## New Year - New Life

## January 2013



How many of us have items in our collections that may or not be open salts? Pretty much everyone I bet. Maybe we aren't sure so we can post the pictures and ask others. But this also takes in any nut cups, egg cups, ashtrays, toothpicks, cordials, saki cups, berry bowls, sauce or condiment dishes, butter pats, cup plates, coasters, etc., that we are keeping anyway because we like them so much! We should get a ton of pictures taking in all of those items.

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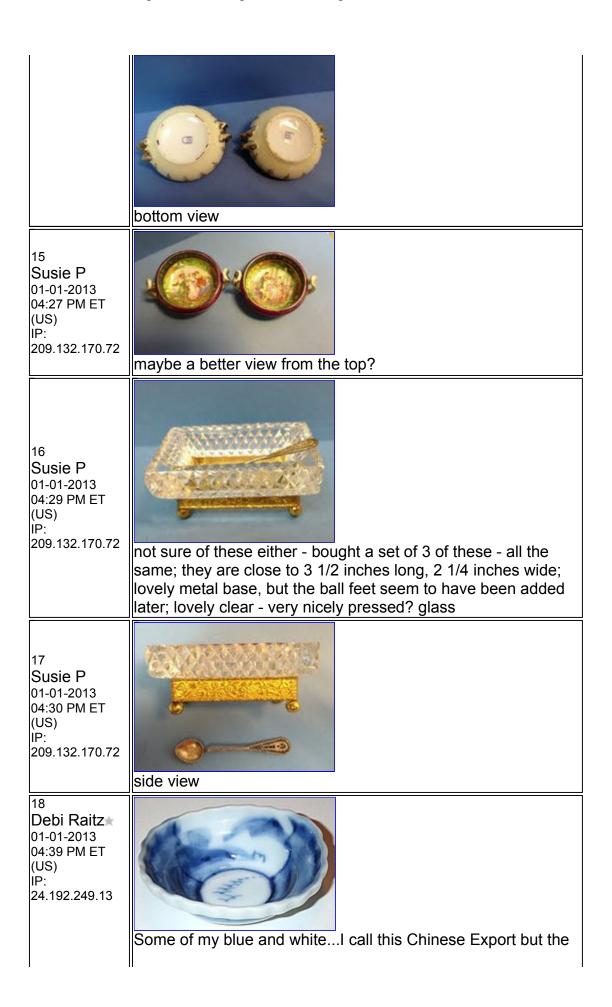
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1 Debi Raitz★ 01-01-2013 03:50 AM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	New Year - New Life seemed appropriate this month. We can do unmarked and unidentifed next month. Debi	Quick Tools Invite Readers
2 Inez Austin 01-01-2013 11:43 AM ET (US) IP: 50.106.10.165	I think this may be my only one. I bought the pedestal bowl thinking it would match the shakersway too big. So many condiments sets have open bowls that could be mustards	<u>Link To This</u> <u>Board</u> <u>Personalize</u> <u>Topic Look</u> <u>Set Topic</u> <u>Introduction</u>
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Susie P 01-01-2013 12:10 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	oh, I have lots for this category; you all know I am BAD on asking sizes, etc. and many I buy as they will BE salts in my collection; the first is a Meissen ashtray that I bought for the Unbelievable sized jewels; I am hoping to replace the ashtray with a salt similar to the gorgeous one Mary just got, but in pink; I can just hope I ever find one, LOL! Until then, still displayed in my cabinet :) Susie	Ban Specific Users Change Date/Time Display Delete Specific Messages Delete Entire Topic
4 Susie P 01-01-2013 12:13 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	upside down view	
5 Susie P 01-01-2013 12:14 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	Czech (I believe) cordial - but a salt!!! to me! :)	
6 Inez Austin 01-01-2013 12:28 PM ET (US) IP: 50.106.10.165	The little Robin Hood tray is only 4-1/4"Long x 3-1/4"Wide x 3/4"Tall. I was hoping it was a match, so I could make a set, but it appears to be a pin tray rather than a mustard or salt. I also have a caddy that was sold as an double, when it arrived it was large enough to hold oil and vinegar cruets. Just last	

	month I bought a Dewey Open Salt that when it arrived was a sugar bowl. A big one
7 Debi Raitz 01-01-2013 03:18 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	It took me a long time to get used to asking for sizes but you do eventually after getting burned enough times. I have a "salt" that must be a dessert dish but the form is exactly the same as a pedestal salt (or nutcup) I have. If it wasn't gorgeous cobalt glass it would have gone back. Sellers know that salts sell better than other pieces so they, shall we say, get creative in order to make a sale. Looks like we are off to a good start. Susie, I would suggest putting your piece on the wanted page with dimensions of the exact size of dish you need. But since you are one of the best at finding spectacular things you'll probably find it yourself anyway! Inez: I think a great salt that would match your S & P in message 2 would be a small round one with the allover diamond design. That might be fairly easy to find. But is it cut glass or pressed? The salts found with the little French enamel trays might be a good match too. Debi
8 Inez Austin 01-01-2013 03:42 PM ET (US) IP: 50.106.10.165	Pressed for the shakers and pedestal. Looks like I should visit the European sites more. I did just buy 4 from Greece. Hopefully they arrive ok. The seller has good feedback.
9 Debi Raitz★ 01-01-2013 03:43 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Inez: This is the type of salt I was thinking might be a better matchwithout the holder of course. I've seen them in pressed and cut glass. Just matching the size of the diamonds would be the tricky part. Debi
10 Debi Raitz 01-01-2013 03:58 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	

