

# BRIGHTEST & BEST

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## Brightest & Best

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1 Debi Raitz 06-01-2011 03:36 PM ET (US)	Here in Michigan at graduation time, they have TV commercials showing the top seniors from SE Michigan high schools and call it the "Brightest & Best." So for our finale, let's see everyone's brightest and best salts in their collections. Anything goes...rarest, oddest, prettiest, oldest...whatever you consider your best salts. No limit on postings. Please say why you believe it's rare or one of your best. This will most likely be our last extra topic page unless someone else takes it over. Debi Edited 06-01-2011 03:43 PM	<a href="#">Upd PRC</a>  <a href="#">Upd pict pers you and</a>
2 Janelle Jefferson 06-02-2011 08:52 PM ET (US)	Debi. Last topic Page ? Are you OK? I know it must be a lot of work for you, not really up with the technical side of computers but if it is the last topic page, thank you for all the hard work and the enjoyment it has brought looking at all the different aspects of salts. Janelle - Australia	
3 Janelle Jefferson 06-02-2011 09:04 PM ET (US)	 Salt made by J Prime In Birmingham (1839-1844)	
4 Janelle Jefferson 06-02-2011 09:10 PM ET (US)	A favourite of mine as my husband won this salt on ebay for me (and he is not into salts) J Prime was an electroplater in Birmingham and invented a process of electroplating called Magnetic Plating in 1844. Any Spoons, salts or other wares with the MP (other than EPNS EP etc)stamped on them designate this type of plating. At approx, 167 years old this salt looks like new and I wish I knew all its history. Janelle	
5 Janelle Jefferson 06-02-2011 09:17 PM ET (US)		



Silver Salt Dated 1909 London, Made by Holland Adwinkle & Slater  
English salts show such lovely work.

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Nancy  
Villaverde  
06-04-2011  
09:09 PM  
ET (US)

I feel like trying to answer which of my children or pets I like best, but I'll take a picture or two soon.  
Nobody else seems to be jumping in either.  
Nancy V

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Janelle  
Jefferson  
06-05-2011  
03:25 AM  
ET (US)



One of my earliest salts . Master salt in a wonderful holder by James Dixon & Son EPBM

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Janelle  
Jefferson  
06-05-2011  
03:28 AM  
ET (US)



Found this in a Thrift Shop. A Chip in the glass which appears very old Glass. No Markings but appears to be silver. I felt like I had won the lottery when I found it. Still love it



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Nancy  
Villaverde  
06-05-2011  
07:58 PM  
ET (US)

Love's Janelle's salts in stands and story of a find.  
Here's some that I like for several reasons.

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Nancy  
Villaverde

06-05-2011 07:59 PM ET (US)		
	Two art glass salts in plated stands.	
12 Nancy Villaverde 06-05-2011 08:05 PM ET (US)	<p>I like the one on the left because with a friend's help I found it on ebay labeled the small lid to something. The seller didn't have a stand and with the berry on the bottom she thought it had to be upside down. OSC Pl. 146, and I happened to have the lovely little opal spoon to go with it.</p> <p>The one on the right is an unusual verre de soie type. I bought a pair in England from a man everyone called Glass John. He didn't like to sell his glass, but Linda Kelsey asked him to let me see his glass and got him to sell me a few things. I gave her one of the pair as a thank-you for her hospitality, and she sold it very well on ebay. I wonder if someone here bought it.</p>	
13 Nancy Villaverde 06-05-2011 08:06 PM ET (US)		
	Two in cranberry color. Moser on the right.	
14 Nancy Villaverde 06-05-2011 08:10 PM ET (US)	<p>My sister bought me the pedestal on the left with a variety of gold designs on the panels at an antique fair, Brimfield I think. I don't know its origin but it looks very old.</p> <p>The Moser is pictured in Gary Baldwin's excellent book on Moser Art Glass, in green faded to clear with an underplate.</p> <p>Sometimes stories or the person who gave it to you are as important as beauty, value, or age.</p>	
15 Susie P 06-05-2011 08:42 PM ET (US)	<p>Oh ladies :) - LOVE all the salts in stands; they are a favorite of mine; Nancy those two with the Moser are just stunning - and Janelle, the thrift shop find is Wonderful!</p> <p>And yes, thanks Debi, for all you do!</p>	
16 Nancy Villaverde 06-06-2011 04:20 PM ET (US)	<p>Susie, I remember seeing a glorious display of salts in stands at the 2001 convention in San Francisco and thinking I'd never have such a group of those. Sort of like the time when I thought I'd never have anything from the first few pages of H&amp;J. I underestimated the collecting urge!</p> <p>Nancy V</p>	
17 Janelle Jefferson 06-06-2011 08:03 PM ET (US)	<p>Nancy, love your salts. The salts in stands are ao lovely and the Moser ones are beautiful. Sometimes it seems like fate when you come across a special salt. Its strange how finding a small salt can bring such a thrill and be so exciting. Where are all the others? I thought this s topic would be rushed. Very quite in the salt world. Has something happened ?</p> <p>J</p>	
18 Nancy Villaverde 06-06-2011 11:26 PM ET (US)	<p>I've been wondering too. I was sort of paralyzed not knowing what to pick; maybe others feel the same way.</p> <p>Nancy V</p>	
19 Nancy Dietel 06-20-2011 10:05 AM ET (US)		



