

Anything But...

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Anything but...the usual materials of glass, ceramics and silver. This could be open salts of plastic, clay, wood, stone, bone, horn, ivory, coral, shells and anything but...the usual.





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1 Debi Raitz★ 05-31-2013 11:57 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	Ready to go!	Quick Tools Invite Readers
2 Inez Austin 06-01-2013 11:48 PM ET (US) IP: 50.46.37.89	 Bakelite	Link To This Board Personalize Topic Look Set Topic Introduction
3 Inez Austin 06-01-2013 11:50 PM ET (US) IP: 50.46.37.89	 Stone	Show Email Subscribers Ban Specific Users
4 Debi Raitz★ 06-02-2013	Very unique, Inez! I've never seen sets like those. I've had the stone salt in a large size before with a matching shaker. I sold it since I'm not into the larger pieces that much. (Maybe it will show up here.) But I definitely never saw a bakelite set.	Change Date/Time Display

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5 Debi Raitz★ 06-02-2013 02:16 AM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	 <p>This is one of my favorite little salts made by Craig. It's acrylic. I'm sure many of you have also purchased these little gems in many different colors and shapes. Here's the time and place to share them. Debi</p>	Delete Entire Topic
6 Debi Raitz★ 06-02-2013 02:19 AM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	 <p>Plastic salt and pepper swans with removable brass inserts so you can sprinkle the condiment on your food.</p>	
7 Susie P 06-02-2013 07:04 AM ET (US) IP: 166.147.104.152	 <p>Only have a few, here they are, first is a plastic Viking ship salt, spoon, and pepper</p>	
8 Susie P 06-02-2013 07:06 AM ET (US) IP: 166.147.104.152	 <p>Stone (perhaps agate?) silver rimmed salts with spoons</p>	
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<p>Susie P 06-02-2013 07:08 AM ET (US) IP: 166.147.104.152</p>	 <p>Double stone salt - in lovely holder (thank you Mary!)</p>
<p>10 Susie P 06-02-2013 07:10 AM ET (US) IP: 166.147.104.152</p>	 <p>Real shell, with silver accents and spoon</p>
<p>11 Susie P 06-02-2013 07:11 AM ET (US) IP: 166.147.104.152</p>	 <p>Carved Soapstone? Salt with cute monkey</p>
<p>12 Susie P 06-02-2013 07:13 AM ET (US) IP: 166.147.104.152</p>	<p>Oops, wrong description, cute double salt, soapstone</p>
<p>13 Susie P 06-02-2013 07:14 AM ET (US) IP: 166.147.104.152</p>	 <p>This is the soapstone with monkey! :)</p>
<p>14 Nancy Dietel 06-02-2013</p>	

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I love carved soapstone. This is one I have. I was told they were really used as ink pots by the Chinese.

Nancy D

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06-02-2013
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This is a salt with attached saucer that my son made from wood of a fallen tree in KY.

Nancy D

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Debi Raitz★
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Nancy: I also heard these soapstone pots were for ink. Seeing that many of them have holes throughout the design, I wonder if it was meant to hold brushes in the holes. You could easily stand some in those holes.




Debi

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Nancy Dietel
06-02-2013
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I looked up Chinese soapstone ink pots. There are quite a few listings. I don't know about the holes, though. Could be. They are also used by calligraphers. Make great salts, though.

Nancy D

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Nancy Dietel
06-02-2013
01:22 PM ET
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	 <p>This another salt Ken made from a tree burl. Nancy D</p>
19 nancy villaverde 06-03-2013 10:08 AM ET (US) IP: 173.74.72.223	<p>Keep posting! I'm getting my salt fix here until I can unpack my salts. Nancy V</p>
20 Jane Koble 06-04-2013 03:02 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	 <p>Black enameled wooden salt with a decal picturing roses, American flag, and a spool of Merrick's Thread. Master size: 2 1/2" dia. x 1 1/2" tall.</p>
21 Jane Koble 06-04-2013 03:03 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	 <p>On the bottom is: Use Merrick's Six Cord Thread for Hand and Machine Sewing.</p>
22 Jane Koble 06-04-2013 03:07 PM ET (US)	

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Turned wooden salt. The outside of the bowl is painted with red, white, and black flowers with black, blue, and green leaves and vines. Red pedestal with green and black bands on the graduated base. Yellow interior. Lehnware. Master size: 2 3/8" dia. x 1 3/4" tall.

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That wasn't the good picture - sorry.

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Carved fluorite salt on a 1/4" base with an out-turned rim. Master size: 2 3/4" dia. x 1 5/8" tall. This is a transparent or translucent mineral of different colors. It fluoresces under black light. From the Laoling area of china, the salt is 50-75 years old.

