane 48 Koble 10-05-2011 02:18 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93



Without the salt. Somehow the enamel didn't photograph as bright as it really is.

Edited 10-05-2011 02:19 PM

Jane 49 Koble 10-05-2011 02:22 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93



Goat pulling a cart holding an intaglio picturing a sailing ship. The goat is enameled with a red and yellow blanket on his back, red harness, and black and white eyes. He is 7" x 3" x 2 3/4" tall overall.

Jane 50 Koble 10-05-2011 02:25 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93



Oval enamel over brass salt. Inside the bowl is the portrait of a Colonial woman. 3" x 2 1/4" x 1/2" tall.

Jane 51 Koble 10-05-2011 02:27 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93



White enamel over metal salt on a 3/8" pedestal. Black rim and black around the base. Flowers in shades of brown with grey buds on opposite sides inside the bowl. 2 3/8" dia. x 1" tall.

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Jane Koble 10-05-2011 02:28 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93



Side view.

Jane 53 Koble 10-05-2011 02:30 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93



Round silver salt on a 1/4" base with a scalloped rim. Enameled green inside. Three rows of petals of a flower in shaded green, blue, and gold on the outside. 2 1/4" dia. x 7/8" tall.

Nancy 54 Villaverde 10-05-2011 02:55 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.212.15



Russian salt

Nancy 55 Villaverde

10-05-2011 02:55 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.212.15	Bottom view of same Russian.
Nancy 56 Villaverde 10-05-2011 02:57 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.212.15	My Russian enameled salt isn't as old or ornate as LeeAnn's. I bought a set of 6 and sold 5, some from this site so some of you may have these too.  Nancy V
Nancy 57 Villaverde 10-05-2011 03:25 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.212.15	Correction: I meant Lyleann's Russian salts.
Nancy 58 Villaverde 10-06-2011 07:51 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.212.15	Atzbach is offering one apparently just like my Russian below except for different enamel colors. Calls it Soviet Era. Double what I sold mine for, but I don't have the Alzbach name. Nancy V
Mary Kern <sup>59</sup> 10-06-2011 08:56 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.220.243.180	Oooooooooooooooo - Such lovlies - So many and sooooooo far away - lol lol Got the enamel on glass Debi - Wish I had "got" your first submission on this category - Marvelous Dahling - Simply Marvelous and have I ever told any of you - especially Debi and Jane - the

minor passion I have for Champleve pieces....... Got to find time to get some pictures -- Mid-month looks like there might be a small opening of free time - lol lol --- Thank you all for sharing - These are beautiful !! Calling the Arrowhead man for extra bottles of water this month -- Me

#### **Debi Raitz**60

10-10-2011 06:04 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245



Older picture so it's not great. I love this mauve color. I do not know if the shape of the feet is original or not but it appears it is.

#### **Debi Raitz**61

10-10-2011 06:05 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245



Blue Willow pattern enamel oval salt.

#### Debi Raitz<sup>62</sup>

10-10-2011 06:07 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245



Purchased from Sandy J. It's the one that appears in OSC.

#### Debi Raitz<sup>63</sup>

10-10-2011 06:08 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245



Too bad the bottom of this salt is never seen.

#### **Debi Raitz**64

10-10-2011 06:10 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245



Made in Norway - has removable glass liner with small "stars" cut into the rim.

### **Debi Raitz**65

10-10-2011 06:12 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245



Nekrasoff copper salt with yellow enamel with matching underplate and spoon.

#### **Debi Raitz**<sup>66</sup>

10-10-2011 06:17 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245



I don't remember which category this fit into previously, but I know I posted it before. Green guilloche enamel with gold decoration and white enamel interior. Has a small handpainted gold swastica mark on the bottom.

#### Debi Raitz<sup>67</sup>

10-10-2011 06:19 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192<u>.57.245</u>



Another old picture. White enamel handled tub with handpainted flowers.