My favorite salt because Don bought it for me for our 50th anniversary.  
Nancy D

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Debi  
Raitz★  
06-23-2011  
05:02 PM  
ET (US)



This recently acquired mortarboard salt was the inspiration for this subject. It resembles MacIntyre but the mark is a reproduction from the Doulton mortarboard salt.

21  
Debi  
Raitz★  
06-23-2011  
05:04 PM  
ET (US)



This is the mark. My husband says that Cole was or is the name of a department store in England. This may have been made exclusively for them.

22  
Nancy  
Villaverde  
06-23-2011  
06:22 PM  
ET (US)

Nancy D, what a great anniversary gift, and it's gold for the golden anniversary too!  
I was thrilled to find one of these in a dusty old antique mall, even though the seller did know it was a good piece. Mine is clear glass.  
Nancy V

23  
mary kern  
06-23-2011  
06:27 PM  
ET (US)

Hi Everyone - What fun - Decided I would post the brightest and the best from some of my "sub-collections" - So first up is coming soon - Mary



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mary kern  
06-23-2011  
06:28 PM  
ET (US)



Controlled drip or Lily pad from my Tiffany's

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mary kern  
06-23-2011  
06:31 PM  
ET (US)



From my Intaglios

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mary kern  
06-23-2011  
06:33 PM  
ET (US)



From Beyond the Valley of Adorable ---

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mary kern  
06-23-2011  
06:34 PM  
ET (US)

More later - Gardner has finally left and the kitties have returned - H U N G R Y !!!!! Mary

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Susie P  
06-23-2011  
09:38 PM  
ET (US)



this is one of my Intaglio Faves - esp as is so different - and I love this deep blue :) :)

29  
Susie P  
06-23-2011  
09:40 PM  
ET (US)

Nancy, What a wonderful anniversary present - Kugos to Hubby!!!! Very thoughtful :)  
Debi, never seen a salt quite like that - and love the colors -  
Mary, your intaglio lady can visit me ANYTIME!!!!

30  
Susie P  
06-23-2011  
09:54 PM  
ET (US)

oops - "kudos" to hubby :)

31  
Nancy  
Villaverde  
06-23-2011  
10:29 PM  
ET (US)

So good to see friends flocking here! I'm a "one of" collector for the most part, and among my Brightest & Best are one each of Quezal, Tiffany, and Steuben verre de soie, all seen so often photos probably aren't needed. But come to think it of, I have 3 of the verre de soie, can't stop at one when they really, really strike my fancy. And I already posted a couple near the beginning of this string.  
Nancy V

32  
Judy in  
Texas  
06-24-2011  
09:05 AM  
ET (US)



Frame on yellow feather glass intaglio.

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Judy in  
Texas  
06-24-2011  
09:06 AM  
ET (US)



Top of yellow intaglio

34  
Judy in  
Texas  
06-24-2011  
09:07 AM  
ET (US)



I was a happy camper when I acquired these intaglios. I'm lucky and have the jeweled frame with looped

	handles in blue and pink. Judy	
35 Judy in Texas 06-24-2011 09:24 AM ET (US)	 <p>Mary's Tiffany reminded me I wanted to post a picture of what the seller I bought this piece from called a "Butter Dip." I suppose you could use it to dip lobster in melted butter. I recently saw an eBay seller auction a set of these as salts. So "Open Salt" it is for now. Judy</p>	
36 Judy in Texas 06-24-2011 09:28 AM ET (US)	<p>Susie ... You've been an inspiration. I haven't stopped collecting single intaglios, (Have about 60 of them now.) but I've found a couple of multiples and added them to my collection also. Hope I can find some of the unique types you have in your collection. Judy</p>	
37 mary kern 06-24-2011 12:19 PM ET (US)	<p>So how many of you have now put "butter dipper" in your search fields --- lol lol - Judy, Judy, Judy - I am coming to your house FIRST !!!!!!! Mary</p>	
38 Lisa Tiedeman 06-24-2011 01:09 PM ET (US)	 <p>One of my 'brightest and best' for obvious reasons! :)</p>	
39 Lisa Tiedeman 06-24-2011 01:09 PM ET (US)	 <p>Another favorite ~ love the color and style ~ and bought it from someone special (Wilfred)!</p>	
40 Lisa Tiedeman 06-24-2011 01:10 PM ET (US)		