	This is a glass I've had several years and if it isn't a salt, I don't know what else it could be. The rim wouldn't make it suitable to be an egg cup, mustard or for jam. Couldn't really fit a spoon in it to be a spooner, and besides, metal would be hazardous to the delicate glass. I don't think you'd drink from it either. Too deep for toothpicks. It is about the same height as Steigel type salts, maybe a bit shorter. A small vase comes to mind but if foliage obscured the rim it would look pretty plain. It came from England but that doesn't necessarily mean it was made there. Any thoughts? Debi Edited 01-01-2013 04:01 PM
11 Debi Raitz 01-01-2013 03:59 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Rim detail
12 Susie P 01-01-2013 04:22 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	here is a pair of what I believe are salts? opinions would be great; each has a different picture on the bottom, the next photo shows the mark on the bottom; they are about 2 1/2 inches bowls; with handles 3 inches, and a little less than one inch tall; thanks!
13 14 Susie P 01-01-2013 04:25 PM ET (US)	Deleted by author 01-01-2013 04:24 PM
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	expert at the museum we visited during the 2005 Salem convention said they were sauce or condiment dishes used in China and were not exported for sale in other countries. I have 5 others, all perfect salt size dishes, in various shapes and designs. But this was my first and the one the expert actually saw.
19 Debi Raitz★ 01-01-2013 04:40 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	#2
20 Debi Raitz 01-01-2013 04:41 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	#3
21 Debi Raitz★ 01-01-2013 04:42 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	#4
22 Debi Raitz 01-01-2013 04:43 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	#5
23 Debi Raitz≭ 01-01-2013 04:44 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	#6
24 Debi Raitz★ 01-01-2013 05:01 PM ET (US)	

IP: 24.192.249.13	Not sure what this is. Maybe for nuts. The top diameter is 3-1/2" and the base is solid glass. Pretty color of blue. It's a lot more shallow than the picture looks. Hardly any depth at all. Edited 01-01-2013 05:02 PM
25 Debi Raitz★ 01-01-2013 05:18 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Had this one for ages. It is marked "Delfts" in the bollow bottom. It's a great size for a salt but I'll post the top view next and if anyone has a clue as to what it means, <i>please</i> let me know.
26 Debi Raitz★ 01-01-2013 05:20 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Top view. What the heck are these letters all about? They are under the glaze.
27 Jane Koble 01-01-2013 07:14 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	Just a question about the pictures: some of them don't get any larger, some get a little larger, and some get huge when you click on them. Just wondered That clear glass sure has a pretty rim. I think the round ones with the handles on each side are salts - or else nut dishes - but yes I really think salts! Jane
28 Susie P 01-01-2013	I am sure it is me; I think when I save from my phone I resize; let me try not resizing? thought I had this phone figured out, drat! LOL!

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07:21 PM ET (US)	
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29 Susie P 01-01-2013 07:25 PM ET (US) IP: 166.137.100.44	Here is my penguin cordial ; found it in snook on Hoffman/Ingrid glass from the30s - the decanter is to Die for!!
30 Susie P 01-01-2013 07:37 PM ET (US) IP: 166.137.100.30	The salt, nut dishes? Trying to see if they will enlarge? And see my previous typo; that is why I don't use the phone that often; too many typos!!! LOL! In my previous post it should have said in a book! Thanks, Susie
31 Susie P 01-01-2013 07:48 PM ET (US) IP: 166.137.100.47	A vintage jeweled Czech coaster proudly displayed with my salts! It is 3 inches wide -
32 Debi Raitz★ 01-01-2013 08:11 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Jane: It all depends on the size of the picture as it is saved on your computer. Many of my early pictures are small because I had to save so many images on a smaller capacity hard drive. As I take new pictures I leave them much larger because I'll probably never use a one terabyte of space. Even my laptop shows I have 509 of 576 GB of free space and I have most all of my pictures on both computers. (Time to transfer the last 8 months or so of newly added stuff to the laptop so I can work on anything on either computer.) I don't know anything about how a phone saves pictures. That is Susie's department. LOL Susie: I have that penguin cordial pictured alongside a cordial

	set with the matching decanter. That set has faceted cordials that look even more like salts to me. It's in the Repro section under NOT Open Salts. We need to continue collecting what we like but have to keep in mind they are not always legitimate open salts to some other collectors. Your coaster with the frame is pretty but I can imagine some seller calling it a master salt. Debi
33 Jane Koble 01-01-2013 09:36 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	Thanks, Debi. I didn't know if there was something wrong. Things have a tendency to go haywire fast! I wouldn't care what it is, Susie. I love it! Jane
34 Susie P 01-01-2013 10:22 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	Thanks Jane - I love it too - :) and Debi, I knew the penguin was a cordial, sometime after I bought them I found a picture of the set; and as I said, the penguin decanter was amazing; I just looked at the repro section, and it doesn't show the decanter. I would take a pic of the set in the book, but wasn't sure if I could? It is a brand new book by Dr. Peter Novy; the director of the Czech Glass Museum in the Czech Republic. I wasn't sure if I was allowed? These are in my collection just due to personal preference - I collect Czech of all types, and these fit right in. Not trying to influence anyone else to do so Susie
35 Susie P 01-01-2013 10:25 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	Debi, How tall is your glass in #10? I love the rim, but have no idea; having never seen anything like it - Susie
36 Debi Raitz 01-01-2013 11:33 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Susie: The glass I have pictured in #10 & #11 is just over 3" tall, maybe 3-1/8", and it's 2-1/4" across the top. Until I took it out to measure it, I'd forgotten is has the highest pitch ring I think I've ever heard from glass. My picture of it is old and horrible. I'll have to do a new one. It is really elegant crystal with delicate ribbing. I think it's OK to share a picture from a book but if it has a stern warning, I wouldn't. If you have any contact info on the author, I could write and ask if I could use the picture of the penguin set on the website. Maybe Alfred, that collects Czech glass has some pieces that he could share pictures of. Or maybe he knows the author. Heck, some of Alfred's things might be in the book. He's the nice gentleman who informed us that what we thought was Loetz is actually Kralik and he has bought some Czech glass salts since we came together about the salts. He didn't know about the Kralik salts but has since purchased

