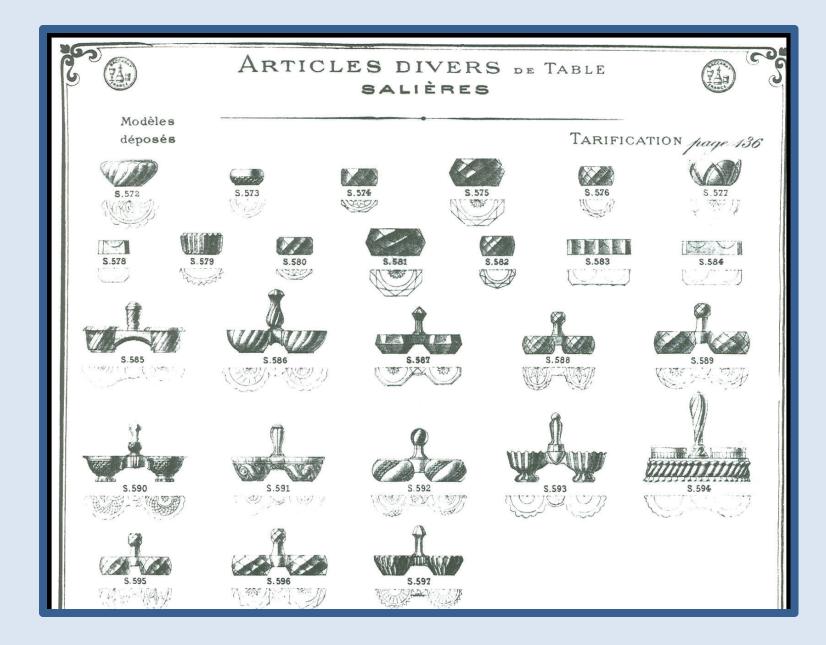
# GLASS DOUBLE SALTS

EUROPEAN SALTS AND PEPPERS



AS SALT COLLECTORS, WE CALL THEM "DOUBLES" OR "DOUBLE SALTS," BUT THEY REALLY ARE SALT AND PEPPERS. BOTH SALT AND PEPPER WERE SERVED OPEN STYLE, MAINLY IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. PART OF THE CONFUSION IN THINKING THEY WERE ONLY MEANT FOR SALT COULD COME FROM THE FACT THAT IN MANY EARLY FRENCH CATALOGS THEY WERE SHOWN ON THE SAME PAGES AS THE SINGLE SALT CELLARS UNDER THE CATEGORY HEADING OF "SALIERES."





AN I 890 RADEBERG, GERMANY CATALOG CALLS THEM "DOPPELTE (DOUBLE) UND EINFACHE (SIMPLE)
SALZGEFASSE (SALT CELLAR)."

A 1903 FENNER CATALOG CALLS THEM "VERSCHIEDENE SALZKANNEN - SALIERES DIVERSES." (GERMAN AND FRENCH FOR "VARIOUS SALTS.")

BY 1936, A BROCKWITZ CATALOG LISTS SALTS IN FOUR LANGUAGES — DOPPELTE SALZFASSER, SALIERES, SALT CELLARS AND SALEROS — GERMAN, FRENCH, ENGLISH AND SPANISH — ALL TRANSLATING TO SALT OR SALT CELLAR, BUT STILL NO MENTION OF PEPPER.

# Doppelte und einfache Salzgefässe. Senfgefässe. 36

Pressglas. — Moulure.	Tafel 109.
Verschiedene Salzkannen. – Salières dive	erses.

Tafel 50

# Doppelte Salzfässer

Salières - Salt-Cellars - Saleros



SALT CELLARS, PARTICULARLY THE DOUBLES, ARE STILL USED IN SOME EUROPEAN RESTAURANTS TODAY. WITH THE RESURGENCE OF SEA SALTS AND LARGER CRYSTALS THAT ARE NOT MANAGEABLE IN SHAKERS, SINGLE OPEN SALT DISHES ARE MAKING A COMEBACK IN THE KITCHEN WITH THE COOKS AS WELL AS ON THE DINING TABLES. THIS APPLIES TO THE USA AS WELL. DOUBLES CAN NOW BE USED FOR TWO TYPES OF SEA SALTS — A TRUE DOUBLE SALT!