A most definite fave ~ was a gift from someone VERY special!!!! :)

41  
Lisa  
Tiedeman  
06-24-2011  
01:11 PM  
ET (US)



My last brightest and best. Love the color and the little feet! :)

42  
Jane  
Koble  
06-24-2011  
03:07 PM  
ET (US)

Susie - love that frame with the four intaglios! Have never seen that one before. But really hope to soon!  
Jane

43  
mary kern  
06-24-2011  
07:15 PM  
ET (US)



A favorite frame and holder - Very different and a tad bit gaudy --

44  
mary kern  
06-24-2011  
07:15 PM  
ET (US)





A special couple -

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mary kern  
06-24-2011  
07:16 PM  
ET (US)



Best fish stem award !!

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mary kern  
06-24-2011  
07:19 PM  
ET (US)

I think we should just let this be open season - The Brightest and the Best for forever - Braggin' rights galore - strutt your stuff - I am so enjoying everyone's collections piece by piece - May be the only way we will ever get to see each others salts -- Mary

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Susie P  
06-24-2011  
07:33 PM  
ET (US)

Eeeek - I don't know which piece to drool over first - Wow! Everyone is listing Wonderful salts; Lisa, I LOVE the blue; remind me of the name?  
Judy, I get my inspiration from some of the Best - Mary, Joan, and Jane!!! they, and YOU! have intaglios to die for! and I have purchased a few from them :) :)  
Speaking of Mary, that "fish stem" is to die for - see, you all keep stretching my appreciation - then I think I need oh, one of those, and one of those.....  
My duplicates may end up as singles so I can afford MORE! HA! I better go warn them.....

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Debi  
Raitz\*  
06-24-2011  
08:07 PM  
ET (US)

Buying pairs, for me, was always just a chance to sell one and have more spending money. I think right now I only have two, possibly three pairs. I can't bring myself to split up the two pairs I will post next.  
Debi

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Debi  
Raitz\*  
06-24-2011  
08:09 PM  
ET (US)



Very old French enamel

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Debi  
Raitz\*  
06-24-2011  
08:10 PM  
ET (US)



Royal Doulton Pair

51  
Debi  
Raitz\*  
06-24-2011  
08:14 PM  
ET (US)



This was one of my best finds ever. I think it's museum quality with the TD (Theodore Deck - director at Sevres) signature. For the longest time I thought it was an enamel salt but it is ceramic.

52  
mary kern  
06-24-2011  
08:16 PM  
ET (US)

Debi - I personally feel that you are hoarding with the Doulton pair and if you ever wish to change your ways and break free of the bondage of self indulgence - Allow the Reverenette Eggo to save you !!!

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Debi  
Raitz\*  
06-24-2011  
08:19 PM  
ET (US)





This is one of a pair that came from Carol Van Norman's collection. Carol was a contributor to the last couple Smith books. When they saw the pictures she sent them, they asked her about it and she told them she had a pair and sold one to them. It is marked Zsolnay Pecs, made in Hungary.

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Debi  
Raitz\*  
06-24-2011  
08:21 PM  
ET (US)




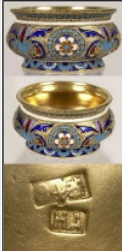
I dunno, Mary! Not anytime soon, if ever.

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mary kern  
06-24-2011  
08:29 PM  
ET (US)