## Debi Raitz<sup>68</sup>

10-10-2011

06:24 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245	Really need to start taking more pictures but it seems like such an overwhelming task to begin. This is another old picture of my cobalt enamel Battersea-type salt with raised white and gold.
Nancy 69 Villaverde 10-10-2011 07:16 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.212.15	As Mary said, Oooohh! I'm usually no fan of metal pieces, but these are lovely. Nancy V
Jane 70 Koble 10-10-2011 09:00 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93	Debi: Love the one you got from Sandy! And I've never seen a Nekrasoff with an underplate. Jane
Mary Kern <sup>71</sup> 10-11-2011 02:45 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.220.243.180	My green set like Debi's
Mary Kern <sup>72</sup> 10-11-2011 02:46 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.220.243.180	



Battersea we think has pottery feet - Perhaps the entire piece is - but not sure so I posted it anyway in case it is only partial porcelain --

Mary Kern<sup>73</sup> 10-11-2011 02:47 PM ET (US) 72.220.243.180



Basic Battersea ---

Mary Kern<sup>74</sup> 10-11-2011 02:50 PM ET (US) 72.220.243.180



Black Battersea that had lost its footsies and new metal ones were attached - I love the fact that someone cared enough to try and make it whole again --

Mary Kern<sup>75</sup> 10-11-2011 03:10 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.220.243.180



Insiders shot ---

Mary Kern<sup>76</sup> 10-11-2011 03:11 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.220.243.180



A pair of Viennese enamels - The one on the right has a clear liner - but I took it out for the pictures --

Mary Kern<sup>77</sup> 10-11-2011 03:12 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.220.243.180



Thier pretty little insides - It amazes me on these pieces - especially when you consider how very small they are --

Jane 78 Koble 10-11-2011 03:40 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93

Somebody sure had a steady hand! Jane

Debi Raitz<sup>79</sup>
10-11-2011
08:09 PM ET (US)
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24.192.57.245

Beautiful Mary! I have never seen a black
Battersea but I like it and the fact - like you said
- that someone tried to preserve the integrity of
it.
Debi

Mary Kern<sup>80</sup> 10-11-2011

Thanks Debi - At the meeting the Grube's brought some of thier Battersea's for show and

08:15 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.220.243.180	tell - and they had a small somewhat triangular shaped one I will have to see if Gary got a picture of it - I have never seen one like it - Only the round ones we have Mary
Jane 81 Koble 10-20-2011 10:35 AM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	My last enamel salt: Bear, wearing a black top hat, tan collar, and red tie standing beside a tub with black hoops. He has a bobble head. 2 5/8" x 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" tall. This is similar to OSC Plate 901.
Jane 82 Koble 10-20-2011 10:36 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93	Sorry - enamel over metal.
Susie P 83 10-20-2011 10:47 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 209.132.170.72	Oh, Jane, he is too cute! and a bobble head? Never seen anything like it!!!
Joan F. 84 10-20-2011 03:29 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.76.155.202	Jane, I love, love, love your salt that looks like peacock feathers!! GORGEOUS!!!!!! If you hear noices in the middle of the nightjust ignore them!! And all of the Battersea's are amazing! This is one category that I don't have that much of. Will have to look around and take a few pictures!

I really need to quit looking at these pages as it's causing my "wish list" to get out of control!! Jersey Joan

#### **Debi Raitz**85

10-20-2011 04:30 PM ET (US) 24.192.57.245



I don't know who this belongs to but it was from show and tell at some meeting years ago. Thought it should be added to this category.

Joan F. 86 10-20-2011 04:44 PM ET (US) IP: 72.76.155.202



My one "lonely" Battersea Salt! Mary...it needs a friend!!

87 Joan F. 10-20-2011 04:47 PM ET (US) 72.76.155.202



Cobalt & Gold Gilloche Enamel on Copper!

**Joan F.** 88 10-20-2011 04:51 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.76.155.202



Marked "Fine Birmingham Enamels~T.K.S. Est. 1801~Toye Kenning & Spencer Ltd.~Made in England".