	some. I think everyone probably has pedestal "salts" that might be something else. I don't think any of us influence each other much on what we like. We like what we like and none of us are purists in our collections. Debi
37 Debi Raitz★ 01-01-2013 11:37 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	This is a Blue Onion pedestal that is too small to be a normal egg cup. But someone told me that in Europe and the UK, they eat other eggs besides chicken eggs. For an egg to fit in this, it would have to be just a little larger than the speckled malted milk eggs we see at Eastertime!
38 Debi Raitz★ 01-01-2013 11:41 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Here's a twist. I had the black plastic swan a long time and thought it might have been an ashtray. Recently got this pair on eBay. They really are for salt and pepper.
39 Nancy Dietel 01-02-2013 02:06 PM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	This was damaged when I bought it and I think it is probably for matches, but I have a weakness when I see those little piggies. Nancy D
40 Nancy Dietel 01-02-2013 02:11 PM ET (US)	

IP: 74.105.126.154	I know this isn't a salt, probably a fairing? But, again, I love these piggies. I bought it from Jane and she warned me that it wasn't a salt, but I don't care. I love it! Nancy D
41 Nancy Dietel 01-02-2013 02:13 PM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	I don't know what this set is, perhaps for separate ashtrays? Had it a long time and the dishes stack behind the skirts of the lady. Nancy D
42 Debi Raitz★ 01-02-2013 06:17 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Nancy D: I think your little piggies are spill vases. Here's the definition I got from a website of antique terms Spill Vase - Single or pair of cylindrical vases or a wall-hanging vase, designed to hold spills or matches for lighting candles and pipes. Some examples have a rectangular holder for a matchbox. They were made in porcelain, pottery or brass from the late 19thC. Spill vases are also known as paper cases, match vases or match stands. Unfortunately, the definition of a "spill" is not on the website but a dealer once told me that it was bits of wood or paper sometimes soaked in grease that would help start a fire in the fireplace. The pig with two holding areas was probably for spills and matches. Very possible they're also fairings. That just means they were prizes or giveaway items at a fair. Debi
43 Nancy Dietel 01-02-2013 07:22 PM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	I think you are right about the spill vases, Debi. I looked at the Belleek sight on the reference page because I remembered that Belleek made spill vases. But the link did not work. However, in my search on the Internet I came across a great article on EAPG spill vases with photos of some patterns. Here is the link: www.patternglass.com/Form/spill/spills.htm. Hope it works. Nancy D
<sup>44</sup> Jane Koble	

01-03-2013 09:34 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	The piggies and the bears are referred to as "fairings", but they were really made to be sold in places like train stations as souvenirs for tourists - just like the Black Forest Bears. Jane
45 Jane Koble 01-03-2013 09:35 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	Much nicer to take home than the tourist crap they sell today! Jane
46 Nancy Villaverde 01-03-2013 04:03 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.214.53	So much interesting information on both chat lines now! I'd forgotten about fairings and spill vases, both terms I learned in the past. I know I have various pieces in my collection that aren't really salts, will have a look around. Nancy V
47 Debi Raitz 01-03-2013 10:02 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Here's a picture of the blue "salt" I bought several years ago (on the left). This was the last time I didn't ask for dimensions if they were not given. The salt (or nut cup) on the right is the size I thought I was getting.
48 Debi Raitz★ 01-03-2013 10:03 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	View from the top
49 Susie P 01-03-2013 10:08 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	Jane, Oh my, you learned your lesson; I am still trying to remember, LOL!!! It is a Gorgeous blue, just a little large? Susie
50 Janelle Jefferson 01-04-2013 12:27 AM ET (US) IP: 124.168.47.241	

	The one on the left is often sold as a salt ( and it will stay in my collection as one as a very dear friend bought it for me as one) but it is actually a tea strainer as shown on the right. Appears to be dutch type picture on the handle.
51 Janelle Jefferson 01-04-2013 12:39 AM ET (US) IP: 124.168.47.241	Always wondered what this was, 2 1/2" tall 1 1/2" across. Cordial? Not sure what cordial is in context to glasses. Glass has a yellow tinge
52 Janelle Jefferson 01-04-2013 12:41 AM ET (US) IP: 124.168.47.241	Anybody recognise this, I bought it thinking it may be a covered salt as it was the right size.
53 Janelle Jefferson 01-04-2013 12:47 AM ET (US) IP: 124.168.47.241	Another Tea Strainer Bowl with blue Bakelite, Bought as a salt until I saw another one in a different colour with the tea Strainer.
<sup>54</sup> Janelle Jefferson	