I was afraid of that Debi ---





56 Susie P 06-24-2011 09:06 PM ET (US)	 <p>okay, I went to visit some of my "doubles" - oh my, more than I thought! :) - I do Like 'em :) - But, I do know a couple of you have some from me; so I am not a Total Hoarder.....thank heavens! LOL!</p>
57 mary kern 06-24-2011 09:21 PM ET (US)	 <p>One of my "current" pairs -</p>
58 Susie P 06-24-2011 09:27 PM ET (US)	Mary, Stunning - what are they made of? Metal? enamel?
59 Lisa Tiedeman 06-24-2011 09:28 PM ET (US)	<p>Susie ~ that blue one is "Wreath &amp; Shell". I wish I had a vaseline one to go with the blue one. Might have to hit up Wilfy the next time I see him.</p> <p>I am blown away at the gorgeous salts here ~ and I really like the idea of this topic staying 'open' for a while for anyone wanting to brag! Great idea, since I can't do a lot of bragging around here. Craig seems mildly uninterested if the item isn't a fishing pole!</p> <p>Lisa :)</p>
60 Debi Raitz 06-24-2011 09:33 PM ET (US)	<p>Mary: Very Art Nouveau! I like it, but I shy away from silver that must be maintained.</p> <p>Susie: I dare say that different colors of the same salt do not count as pairs. So no worries there...But what is that cobalt boat shape in the rear? Hmmmm?</p> <p>I think your pedestal is Moser too. But just a word of caution if you want to only collect open salts. That type with the solid glass base is usually a cordial. Of course, as always, buy what you like but just be aware. We all have cordials.</p> <p>Debi Edited 06-24-2011 09:34 PM</p>
61 mary kern 06-24-2011 09:43 PM ET (US)	Susie they are German by Herz Alpacca circa 1920's - They are metal but not sterling or 800 - Have a gold wash in the bowl under the clear liner and Debi - They seem to resist tarnishing - The spoons are original to the pair and carry the same markigs - They are just as delightful in person - Mary
62 Susie P 06-24-2011 09:58 PM ET (US)	<p>Something I like as we are sharing is how many of you have spoons that are original to the salt or complement them nicely - I don't have very many spoons; but seeing all your photos shows off how wonderful they look displayed with them! Love it!</p> <p>Debi, Some of my very first salts, those cobalts, in silver wire holders :) :) - the first show I actually went looking for "salts" :)</p>
63 Janelle Jefferson 06-24-2011 10:01 PM ET (US)	Mary, did you get the "mary Gregory" salts recently, I was looking at them but got my times wrong for the end time. (middle of the night here) Glad they went to a home where they are loved ( but I did swear and curse) Now having to wipe drool off keyboard after seeing all these lovely salts. Never seem to have any luck finding the intaglios in holders you all have. Something to keep looking for I guess. JJ
64 mary kern 06-24-2011	Hi Janelle - Yes they are the ones that were on eBay about a month ago - Took forever to get here - I truly did not pay enough attention when bidding and was quite pleasantly surprised to see that one was a little








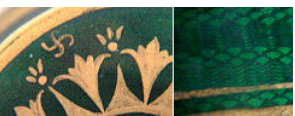
10:06 PM ET (US)	boy and one was a little girl - I will put your name on the bottom of them so that if I ever tire of them you will be the first to know - Mary
65 Lyleann 06-24-2011 11:33 PM ET (US)	 <p>Here are some of my favorite Brightest &amp; Best....</p>
66 Lyleann 06-24-2011 11:34 PM ET (US)	 <p>Another cranberry beauty...</p>
67 Lyleann 06-24-2011 11:35 PM ET (US)	 <p>another....</p>
68 Lyleann 06-24-2011 11:50 PM ET (US)	 <p>And this is a Russian Beauty I purchased from John Azhbach...</p>
69 Nancy Dietel 06-25-2011 10:48 AM ET (US)	<p>So nice to see this topic active again. Lovely, lovely salts. I lost most of my photos when my computer crashed and we have had too much rain to re-photograph, but I will get around to it. Fortunately, I did find my anniversary salt, (bird with berry breakfast set) on a flash drive. Now I know how important it is to back up files.</p> <p>Nancy D</p>
70 Nancy Villaverde 06-25-2011 04:37 PM ET (US)	<p>I started taking photos of my best salts, finally starting to make a record of my collection, but I stalled about doing maybe 50 or 60. Nancy D's experience reminds me to mention that I have put photos of many of my salts onto an exterior hard drive so I won't lose them in a computer crash. It wasn't expensive and was easy to install and use. My beloved iMac is getting pretty old.</p> <p>Nancy V</p>
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<p>Jane Koble 06-27-2011 10:43 AM ET (US)</p>	<p>Well, now, I'm drooling on my keyboard again! I try to limit myself to all the intaglios I can find and one each of other different types. Maybe I've been wrong!</p> <p>Jane</p>
<p>72 mary kern 06-27-2011 07:42 PM ET (US)</p>	 <p>One of my favorite figural pieces,,,,,,,,,</p>
<p>73 mary kern 06-27-2011 07:44 PM ET (US)</p>	<p>I have two Viennese Enamels - But this is my favorite because of the little pedestal --</p>
<p>74 mary kern 06-27-2011 07:45 PM ET (US)</p>	 <p>Works better if you attach a picture ---</p>
<p>75 Susie P 06-27-2011 09:53 PM ET (US)</p>	<p>Ooh Mary, goat and cart to drool over for sure. :)</p>
<p>76 Jane Koble 06-28-2011 10:57 AM ET (US)</p>	 <p>My photographer has been busy again. This is Stourbridge with two rows or rigaree at the rim and three clear applied feet with rigaree-like trim. 3 1/4" dia. with the rigaree x 2 1/4" tall. And it is ORANGE!</p>
<p>77 Jane Koble 06-28-2011 10:57 AM ET (US)</p>	 <p>Hopefully the color shows better in this one.</p>
<p>78 Jane Koble 06-28-2011 11:00 AM ET (US)</p>	