**Joan F.** 89 10-20-2011 04:54 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.76.155.202

	Blue Gilloche Enamel on London Mark Sterling Rim & Green Enamel Mexican Sterling Set (Like Nancy D.'s blue one).
Nancy 90 Villaverde 10-20-2011 06:40 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 75.80.215.152	Joan, was your lovely Battersea given that stand because its feet were missing, or does it show no sign of missing feet? I've never seen one in a stand.  Nancy V
Nancy 91 Dietel 10-21-2011 11:00 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 74.105.130.192	I don't even have one Battersea! Does anyone feel sorry enough to offer me one? At a good price? Nancy D Joan: glad to see there are other colors of the Mexican enamel. I was so taken with the blue color, I never looked to see if there were others.
Nancy 92 Villaverde 10-21-2011 02:46 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.210.38	I like Joan's crystal with the blue enamel rim! Nancy V
<b>Joan F.</b> 93 10-21-2011 05:58 PM ET (US)	

<u>IP:</u> 72.76.155.202



Nancy V.,

Yes, the feet on my Battersea are missing. I don't know if they were purposely removed to accommodate the stand, but in my opinion the stand is prettier than the salt so I believe it was a good decision if they were! I'll post a couple of pictures so you can see how ornately the stand is decorated and perfectly "fitted" to the salt. So much so, that it is difficult to see where the original legs were attached. If you look closely at the close up picture you can just make out a bit of "brown" where they were hollowed out and replaced with the ormolu stand!

**Joan F.** 94 10-21-2011 05:59 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.76.155.202



Side view of stand!!

**Joan F.** 95 10-21-2011 06:03 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.76.155.202



Close-up of where leg was removed!

**Joan F.** 96 10-21-2011 06:08 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.76.155.202 Nancy D.

Now that I saw your blue one I have my eye out for other colors! They really are cute little sets and I would love to find one in red...if indeed it was ever made in red!

Do you remember where you found yours?

Joan

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Nancy Dietel 10-22-2011 10:22 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 74.105.130.192	Joan: I would like to have one in red also. I bought mine from Mimi Rudnick's daughter (the Salt Lady) who brought an entire filled table of her mother's salts to the convention. There were so many and most were silver. The enamel one just caught my eye and she had about 6 of them. I didn't even look to see if there were other colors. The daughter had a good time at convention and is selling most of her mother's inventory. I heard her say she would come to other meetings.  Nancy D
Nancy 98 Villaverde 10-22-2011 04:11 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.208.11	Thanks for the pictures of the Battersea, Joan. It's wonderful that a way was found to save the salt that probably had damage, and in such a lovely way.  Nancy V
<b>Debi Raitz</b> <sup>99</sup> 10-22-2011 06:21 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245	I know it's a bit early to think about the next topic but I wanted to give everyone a head start on thinking about what pictures they will need. Next month will be the enamel or any painting on glass.  Debi
Nancy 100 Villaverde 10-22-2011 10:03 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.208.11	Oh goody! Nancy V
Nancy 101 Dietel 10-23-2011 09:54 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 74.105.130.192	



Four enamel salts marked "Steinbach enamel, Austria"

102 mary kern 10-23-2011 08:40 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.220.243.180



Some of my Champleve' - I forgot I had some old pictures already --

103 mary kern 10-23-2011 08:41 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.220.243.180

	One of my newer ones
Jane 104 Koble 10-23-2011 09:28 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	Oh, Mary - I love that last one! Jane
Debi 105 Raitz 10-23-2011 10:28 PM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 24.192.57.245	Ooohhhh! I love them ALL! Debi
Nancy 106 Villaverde 10-24-2011 10:28 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.39.103	I especially love ones with shaded enamel cells like Mary's last one. Nancy V
Judith 107 Rosenbaum 10-26-2011 12:31 AM ET (US) IP: 66.217.145.51	Mary, your Champleves are wonderful! I'm wondering, though, why most Champleves I've seen are partnered with mostly the diamond point patterned salts?  - Judith
Jane 108 Koble	That's a really good question, Judith! Maybe they had a long-term contract with the

10-26-2011 09:07 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 98.237.114.93	manufacturer! Jane
mary 109 kern 10-26-2011 10:06 AM ET (US) <u>IP:</u> 72.220.243.180	Thanks everyone for liking my babies - I have more that are a bit unusual and as usual - if I can my photographer to get some pictures for me - I will post them My most intelligent answer to your question is DUH ??? - I don't know either Maybe they did have a really good deal as Jane said with a glass maker - and maybe they molded thier own - I have several very strange pieces that all have the same bowl - Some of the bowls seem to be better quality than others - I even have one of the circles in Plique-a'-Jour that has the same diamond point bowl The oval one has the same style bowl Okay - Soooooooooo - One of this issues I will ask the masses

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