01-04-2013 12:50 AM ET (US) IP: 124.168.47.241	These I think are salts, not egg cups as the glass looks a bit thick and the tops are too large for egg cups.
55 Nancy Dietel 01-04-2013 10:03 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Janelle: I think your little bird dish was made by the Hofbauer Crystal company from West Germany that is now out of business. They produced a line called "Byrde Crystal" that had little bird finials or birds painted or etched in the glass. Some were also partially stained red or other colors to look like the Bohemian etched glass. I have a little covered "salt" like yours but not with any swan or bird in the base. I do have a stained boat shaped dish somewhere with the birds on the sides. If I can find it, I will post it. Nancy D
56 TukwilaCathy 01-04-2013 10:49 AM ET (US) IP: 131.107.147.55	This is my "I know it isn't really a salt, but that's okay" salt. I got this one at the California State Train Museum in Sacramento last year. The pattern is a replica of those used on the trains. Although some of the dinnerware sets did have open (or covered) salts, the museum store didn't have any. This was sold as a sugar bowl (without a lid), but is actually a sugar packet bowl. It's measurements are 3.25" x 2.75" x 1.75" so I decided it would make a perfect table or master salt, and bought it for my collection. Cathy
57 Nancy Villaverde 01-04-2013 05:26 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.214.53	

	Large Lundberg piece that was a gift, a toothpick or vase. Lovely blue iridescence.
58 Nancy Villaverde 01-04-2013 05:28 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.214.53	I have 5 of these Chinese immortals' faces. They would hardly have been salts, but they are very interesting. The woman shown here has more paint than any of the others.
59 Nancy Villaverde 01-04-2013 05:29 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.214.53	Inside of the face piece, a molded musical instrument.
60 Nancy Villaverde 01-04-2013 05:31 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.214.53	

	Small cream ware basket from the museum gift shop in Williamsburg, VA. during the national convention last year. 3 1/8" long, it's a salt now.
61 Nancy Villaverde 01-04-2013 05:33 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.214.53	From the antique fair in San Francisco during the 2001 national convention. Sold as a compote for a child's toy set. 3 1/4" across. Flow blue salts are scarce or non-existent. Another "it's a salt now."
62 Debi Raitz★ 01-04-2013 07:16 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Janelle: Does your cobalt glass pair have any marks? They look somewhat like the eggcups marked either France or the glass company name. Can't think of it right now. I saw a new set of six once and they were eggcups. I searched images and can't find them now (of course) but maybe someone else knows what I'm referring to. Debi
63 Debi Raitz★ 01-04-2013 07:37 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Janelle, finally found a picture of the ones I was thinking of. Can't tell enough from your picture if they are the same or not.
64 Janelle Jefferson 01-04-2013 07:43 PM ET (US) IP: 124.171.16.73	Debi , Re cobalt blue "salts" No makers marks. The are made from a 2 piece mould 1 3/4" tall & just a smidgen over 2" across. Have tried an egg in them and does not look right. (Although I guess it depends on the size of the egg) Janelle

65 Janelle Jefferson 01-04-2013 07:45 PM ET (US) IP: 124.171.16.73	Debi, Your picture looks very, very similiar to my "egg - salts"
Nancy Villaverde 01-08-2013 08:08 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.214.53	I can't believe this string has stalled. Surely we are harboring more pretenders than this. Of course, a walk around some of my cases would scrape up some more I imagine. Edited 01-08-2013 08:09 PM
67 Debi Raitz 01-08-2013 09:43 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	I don't know that it was ever determined that these small Sumida Gawa pieces were ever really open salts. They are the right size and I like them so they are in my collection.
68 Debi Raitz 01-08-2013 09:48 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Fostoria Grape Leaves that are nut cups/dishes.
69 Debi Raitz★ 01-08-2013 09:51 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	I think these were ashtrays for cigars or pipes. But like so many other things, they make pretty good salts.
70 Debi Raitz★ 01-08-2013	

09:54 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Covered salt? Or trinket cache? More of a traditional size master salt, not a tiny thing.   Edited 01-08-2013 09:55 PM
71 Debi Raitz★ 01-08-2013 10:00 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Pretty sure this is an egg cup. The inside void goes down into the feet. A salt would have a flat or rounded bottom.
72 Debi Raitz 01-08-2013 10:01 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	OK, now everyone else should have some similar questionable salts too.
73 Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 10:03 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	This is the same kind of salt/pin dish that Debi posted.
74 Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 10:05 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	

	This is the same dish with the top featured. Nancy D
75 Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 10:21 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	This is a little "pin" dish that I got in Cape Cod at the National Seashore store. They were handmade pottery and though it is large, I loved it and it helped raise money to save the beaches. Nancy D
76 Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 10:22 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Eva conference 2001: a Elevary Colymptot This was a pottery favor at a Literacy Convention.
77 Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 10:24 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	This is the bottom of the previous salt. Nancy D
78 Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 10:25 AM ET (US)	