	 <p>Cased white glass with gold rim and yellow around the top shading to white. Vaseline coralene decoration around the outside. Probably English. 2 1/2" dia. x 1 3/4" tall. More to follow.</p>
79 mary kern 06-28-2011 11:26 AM ET (US)	<p>Water - I need water ----- I no longer allow my keyboard to be directly under my chin when looking here -- O R A N G E ??? Did you say ORANGE Jane -- Be well my back I gotta get to York ----- Mary</p>
80 Jane Koble 06-28-2011 04:02 PM ET (US)	 <p>Russian enamel with petal shaped blue enamel with pink in between. Blue circles around the base (which don't show up). Signed with one of Faberge's artist's marks.</p>
81 Jane Koble 06-28-2011 04:04 PM ET (US)	 <p>Cameo salt: orange flowers and green leaves on green background. Signed Daum Nancy, France, and cross of Lorraine. Also artist signed. Edited 06-28-2011 04:05 PM</p>
82 Debi Raitz 06-30-2011 02:38 PM ET (US)	<p>Every time I see certain salts I am reminded of how many different types I don't have a single one of...no Moser cabachons, no Daums, no plique-a-jour. But then I do have some rarities of which I seldom, if ever, see another one. I suppose our personal tastes dictate what we own and what we don't own. I lean towards older glass, cobalt glass, odd enamel, French faience, and of course anything blue and white. But I know there's plenty more of you out there that have favorites and what you consider to be your "Brightest &amp; Best" so let's see them. We have decided to let this topic run through July so there's plenty of time left for others to show 'em off. Debi Edited 06-30-2011 02:39 PM</p>
83 Janelle Jefferson 07-01-2011 02:13 AM ET (US)	 <p>Love this salt as bought as present to me from me when I retired. As I collect some Carnival Glass it was the best of both worlds. Stand is by William Wheatcroft Harrison 1857-1896 but maker of glass unknown.</p>
84 Inez Austin 07-04-2011 08:12 PM ET (US)	<p>I am so thrilled to see how this has taken off. I am just back from a 10 day vacation. I will have to see what I have photos of~</p>
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Inez Austin 07-04-2011 08:42 PM ET (US)	
	<p>Hopefully just 2" x 1/3". This set is glass that has red enamel paint inside and the outside is painted with the black, white and gold deco. I thought it worked for the 4th.</p>
86 Jane Koble 07-05-2011 09:12 AM ET (US)	<p>That is really neat, Inez! I like that set a lot. Jane</p>
87 Susie P 07-08-2011 12:55 PM ET (US)	<p>Jane, your Russian enamel and cameo salt are Stupendous!!!!!! And Inez, I think we are all in love with the red and black. :) Janelle - Wow!! What a beauty / my weakness, salts in a frame, and such a gorgeous salt ! Happy Friday, All!</p>
88 Nancy Villaverde 07-13-2011 06:49 PM ET (US)	<p>New Mt. Washington salt I got at the Overland Park, KS Mega Glass Convention. A seller from the Wavecrest/Monroe club had the table next to mine, and I'd never seen a master salt from this company on a stand. It's the apple blossom painted pattern on the melon shape. Nancy V</p>
89 Nancy Villaverde 07-13-2011 06:50 PM ET (US)	 <p>Mt. Washington melon master salt on stand.</p>
90 Susie P 07-13-2011 07:37 PM ET (US)	<p>Nancy, Very Neat! You know I love the salts on stands :) - and please give details from this Mega Show - I would liked to have gone; my parents lived there for years some time ago; was it a great idea? all sorts of different things to see :) Susie</p>
91 Debi Raitz 07-13-2011 07:42 PM ET (US)	<p>Nancy: I'd be interested in knowing about the Mega Convention too. Please tell us about it on the regular chat page. Love your salt, too! Debi</p>
92 Nancy Dietel 07-14-2011 10:53 AM ET (US)	<p>Nancy V: Beautiful salt. Never saw a Mt. Washington on a stand. Thanks for sharing. I just returned from Cape Cod and managed to walk through 3 Antique malls thanks to cortisone shots in my knees. Was fairly successful in both. Will post when I get around to photographing them. Nancy D</p>
93 mary kern 07-14-2011 11:22 AM ET (US)	<p>Nancy D - Not sure which I am more excited about - Your being able to walk the antiques or the anticipation of seeing your new salts -- Good for you !! Nancy V - Yours - of course - is to die for -- Did you aee Wilf and Dolli there?? Mary</p>
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Nancy Villaverde 07-14-2011 04:17 PM ET (US)	<p>Mary, the Cohens weren't there, but the Wavecrest people all knew them of course. It was a great convention, well attended and wonderful glass all around. I haven't heard if the participants intend to repeat the event.</p> <p>Nancy V</p>
95 Lisa Tiedeman 07-14-2011 06:59 PM ET (US)	<p>You must have missed the Cohen's, Nancy, as they were indeed there! :) They said that the turnout was fantastic, and they had a wonderful time.</p> <p>Lisa :)</p>
96 Nancy Villaverde 07-16-2011 04:02 PM ET (US)	<p>Yep, I missed them. I talked to a couple of Wavecrest sellers who said they knew the Cohens, but nobody said they were there. I'd have loved to meet them. And yes, the turnout was fantastic though I don't know what the total attendance was or what might be expected when seven clubs combined. The action was heavy too. I was best acquainted with Dave Peterson, author, collector, and seller of vaseline glass. He did a roaring business, sold most of what he had to offer and also put up a huge display of wonderful vaseline pieces. He had one very old pedestal salt that tempted me, but I resisted.</p> <p>Nancy V</p>
97 mary kern 07-16-2011 04:21 PM ET (US)	<p>Dolli said there were 380 or something like that - With attendance dwindling in our conventions - It may be something to look into and have open salts represented also -- Mary</p>
98 Debi Raitz 07-16-2011 05:46 PM ET (US)	 <p>Posting more of my "Brightest and Best." Love this opalescent one with blue rim.</p>
99 Debi Raitz 07-16-2011 05:52 PM ET (US)	 <p>I think this set is special because all the tops and bases unscrew from the glass. There is a threading in the glass itself to accept the fittings.</p>
100 Debi Raitz 07-16-2011 05:54 PM ET (US)	 <p>Emerald green enamel with gold decor and white enamel inside.</p>
101 Debi Raitz 07-16-2011 05:56 PM ET (US)	 <p>strange little mark in gold, and a close up of the pattern under the enamel.</p>
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Debi  
Raitz★  
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One of my Lacy stars - SC-13 in blue