ANTIQUE GLASS DOUBLES INTRIGUE MANY OPEN SALT COLLECTORS. THEY ARE FOR THE MOST PART BUT A SMALL PORTION OF MOST COLLECTIONS, BUT COULD NUMBER IN THE THOUSANDS IF A COLLECTOR SHOULD DECIDE TO CONCENTRATE ON THEM.

# THEY CAN BE FAIRLY PLAIN







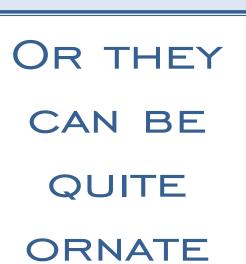
























# SOME "DOUBLE" AS TOOTHPICK HOLDERS OR KNIFE RESTS











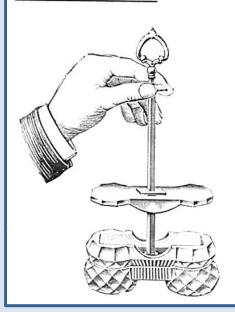


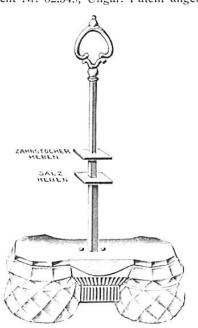
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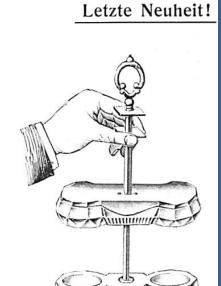
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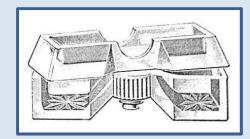
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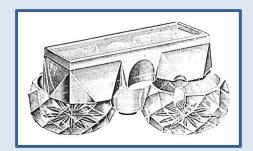












SOME A BIT MORE COMPLICATED























SOME HAVE
GOLD OR
STAINING
ADDED

























# THERE'S TRANSPARENT COLORS



















# VARIATIONS OF PINKS























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# VASELINE













# **AMBER**























AND A FEW ODDITIES

# THEN THERE ARE OPAQUE COLORS













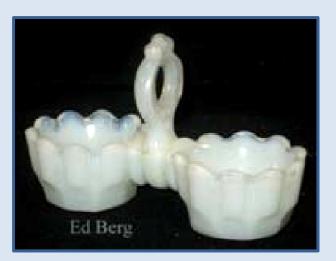














MILK WHITE IS MOST COMMON

# FOLLOWED BY MILK BLUE











OLD CATALOG IMAGES ARE THE EASIEST WAY TO DETERMINE THE MAKER AND AGE OF YOUR DOUBLE SALTS.

Unfortunately, US companies were not the first to copy and imitate popular designs and glass patterns. So there are some "not quite identical" European made doubles. Many times the differences are minor and will only be seen in a side by side comparison. Catalog images are only drawings. In the following catalog pages, you'll notice a trend. England had very few double salts in comparison to European countries. France and Germany seemed to have the most, and were made well into the 1930s.