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Trencher-shaped salt with "1876" carved into the front. Master size: 2 5/8" x 1 3/4" x 1 1/2" tall. This is carbonated stone from Rowland & Springle. It was made as a souvenir for the 1876 Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, PA.

<p>26 Jane Koble 06-04-2013 03:15 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189</p>	 <p>The label on the bottom.</p>
<p>27 Jane Koble 06-04-2013 03:19 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189</p>	 <p>Carved horn tub salt with tab handles. "Chamonix" across the front. Master size: 2 3/8" dia. x 2 1/4" tall at the handles. This is a ski area in France. The first Winter Olympic Games were held there in 1924. Apparently the French made these horn salts as souvenirs for all of their popular ski areas c. 1910.</p>
<p>28 Jane Koble 06-04-2013 03:22 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189</p>	 <p>Salt made of carved fossil limestone (fossiliferous limestone) polished smooth. Embedded are coral, snail, and cross sections of clams. Individual size: 2 1/8" dia. x 1" tall.</p>
<p>29 Nancy Dietel 06-04-2013 04:11 PM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154</p>	<p>Love all the salts you posted, so different. Great representations for this topic! Particularly love the carved fluorite and the horn salt. Nancy D</p>
<p>30 Debi Raitz 06-05-2013 11:51 AM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22</p>	

		
	This one is similar to the other fluorite Jane has.	
31 Debi Raitz 06-05-2013 11:52 AM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22		
	I have a plastic Viking ship, shaker and spoon too, but it's red.	
32 Debi Raitz 06-05-2013 11:53 AM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22		
	Carved soapstone	
33 Debi Raitz 06-05-2013 11:54 AM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22		
	Blue Tigereye stone	
34 Debi Raitz 06-05-2013 11:55 AM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22		
	Wood master salt with cover	
35 Debi Raitz 06-05-2013 11:56 AM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22		



French wood double with swivel cover

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Years ago I had one similar to this with swivel top. It must be a French thing.
 Jane

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Nancy Dietel
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This is my French wooden double.
 Nancy D

38
Nancy Dietel
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This is a sweet, tiny painted wooden salt and spoon.
 Nancy D

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Inez Austin
 06-09-2013
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I thought I had a lot more that weren't glass, ceramic or silver. It ended up they don't have anything that could even loosely be called and open salt.....

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Debi Raitz★
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	 <p>I have this ivory set.</p>
41 Mary Kern 06-13-2013 01:06 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 <p>My boat set is the ivory color --</p>
42 Mary Kern 06-13-2013 01:07 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 <p>Ringed Agate to match my hubby's marble collection</p>
43 Mary Kern 06-13-2013 01:08 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 <p>Salt salt bummie</p>
44 Mary Kern 06-13-2013 01:09 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	



Decorated agate double salt scale

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Square footed carved agate

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My newest agate -

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Different angle on him --

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Black Forrest wood carved boy

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Another bunny salt salt

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Sammy Claus pink salty salt --

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Black Forrest standing bear with double salts on top

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IP: 72.220.213.56	 Sitting bear waiting for spoon or handouts -- not particular
53 Mary Kern 06-13-2013 01:20 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 Bear posed on a block
54 Mary Kern 06-13-2013 01:21 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 I think the doe was shown before -
55 Mary Kern 06-13-2013 01:22 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 Another bear with double salts on back
56 Mary Kern 06-13-2013 01:24 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	<p>Sorry to throw everything down at one time - but figured I better do it while I could sit -- and the usual statement - Have more if I can get pictures -- lol</p> <p>I was the one that bought Debi's LARGE set - Too over-powering for me too - Was going to hang on to the salt - but it seemed a shame to break up a set - so sold it to another collector --</p> <p>You carved Fluorite is to die for Jane -- Everyone has such a variety - This one is a fun topic --</p>