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Debi  
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Blue jade - like the green one in OSC Plate 13

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Blue Jade - Stevens and Williams

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Raitz★  
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ET (US)



What can I say? Definitely a special one!

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Debi  
Raitz★  
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ET (US)



Old one with a sharp pontil mark

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Debi  
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Blue seaweed

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Debi  
Raitz★  
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French faience condiment set

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Debi  
Raitz  
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ET (US)



L-O-V-E LOVE this cat!

110  
Jane  
Koble  
07-16-2011  
07:40 PM  
ET (US)

Ohhhhhh - I want the cat! I have not found any cats in faience.  
Jane

111  
Debi  
Raitz  
07-16-2011  
09:01 PM  
ET (US)



Guess I'll just have to share all my faience cats with you then! Got this blue and white one from the same seller at the same time.

112

Debi  
Raitz\*  
07-16-2011  
09:02 PM  
ET (US)



Probably the most common type.

113  
Debi  
Raitz\*  
07-16-2011  
09:04 PM  
ET (US)



Ran out of cats. How about a frog?

114  
Jane  
Koble  
07-16-2011  
10:15 PM  
ET (US)

Thanks, Debi. I'm willing to share!  
Jane

115  
Inez  
Austin  
07-16-2011  
11:06 PM  
ET (US)

Debi I really like the blue 3 piece set!