THERE ARE NO LATER CATALOGS SO IT'S NOT KNOWN

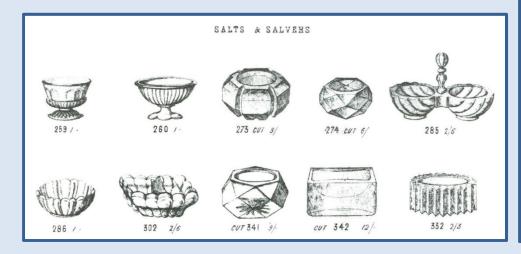
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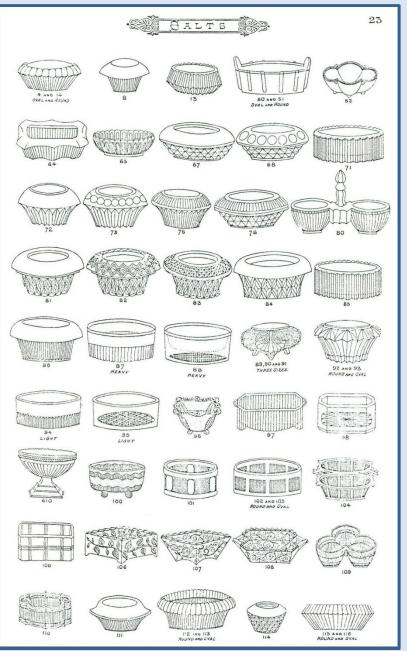
FOLLOWING CATALOG IMAGES AND MANY, MANY MORE CAN

BE FOUND ON THE WWW.OPENSALTS.US WEBSITE.

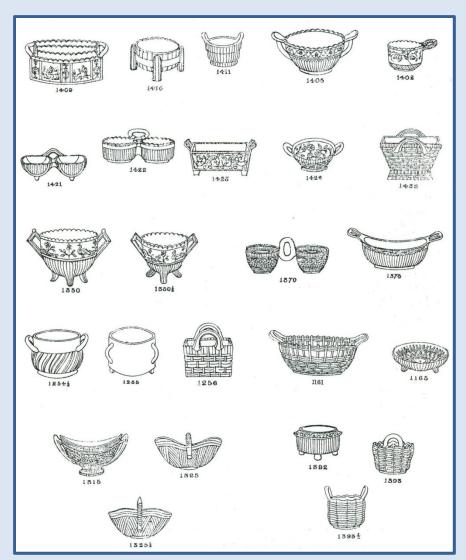
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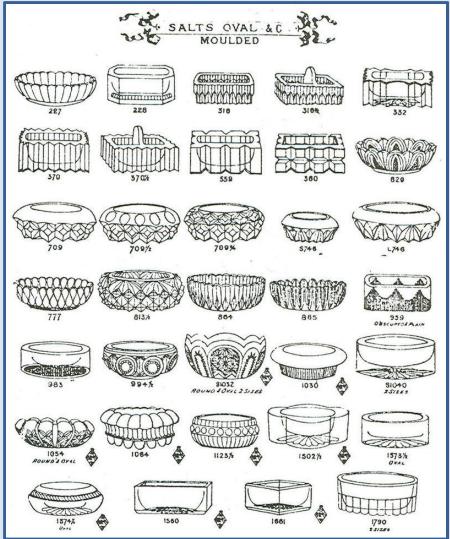
NOTICE THERE ARE ONLY TWO
DOUBLES SHOWN AMIDST
ALL THE INDIVIDUAL AND
TABLE SIZE SALTS.