57 Jane Koble 06-13-2013 03:34 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	Love the bear on the block and the agate "scale"! Jane
58 Jane Koble 06-13-2013 03:35 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	Huh - I didn't do Black Forest because the salts are glass. Jane
59 Mary Kern 06-13-2013 04:44 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	Well if I guess I stretched the topic - I saw the metal holders on some - but I guess the actual salt was a misc material - My humble apologies - I shall do no more - simple of brain me
60 Mary Kern 06-13-2013 04:55 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	How do I delete them - it is only showing that option on my last post - Debi - Please take them off or tell me how to - m
61 Jane Koble 06-13-2013 05:50 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	Oh, Mary - don't worry about it! We liked seeing them. I just meant I didn't think of doing those. Jane
62 Nancy Dietel 06-13-2013 07:28 PM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	Please don't take them down. I loved seeing them in one place and I never saw the carved boy before. They are all delightful. I covet the agate scale. So beautiful! Nancy D
63 Debi Raitz★ 06-13-2013 09:58 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	I'm not deleting them. Even though the salts are glass, these Black Forest salts wouldn't show up in any other category so if anyone has more to add, please do so. I know Jane has a bunch and not all are salts, but they are fun to see. I only have three bears and only one of those is unusual. I'll see if I have a picture. If not I'll have to take one. Debi Edited 06-14-2013 09:30 AM
64 Debi Raitz★ 06-13-2013 10:00 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	

	 <p>Not a very good picture but he's playing an accordion.</p>
65 Mary Kern 06-13-2013 10:19 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	Thank you !! I will see if I can actually get Bob to get some of my more unusual ones - St. Bernard with keg and all -- resting lion -- I am glad you all like these and Jane does have quite a collection herself - It would be fun to see how many different ones are out there -- Okay so for once the meds did something good - Now to get weened off of them -- m
66 Debi Raitz★ 06-14-2013 09:40 AM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	A St. Bernard and a lion? Wow, I've never seen anything like them. I hope Bob is in a picture taking mood. I also noticed that only the last message I post has an edit or delete option. But when I sign in, then all of my messages show that option. Debi
67 Jane Koble 06-14-2013 10:54 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	My photographer is getting geared up, too. Jane
68 Mary Kern 06-15-2013 02:54 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 <p>I have lots of pictures - Caught him in a good mood - But have also figured out after auto correcting and cropping - how to rename and move to the folder I want them to be in - This is beyond incredible for me - I know it is easy for most of you already - but remember I lost Buford in December and got Il in late January - so it has only taken me 5 months to come this far -- So these will come through slowly - but I am so happy to have actually learned something on my very own I just had to share it with all you computer knowledged ones out there - (and yes Nancy V - I know there is no word in the standard dictionary like knowledged - But remember - I have my own word processing system</p>

	- lol lol) TA DA - Saint Bernard -- Isn't he Special !!!! -- m
69 Mary Kern 06-15-2013 02:55 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 <p>Another view -</p>
70 Debi Raitz 06-15-2013 03:16 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	Mary, your St. Bernard is adorable. Never saw anything like it. Just chatted with Nancy V yesterday and she is moving into her apartment today and may not have internet access until Tuesday when the cable man cometh! So she may be absent for a few days. Debi
71 Nancy Dietel 06-15-2013 04:37 PM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154	 <p>Mary, love your St. Bernard, adorable. Here is my donkey. Not sure he is German, no indications. Nancy D</p>
72 Jane Koble 06-15-2013 04:40 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	Not sure, either, but he sure is cute, Nancy. Jane
73 Mary Kern 06-15-2013 05:34 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	Wellllllllllllllllllll Nancy - If I could get a closer look at him - I could probably - within a year or ten - tell you for sure - Just send him on out here -- Love him !!!
74 Jane Koble 06-16-2013 10:54 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	



Okay - Black Forest bears. This is one of my favorites with the reclining bear.

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Another of my favorites.

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Another tired, reclining bear.

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Third tired bear.

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He's ready with his own spoon. The spoon is Chinese. I bought it from Cackey Marsden.

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Jane Koble
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Another double.

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Jane Koble
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This is my "hypertension special" - 5" x 3" x 6" tall! Really too big to be a salt, but he fits in so well.



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Jane Koble
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This isn't Black Forest. It is from the folk association Rezbar in Rajec,

	Slovakia. Thanks to Nancy D. for pointing me in the right direction I now know where he is from!
82 Jane Koble 06-16-2013 11:05 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	 <p>This "angel" guy is 4 1/4" x 2 1/4" x 4 3/4" tall, although he has an individual size salt. I have no idea what he is made of or who made him.</p>
83 Jane Koble 06-16-2013 11:06 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	 <p>This one is made of painted metal. Individual size salt. He is a nodder. Have no idea who made him, either.</p>
84 Jane Koble 06-16-2013 11:07 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	 <p>Salt glaze doggie.</p>
85 Jane Koble 06-16-2013 11:08 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	