116  
Debi  
Raitz\*  
07-16-2011  
11:25 PM  
ET (US)

**Jane:** I have more pictures of faience cats, but they aren't mine.  
**Inez:** Your collection of condiment sets must be amazing. When you begin your work on condiment sets, I'm sure if you ask, you'll get plenty more pictures too. I think it would be a fascinating book, or CD, or whatever medium you use. If you need any editing help, let me know if I can help.  
The salt only of my blue set is pictured in OSC Plate 176. I don't know whose salt that is with the Mary Gregory style painting, but it says the fittings are also removable.  
Debi  
Edited 07-16-2011 11:26 PM

117  
Nancy  
Dietel  
07-17-2011  
10:55 AM  
ET (US)

Debi: in regards to the mark on #101, it looks like a Russian letter to me. Brain freeze prevents me from remembering which letter.  
Nancy D

118  
Nancy  
Dietel  
07-17-2011  
10:58 AM  
ET (US)





A few salts from my Cape Cod trip.  
This one is signed Henriot Quimper, France.



Daisy and Button boat. Someone was using it as an ashtray and it still had embedded ashes. Cleaned up nicely, though, and it was a true bargain.

119  
Nancy  
Dietel  
07-17-2011  
11:00 AM  
ET (US)

120  
Nancy  
Dietel



07-17-2011  
11:02 AM  
ET (US)



Royal Rudelstadt, Prussia with crown mark. Got six of them. Now I need the celery dish to go with them.

121  
Susie P  
07-17-2011  
11:53 AM  
ET (US)

Hi Nancy!  
It is Such FUN to find treasures on vacation! I LOVE the roses, makes me think of my Mom; Roses were her Favorite flower; hope you can find the matching dish :) :)  
Susie

122  
Nancy  
Villaverde  
07-17-2011  
06:06 PM  
ET (US)

Debi, those blue ones are all gorgeous, and I may recruit Mary Kern and plan a raid on your faience cats.  
Nancy D, I had a wonderful trip on Cape Cod a few years ago but came up empty handed for salts. A friend and I went only as far down as the elbow, hit every antique shop we passed. I bought an opalescent cup plate I love and a small lacy tray, but nary a salt.  
Nancy V

123  
Debi  
Raitz  
07-18-2011  
02:47 AM  
ET (US)

Nancy D: I always thought it looked like a swaztica. I didn't know there was a Russian (or any other language) letter that looks like that. I've asked several people their opinions, but no one ever had an answer.  
Debi

124  
Nancy  
Dietel  
07-18-2011  
10:14 AM  
ET (US)

Hi, Debi, If you google Russian alphabet, you will find it and some even have the pronunciation (oo).  
Nancy D

125  
Inez  
Austin  
07-18-2011  
06:34 PM  
ET (US)

Debi, I have hundreds of condiment/cruet sets. I just caught up taking photos today. Now they have a white tag. Which means they joint the tablefull that hasn't has the measurements, manufacturer etc written on the tag yet.  
I am still working on collecting for the book. My problem is I am enjoying writing the current books so much that I haven't finished it yet!  
The amount of double salts I have is incredible. The entire dining room table is covered with them, and I haven't found another old cabinet to have "reused" with shelves added to display them.  
Time for another trip to Idaho to look for one.....I have to be careful not to lust after the wonderful salts you all post here, I would have to expand the house!  
I suppose it at least gives me an excuse to not invite folks for dinner, but could get problematic come Thanksgiving and Christmas.....perhaps we could just all go to the cabin.

126  
Nancy  
Villaverde  
07-18-2011  
09:27 PM  
ET (US)

Ah, Inez, lust is one of the 7 deadly sins, but I don't think the monks who made the list had open salts in mind. Those sins aren't from the Bible anyway, you know!  
Nancy V

127  
Susie P  
07-18-2011

Inez,  
If you ever take a couple group photos as you are working on your sets; I bet we would all like to see them; I am sure you have sets we have never seen! Just love all you have shown us!!

09:34 PM ET (US)	Susie
128 Debi Raitz 07-18-2011 09:41 PM ET (US)	I think it's about time we did condiment sets. We did figural condiment sets a few months ago, but not regular ones. Inez can copy the pictures she wants and get in touch with the poster for any measurements she needs. Debi
129 Inez Austin 07-19-2011 02:06 PM ET (US)	Well here as some of them. Now you know I rarely dust, live in a big old house and that all the kids rooms now that the youngest is 40 have been converted to my hobby.....the grandkids just roll their eyes!
130 Inez Austin 07-19-2011 02:07 PM ET (US)	 <p>Downstairs hall cupboard</p>
131 Inez Austin 07-19-2011 02:09 PM ET (US)	



Re-purposed gun cabinet in front room, top shelf is all doubles and bottom drawers are all old shakers

132  
Inez  
Austin  
07-19-2011  
02:15 PM  
ET (US)





Dining room doubles, see my nice patio cushion.....