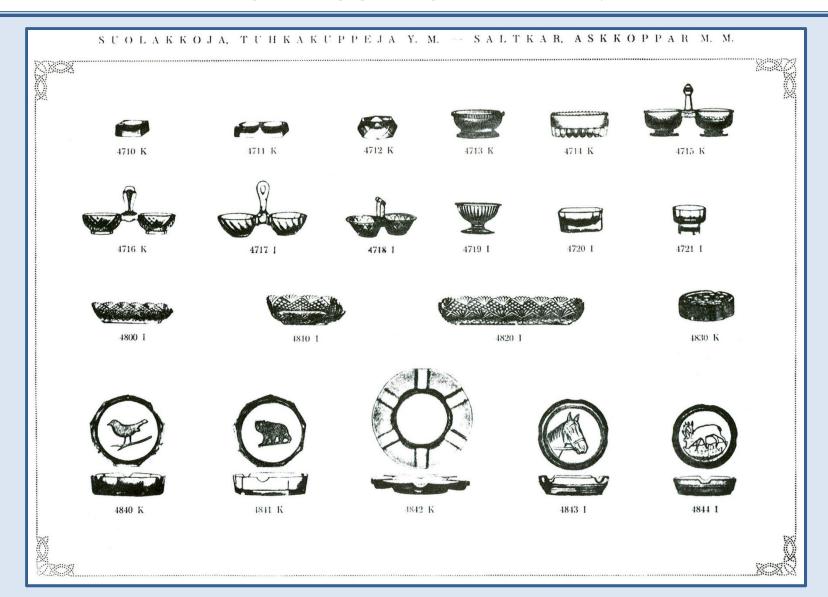


THESE ARE FROM SOWERBY CATALOGS, ALSO LOCATED IN GATESHEAD-ON-TYNE, ENGLAND. I 882 IS ON THE LEFT AND I 888 IS ON THE RIGHT. THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER PAGES FROM THESE CATALOGS, BUT NONE THAT PICTURE ANY OTHER DOUBLES.





# THIS IS A PAGE FROM A 1922 KARHULA-IITTALA CATALOG FROM FINLAND.



GEPERSTE ZOUTVAATJES. - SALIÈRES MOULÉES. MOULDED SALTS.



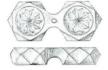


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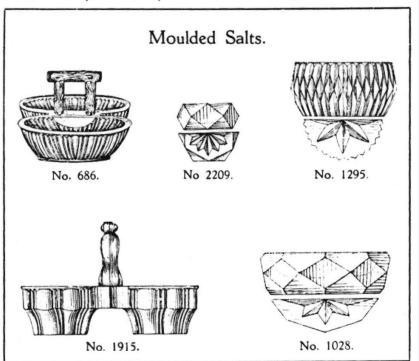
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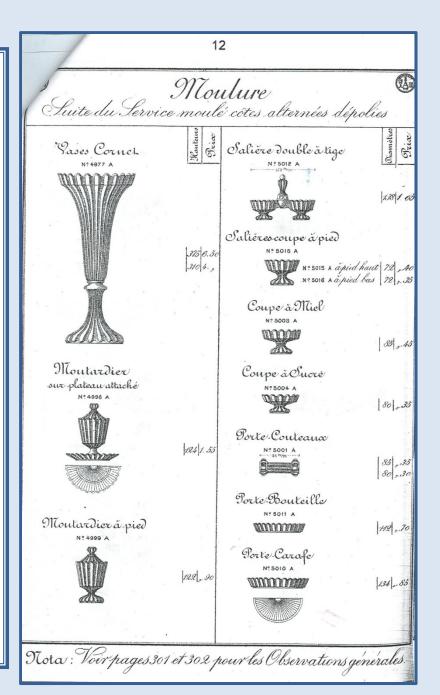
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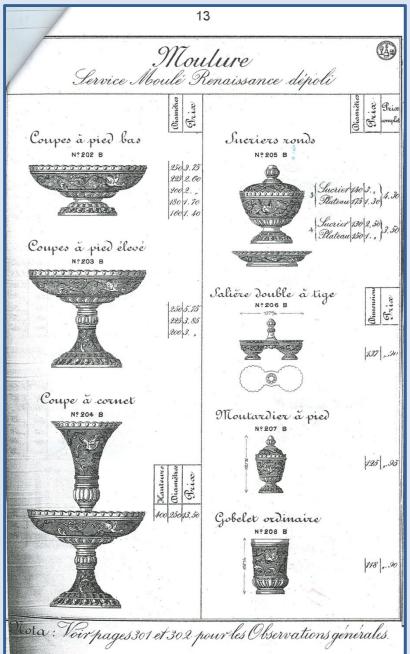
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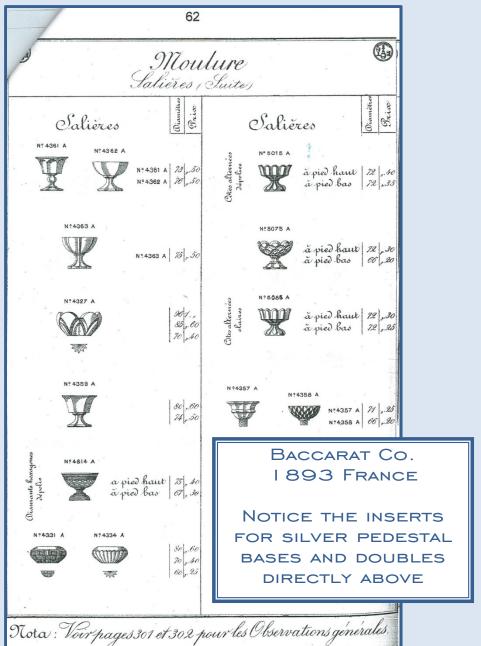
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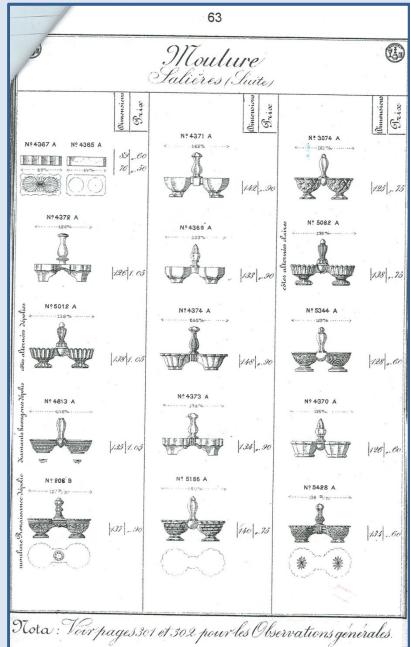
LEFT, A 1906 PAGE.