	 <p>Another salt glaze dog. He is really small.</p>
86 Jane Koble 06-16-2013 11:08 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	 <p>Large salt glaze dog.</p>
87 Jane Koble 06-16-2013 11:09 AM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	 <p>Salt glaze bunny.</p>
88 Nancy Villaverde 06-20-2013 01:45 PM ET (US) IP: 66.25.55.115	<p>Jane, you call these salt glaze. I've always thought these "salt" figures are molded from salt. Salt glaze is used on some pottery pieces and doesn't look at all like salt. I had a salt dog with a basket once, looked and felt like salt, grainy and tasted salty on the tongue. Clarification anyone?</p>
89 Mary Kern 06-20-2013 01:51 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	<p>NOPE.....</p>
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<p>Jane Koble 06-20-2013 03:14 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189</p>	<p>That's just what they're called. And they dissolve like salt if you try to wash them.</p>
<p>91 Debi Raitz★ 06-21-2013 12:20 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22</p>	<p>I thought we'd see a lot more natural seashell salts in this category. I have one pretty neat double I'll take pictures of today. Debi</p>
<p>92 Nancy Dietel 06-21-2013 06:30 PM ET (US) IP: 74.105.126.154</p>	<p>I have quite a few shell salts and even more mineral salts. Just ran out of steam and time to photograph. Going on vacation so I will miss the deadline. Perhaps another category down the line will appear and I will be feeling better. Nancy D</p>
<p>93 Mary Kern 06-23-2013 04:57 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56</p>	 <p>Mountain goat from Perubet - A small village in the Black Forrest -</p>
<p>94 Mary Kern 06-23-2013 04:59 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56</p>	 <p>Lord of the Jungle showing the after effects of too much catnip and a wild Saturday night --</p>
<p>95 Mary Kern 06-23-2013 05:02 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56</p>	<p>Tropical Lagoon Goat - Second cousin the Perubet Mountain Goat --</p>
<p>96 Mary Kern 06-23-2013</p>	

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Well here is the shy little guy ---

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Running Bear loved Little Lightfoot - with a love that could never be ---
- So he just gave up and stood still --

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My Most Favoritest of them all because it is a Mary pose --- Try it for
comfort - Your back will thank you ---

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Dance like no one is looking ----- Not the last of my collection - but

	the last of my posting - The others are just different forms of the usual one leg up and sitting with the arms extended to hold the spoon - I do have the accordion player like Debi's - Or how else would this guy know what dance to dance --
100 Mary Kern 06-23-2013 06:49 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 <p>Three of my salt glaze animals - Jane is always adding to my sub-collection - Thanks a bunch --</p>
101 Mary Kern 06-23-2013 06:51 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 <p>Two soapstone pieces or is that two soap stone pieces -- Hey There - so if I have this right - Don't wash the salt glaze pieces and don't use the soapstone to wash with --</p>
102 Mary Kern 06-23-2013 06:53 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 <p>Boma piece from Canada - I bought it on our first trip there - I think Bob was trying to avoid a drunk while I was busy shopping - I got my salt and the drunk got a lecture -- Way to go Mare ---</p>
103 Mary Kern 06-23-2013 06:55 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 <p>Wooden pieces - Wasp-waist with little copper sign "SALT" by David Whiteman and the sweet little bowl by Craig --</p>
104 Mary Kern 06-23-2013 06:59 PM ET (US)	

IP: 72.220.213.56	 <p>Both pieces by Nancy Ditel's son - I also have some of Craig's acrylic pieces - but Debi showed the pretty colorings already -- This is it for me for this topic - WoW I can't believe it - I showed what I brought and even before the month was a goner -- Med weaning is better than med taking -- m</p>
105 Jane Koble 06-23-2013 08:54 PM ET (US) IP: 71.58.137.189	<p>I love your #98, too! So sweet! Jane</p>
106 Nancy Villaverde 06-24-2013 09:34 AM ET (US) IP: 66.25.55.76	<p>Thanks for all of these Mary and Jane too. I'm salt deprived with mine still boxed up. Mary, if I tried that bear pose, I'd never get up off the floor. Darling bear though!</p>
107 Debi Raitz★ 06-24-2013 10:18 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	<p>Fair warning so anyone who needs to prepare pictures will have a jump start...Next month the topic will be French Glass. You probably have more than you realize. Thumb through your OSC books for examples. Debi</p>
108 Inez Austin 06-26-2013 09:25 PM ET (US) IP: 50.46.37.89	<p>So many of mine are not marked but can be French, or German or Czech. So if it isn't marked and isn't in a catalog, is it in or out?</p>
109 Debi Raitz★ 06-26-2013 10:27 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.220.22	<p>Inez, I know you probably have a ton of them that you know are definitely French, so if you still want to post more after that, I certainly don't mind! After the French Glass, we'll do a couple other separate countries, then just "other foreign glass." Wherever you wish to post unknowns I leave up to you. Debi</p>

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