133  
Inez  
Austin  
07-19-2011  
02:20 PM  
ET (US)





This cabinet is going to be for all those castor sets, I just have to get them all moved. Then I can add a shelf between the 12" shelf height cutting it to six and fill a few emptier cabinets with condiment sets. Still no idea where to put all the doubles and when my mother died she left me her crackle glass collection, it currently fills several shelves in the pantry.....

134  
Inez  
Austin  
07-19-2011  
02:23 PM  
ET (US)



This cabinet is out in the old summer kitchen with all my husband's astronomy scopes, out of the minds and hands of the grandkids.

135  
Inez  
Austin  
07-19-2011  
02:24 PM  
ET (US)

Forgot to say this cabinet has 12 shelves, I just couldn't get everything in the picture.

136  
Inez  
Austin  
07-19-2011  
02:28 PM  
ET (US)





These are the dudes with white tags and no writing.



A few more....

137  
Inez  
Austin  
07-19-2011  
02:30 PM  
ET (US)



Inez  
Austin  
07-19-2011  
02:32 PM  
ET (US)



Camera battery died after this shot. This cabinet is mostly triples, cream and sugar sets and center handle servers.

139  
Susie P  
07-19-2011  
02:51 PM  
ET (US)

OMGosh!!!! I am so excited to not only see some of your Stunning collection, but the awesome cabinets you display them in! Wow!! I am totally beyond drooling- Wonderful!!!! Thanks for sharing!!!

Susie  
Edited 07-19-2011 02:52 PM

140  
Nancy  
Villaverde  
07-19-2011  
05:25 PM  
ET (US)

I loved the tour, Inez, and enlarged each one as I went. More when you get your camera batter recharged? I especially like the sets with china or glass bases. As you know, I repurposed some of those bases as salt display stands. Thanks again for all the help you have given in identifying those.

Nancy V

141  
Jane  
Koble  
07-19-2011  
06:24 PM  
ET (US)

Beautiful, Inez! I have to put a towel over the computer. And I totally understand why you rarely dust! I just started on mine - such fun!

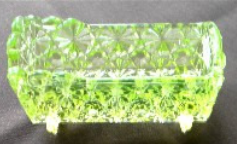


Jane

142  
Lyleann  
07-19-2011  
07:07 PM  
ET (US)

Inez,  
Those are all gorgeous....I was thrilled to look at them. Thankyou for sharing....and the grandchildren are cute too !!!!

143



<p>Janelle Jefferson 07-20-2011 02:18 AM ET (US)</p>	<p>Inez, Where on earth did you find them all. Lovely to see. The book will be fantastic. JJ</p>
<p>144 Jane Koble 07-22-2011 01:20 PM ET (US)</p>	 <p>Here are two more of my Best and Brightest. The first is a cradle in Daisy and Button pattern (OSC Plate 806). The one rocker is chipped, but I'm thrilled to have it until (if) I find a perfect one.</p>
<p>145 Jane Koble 07-22-2011 01:22 PM ET (US)</p>	 <p>This one is Steuben - a clear paneled bow on a selenium base. 2 1/4" dia. x 1 1/2" tall.</p>
<p>146 Jane Koble 07-22-2011 01:23 PM ET (US)</p>	 <p>Another view.</p>
<p>147 Lisa Tiedeman 07-22-2011 03:41 PM ET (US)</p>	<p>Two beautiful finds, Jane! :) Love the color of the base on the Steuben one!!! Lisa :)</p>
<p>148 Nancy Villaverde 07-22-2011 11:35 PM ET (US)</p>	<p>Jane, I have the D&amp;B cradle in amber, but there is a crack on the foot end. Maybe it only comes with damage. lol Seriously, some of these old ones are hard to find in perfect condition. One collector told me that a few chips on lacy salts just authenticate them. Nancy V</p>
<p>149 Nancy Dietel 07-24-2011 08:49 AM ET (US)</p>	<p>Inez; thanks for sharing. I am glad to see someone else has tables full of salts that need to be inventoried. The top of my tv entertainment center is completely covered with salts and I get grief from everyone. Seriously, wonderful to see your cabinets and your collection. Jane; Gorgeous salts. Lucky to have them both. Never mind a few chips, it is the shape and color of the glass that matters.</p>
<p>150 Nancy Villaverde 07-24-2011 01:12 PM ET (US)</p>	<p>Said like a true collector, Nancy! Nancy V</p>
<p>151 Debi Raitz 07-31-2011 04:58 PM ET (US)</p>	<p>Last day for Brightest &amp; Best. Tomorrow we begin with condiment sets that include an open salt. Debi</p>

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