IP: 74.105.126.154	I assume that this was a doll house salt. Nancy D
79 Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 10:26 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	These are so tiny and I bought them at the same time. Put a penny in for reference. Love them. Nancy D
80 Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 10:28 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	These are two tiny pottery salts. Two more to follow. Don't know what they are or where I got them. Nancy D
81 Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 10:30 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	These are the other two. Beautifully handpainted, no markings. I must have bought all 4 at the same time, but brain freeze has set in this morning. Nancy D
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Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 10:32 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Another tiny glazed salt.
83 Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 10:33 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	These are often mistaken for salts, but they are Scandinavian candle holders. Very shallow bowl. Nancy D
84 Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 10:35 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Had to show my latest pink pig. He could be a salt. There is room in the boat. Nancy D
85 Jane Koble 01-09-2013 11:29 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	Oh, Nancy! I am so jealous. My bear like your piggy has a large chip at the front of the rim. Your petite "salts" are so pretty. Jane
86 Nancy Dietel 01-09-2013 11:35 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Thanks, Jane, but my pig doesn't have a chip. It's just shadow. I am still trying to get used to my new camera. I love the tiny salts, wish I knew more about them. Nancy D

Oh, I know it's not chipped - that's why I'm jealous! Jane
Told you the "little grey brain cells" are not quite connecting this morning! I'm jealous that you have a bear like my pig, chipped or not. Nancy D
Fostoria Nut Cups Now I know some of you love pedestals and have lots of nut cups in your collections. Let's see them!
Pretty color spread, Debi. Reminds me I have Fenton nut cups in several colors, love them.
Fenton nut cups, all except the jade at lower right are iridescent. My sister found three of the amethyst ones taped together for \$1 in a flea, labeled plastic.
I like to display the 5 cups on an old vaseline Teaberry gum stand. Two of these cups have the rim pulled wider but they are all from the same mold.

Susie P 01-14-2013 08:03 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	oh, Nancy, I have a couple of those salts too; I love the colors, and the pedestals :)
94 Susie P 01-14-2013 08:05 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	and I have seen these listed on eBay as salts; but think Debit told me they are pipe rests? I bought them as salts, and they are mingling nicely right now, LOL
95 Jane Koble 01-15-2013 10:04 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	We bought all these cats because they are salt size, but when we actually saw them we knew they weren't. Don't know exactly what they are supposed to be, but we love them anyway! This first one is 3 1/2" x 2 3/4" x 3 5/8" tall. Probably German. I know why the kitty is hanging around the creel even if I don't know what it was made for!
96 Jane Koble 01-15-2013 10:06 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	This one is pressed glass - 3 3/8" x 2 1/4" x 1 1/2" tall. We still

	can't figure out what it is actually supposed to be. The opening should be round if it's a candleholder, but it is an irregular oval.
97 Jane Koble 01-15-2013 10:07 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	This cat is sitting in a draw string cloth bag. It is 4 1/8" x 2 1/2" x 2 3/4" tall. It may be German, too.
98 Jane Koble 01-15-2013 10:09 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	This little guy is sitting in a satchel. It is 3 1/4" x 3 3/8" x 3 1/2" tall. This one may be English or German.
99 Jane Koble 01-15-2013 10:11 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	This was listed on eBay as an ashtray, but it really doesn't have an indented place for a cigarette. It is 4 3/8" x 2 7/8" x 1 1/4" tall. It has a large crack, but we love it anyway!
100 Nancy Villaverde 01-15-2013 03:19 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.216.255	Jane, I've seen those frosted cats, very inexpensive, and thought they were votive candle holders, but you are right, they have irregular bowls. The green piece probably is an ashtray at that size, maybe for cigars. It's too beautiful for an ugly cigar to rest in.
101 Nancy Villaverde 01-15-2013 03:24 PM ET (US)	

IP: 75.80.216.255	Here's one that puzzles me. The child looks distressed, basket resting on its back, and its little backside and legs stick out on the other side. The basket has a smooth bottom and is the right size for a salt, but I've never really thought it was made as a salt.
102 Nancy Villaverde 01-15-2013 03:27 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.216.255	The rose and leaves look like Elvinware, and the base is impressed with a 4-digit number and SPM. I think I found what company that might be, but I've forgotten. I don't usually keep figurals, but I've always liked this one. It looks like a Victorian age punishment for a child. Nancy V
103 Debi Raitz 01-15-2013 07:16 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	Jane: I have seen other items with metal leaves that are meant to act as the resting place for the cigarette. Debi
104 Susie P 01-15-2013 08:01 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	ooh, some new pretties :) :) - love the basket the child is holding, "Salt, salt, salt" - LOL!!! Jane, Here are some of Czech ashtrays, the one with the piece standing up Lam sure should be down to hold the cigarette, but
105 Susie P 01-15-2013 08:02 PM ET (US)	standing up I am sure should be down to hold the cigarette, but I am afraid to bend it as it might break - I'll show it firstand loving the hunt scene as it shows the deer too :)

IP: 209.132.170.72	a jeweled ashtray - love the sparklies :)
106 Susie P 01-15-2013 08:05 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	ashtray with a lovely cameo :) - all of these have been salt size, by the way
107 Susie P 01-15-2013 08:06 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	have a question on this ashtray, it is really pretty, but the bottom of the intaglio is covered in something? I think I should just try to wash it off; can't imagine a reason for it? Does anyone?
108 Susie P 01-15-2013 08:07 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	bottom view
109 Susie P 01-15-2013 08:11 PM ET (US)	

IP: 209.132.170.72	last piece; this is a complete mystery to me, am hoping for lots of help/ideas here; I bought this with a salt in it; but it didn't
	really fit quite right, and it has a inner "ledge" inside? am going to post several pics; it has stunning jewels and glass ball feet, Help, please; - would love to find something to fit in this :) :)
110 Susie P 01-15-2013 08:14 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	
	top view
111 Susie P 01-15-2013 08:15 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	oh, my messages are backwards, that is the bottom view
112 Susie P 01-15-2013 08:16 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	
113	view from the top
Susie P 01-15-2013 08:17 PM ET (US) IP:	this piece is 2 1/2 inches inside, 1 1/4 inches tall, ????
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114 Jane Koble 01-15-2013	Susie: I have no clue what is on the bottom of that intaglio. I can't imagine why it would be there, either. And I don't know what your round piece is. Too pretty to pass up! Maybe one

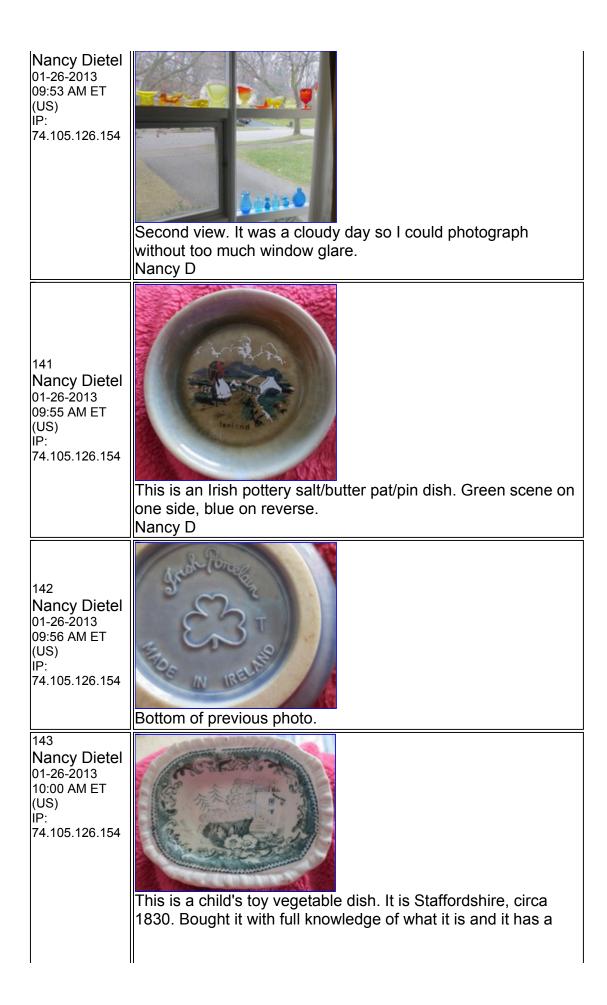
09:14 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	day you'll find a salt that fits the way it should. Jane
115 Debi Raitz★ 01-16-2013 01:21 AM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	Susie: I can't really tell from the picture what is on the bottom of your intaglio. Maybe it was put there to either enhance the picture, or protect whatever it was sitting on from scratches. Whatever it is, you should be able to get it off. Glass is pretty tough. Try Goo Gone if it's something adhesive or glued on. The empty holder would accommodate a cobalt glass liner very nicely. It would match the feet too. I'll measure whatever I have. That would make a good salt. But could it also have held a perfume, small vase or bottle? That would keep a drop or two of liquid that might run down the side off a nice piece of wooden furniture. Debi
116 Susie P 01-16-2013 08:29 AM ET (US) IP: 166.137.100.29	Thanks Jane and Debi; will try the goo gone tonight! Just looks so wierd?? Think it will look much better cleaned off, if possible Hadn't thought of a cobalt salt, but that would look great with those feet! Was trying to think of an intaglio that might fit, as that is what it came with, No original thought here, LOL!!! That lip onside still throws me, may not ever know the original use, but you know me Jane, couldn't pass it up! :) Susie
117 Jane Koble 01-16-2013 09:39 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	I wouldn't have been able to pass it up either, Susie. Hope springs eternal that I would have been able to find a salt that fits! Jane
118 Susie P 01-16-2013 09:48 AM ET (US) IP: 166.137.100.39	Jane, we are so alike!!! I am even worse with bottles and stoppers, Iol! But any stand that looks good I always hope to find a salt to go with, yikes!!! Susie
119 Nancy Villaverde 01-16-2013 01:01 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.216.255	Susie, I would think an intaglio would go nicely in your empty frame, just needs a good fit. Keep hunting! Nancy V
120 Debi Raitz 01-16-2013 06:39 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	Susie: Now I see the additional lip inside that holder. The original insert must have had a stepped bottom. Can't think of any salt liners that look like that, so it probably was for a bottle of some sort. Maybe it was part of a bedroom set. Hard to believe you found 5 gorgeous art glass salts in one

	place. I imagine you are keeping them all, but if you bought for resale, let me know when you want to sell the blue one! Debi
121 Susie P 01-16-2013 08:13 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	Debi, yes, it is an oddity; a stepped bottom bottle, will have to think on that; would love to have seen whatever set this came from, LOL! I knew you would like the blue too; I think it or the oval ruby bery pontil are my favorites; so keeping them for now; but if I ever sell will let you know :) :) Susie
122 Debi Raitz 01-16-2013 10:07 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	Susie: I have a cobalt glass liner but it is just 2" diameter. It looks more like a tealight candle holder to me. I have no idea where I got it or how long I've had it but you are welcome to it until something more suitable comes along to use. You could probably use the liner in the stand and have a very pretty candle! I think that rather sounds like you could only <i>use</i> it, but I meant you can <b>have</b> it. Why don't you write to Alfred and see if he knows what kind of Czech piece of glass that was meant to hold? I'll email you his address. Debi Edited 01-16-2013 10:08 PM
123 Susie P 01-16-2013 10:13 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	oh, thanks Debi, it would be nice to have something in there, LOL!!! please remind me, I am not sure I know Alfred? But would certainly like to find out what it might be for, so would be glad to ask :) :) :) Susie
124 Nancy Dietel 01-18-2013 10:35 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Susie P.: I love your salts in holders. I have never found any in antique shops either. As far as your holder with the shelf, would this salt fit it? Nancy D
125 Nancy Dietel 01-18-2013 10:37 AM ET (US)	

IP: 74.105.126.154	Saki cups were mentioned in this topic. I have many, but I think these two are really nice. Nancy D
126 Nancy Dietel 01-18-2013 10:38 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	This is a side photo of the two previous scenes.
127 Nancy Dietel 01-18-2013 10:40 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	These two are definitely ashtrays with an indented handle to rest the cigarette. Nancy D
128 Nancy Dietel 01-18-2013 10:41 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	This is a cute little wooden salt box made to hold rings inside. Nancy D
129 Nancy Dietel 01-18-2013 10:43 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	This is a covered salt/ring holder? Love the pansies. Nancy D

130 Nancy Dietel 01-18-2013 10:45 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	This is a handblown little vase? Too short for toothpicks, too tall for salt but I love cobalt blue. It is new and sold at the Cape Cod National Seashore. Nancy D
131 Jane Koble 01-18-2013 02:32 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	Love you saki cups, Nancy. I have a green one like your blue one. I think I got it at the George Washington birthplace site. Someplace down in Virigina anyway. Jane
132 Nancy Villaverde 01-18-2013 02:56 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.216.255	Nancy, I've seen several like your blue with the stepped foot and swirl top portion in both green and blue, mostly in England. I bought a pair of green ones in metal holders years ago and sold them. I think they are salts but are not especially well made, not like the art glass ones. The other Nancy
133 Debi Raitz 01-18-2013 07:27 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	Nancy V: Your enamel ashtrays look very much like a cobalt "salt" that was recently sold in a lot on eBay. I was watching it and I think it went for over \$50. From looking at the others in that group, I think the price was based mainly on that piece. Sure hope whoever got the group of salts actually got a nice enamel salt and not an ashtray missing that center part. Maybe it was someone here? Nancy D: In theory your stepped salt should work but the dimensions look like they would be off. If the glass rested on the lower ledge, it's too tall to also rest on the second ledge. If the bottom of the glass fit through all the way to the tabletop, it still looks too tall to also rest on the lower ledge. Then the extra smaller ledge or lip is unused. I think Susie will have a tough task finding something to fit well. Debi
134 Susie P 01-18-2013 07:28 PM ET (US)	Hi Nancy D - Love your enameled ashtrays with the indented handles - Very Nice! I looked and looked earlier; thought I had a salt like the blue you thought might fit my strange holder, and I can't find it! Driving me crazy, LOL! Maybe I am dreaming; the one I was thinking of was clear Also love the pansies on

IP: 209.132.170.72	the covered salt; one of the first flowers I think of when I think of Spring Nancy V, Set it was fun talking with the Japanese gentleman that visited your sale :) :) :) - and nice that he bought the salts :) Susie
135 Nancy Villaverde 01-18-2013 07:31 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.216.255	Too many Nancys to keep straight, Debi. The enamel ashtrays are Nancy D's. I don't think either of us care as long as people send us the right purchases or money. Nancy V
136 Debi Raitz 01-18-2013 11:18 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	Yep, you are right Nancy V! But I would welcome a dozen more if they would be like the two of you! Sorry for the mix-up. Debi
137 Jan Schmidt 01-20-2013 05:52 PM ET (US) IP: 173.213.171.217	Nancy D: Could your pretty cobalt piece be a shot glass?? And to everyone, I am loving Magic Erasers for cleaning stubborn stuff off my glass salts. I figure that since they are safe to use on my glass stove top, why not salts? They do a really fine job with little effort.
138 Nancy Dietel 01-21-2013 09:37 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Hi, Jan, thanks for the tip about Magic Erasers. I will try it. I think the cobalt piece is probably a bit large for a shot glass, it is bulbous in the middle. I would think it is more of a mini-vase. Whatever it is, it is in my bow window with the other cobalt assorted pieces (bottles, salts, glass animals). I have have a different color in each panel of the window, just assorted glass that I love to look at every day. Nancy D
139 Nancy Dietel 01-26-2013 09:52 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	This is one shot of my bay window where I display much of my beautiful glass what-nots. I sit on the couch opposite and when the morning sun comes in it cheers me up. Another shot will follow. Nancy D
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	crack. But I couldn't resist. Nancy D
144 Nancy Dietel 01-26-2013 10:02 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	This I know is a votive candle holder. Bought it with the candle in it. I just thought it was lovely. Nancy D (It is marked, Bone China, England) Edited 01-26-2013 10:03 AM
145 Susie P 01-26-2013 10:07 AM ET (US) IP: 75.103.187.136	Nancy D Love the glass; especially the amber and lilac!!!! what fun pieces, love them! that is a good way to start the day :) :) Nancy V, You buy yours with full knowledge; I am still learning, LOL! But, when you like it, that is all that should matter (that is my motto, LOL) Susie
146 Nancy Dietel 01-26-2013 11:01 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Thanks, Susie. I do love my beautiful glass. But, believe me, I don't always buy with full knowledge. The child's dish had information with it and the price was right. But I have been fooled many times. But if I love something and I can afford it, then I tend to buy. Nancy D. ( admiring my window glass with bright sunshine coming through. Temp is 11 degrees this morning)
147 Nancy Dietel 01-27-2013 10:11 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	These little 4 sided cups were sold all over ebay about 10 years ago. Napolean on front, 3 sides have the Napoleonic bee. Marked with a chateau and "made in France". I was never sure they were salts. Nancy D
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Nancy Dietel 01-27-2013 10:13 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	This is the bee image. Appreciate more info from others. Nancy D
149 Nancy Dietel 01-27-2013 10:15 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	These little 'sauce pans' also were widely sold as salts. They are all marked Limoges and the white ones have a restaurant name on bottom as well as a gold "R" inside. Nancy D
150 Nancy Dietel 01-27-2013 10:16 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Inside of the white with flower pans.
151 Nancy Dietel 01-27-2013 10:17 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	These are tiny miniature limoges 'salts'. Nancy D
152 Nancy Dietel 01-27-2013 10:18 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	

153 Nancy Dietel	Side view of previous miniatures.
01-27-2013 10:19 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Beautifully painted little pottery. Signed on bottom by artist. Photo of signature next.
154 Nancy Dietel 01-27-2013 10:20 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Artist signature of pottery salt. Any info would be appreciated. Nancy D
155 Jane Koble 01-27-2013 10:37 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	Hi, Nancy: So jealous! These are native American from Isleta Pueblo, NM. Here's what I found by Googling: Isleta Pueblo is centrally located in the Río Grande Valley, 13 miles (21 km) south of Albuquerque five minutes away from I-25 via Exit 215. Originally established around the 1300s, the name Isleta comes from the Spanish language and means "Little Island."
156 Nancy Dietel 01-27-2013 11:56 AM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Thanks so much, Jane. I thought it was an artist's signature. Happy to have the info. I don't remember where or when I got it. I was in New Mexico twice for Literacy conventions and I may have bought it then. Unfortunately I never cataloged it and don't even know how much I paid for it. Nancy D
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Susie P 01-27-2013 12:00 PM ET (US) IP:	hi, Nancy D, don't know anything, but love that bee image! and love the Native American pottery salt :) :) Very nice!! Susie
75.103.187.136 158 Nancy Villaverde 01-27-2013 04:26 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.215.248	Nancy D, those little pots with long handles were used at the Kahala Hilton elegant dining room to serve an after dinner chocolate. I had a couple for a while but don't remember if they were marked. Really too small for a salt. I am forgetful enough that I don't remember if I photographed and posted my NA small pots. I'll scroll back and check. Nancy V
159 Nancy Dietel 01-27-2013 05:42 PM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Thanks "V", are we talking candy or liquid chocolate in the pots? I knew someone would know what those things were. Still curious about Napoleon. I think there were others with other portraits on the front. I think I remember seeing sets of 4 or 6 way back when I bought them. Nancy D
160 Jane Koble 01-27-2013 05:58 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	Nancy, I had a double with portraits of Napoleon and Josephine in the bowls a long time ago. Jane
161 Nancy Villaverde 01-27-2013 07:35 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.215.248	Nancy, there was a single small chocolate candy in the cup, as from a box of chocolates. I think they had a little red flower in the inside center, maybe nothing on the base. I think they were complementary to women. I remember my daughter and I getting them. Nancy V
162 Nancy Villaverde 01-27-2013 07:55 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.215.248	I know I have posted these before, but not on this topic. Two of them are obviously not salts, but three are right in shape and size even though they are probably made as miniatures.
163 Nancy Villaverde 01-27-2013 08:01 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.215.248	Click for the larger image. The two on the left front and back are marked Santa Clara for the pueblo famed for its fine black ware. The larger one is signed Joy Cain, whom I can find on the internet as a potter, the one with the small mouth signed just Harriet. The designs are cut deeply into the clay. The light colored one is signed Carla Nampeo, from the famous Hopi Nampeo family of potters. I really love all of these, salts or not. Nancy V

Nancy Villaverde 01-27-2013 08:03 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.215.248	The two black ones to the right have been signed apparently in lead pencil on the unglazed bases, but I can't read them. I suspect they are from San Ildefonso, another pueblo that does black ware.
165 Nancy Villaverde 01-27-2013 08:22 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.215.248	I see small pieces sometimes marked Jemez, a pueblo in New Mexico. They are usually not the quality of the better known pottery makers. I have this miniature wedding jar, paint pretty worn, that I'd be happy to give anyone who is a big fan of NA pieces. I'm trying to move out some pieces that aren't salts. Well, this topic is things that aren't salts, isn't it? I know I'm pushing the envelope. Nancy V
166 Nancy Villaverde 01-27-2013 08:23 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.215.248	Meant to add that it's about 2 inches tall.

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