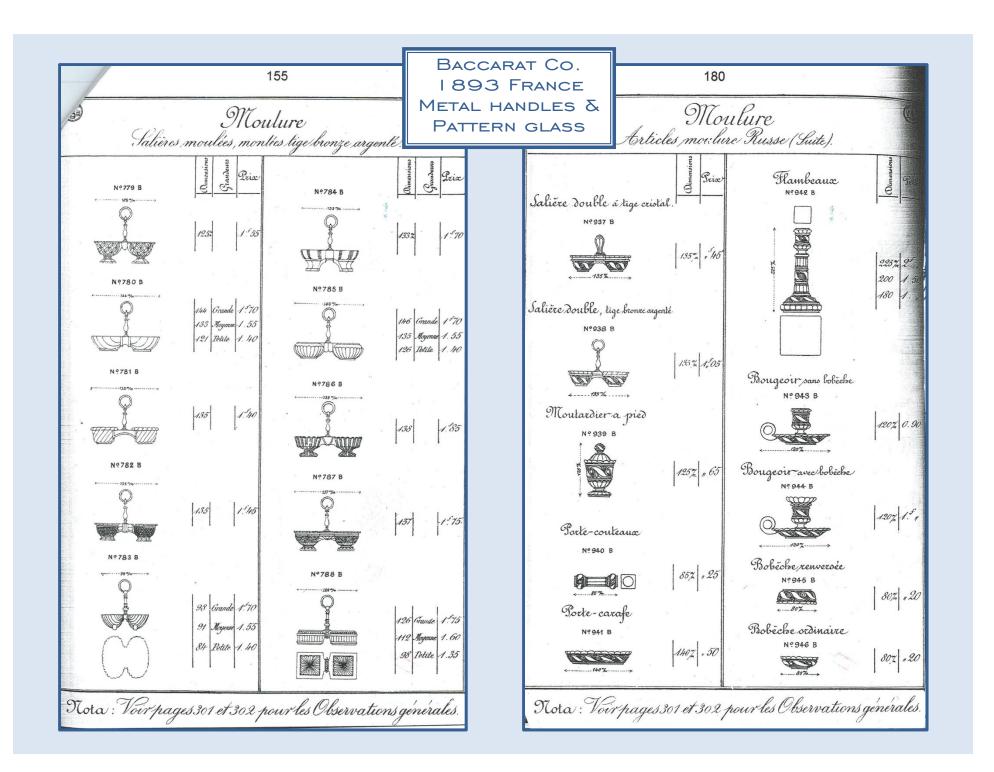








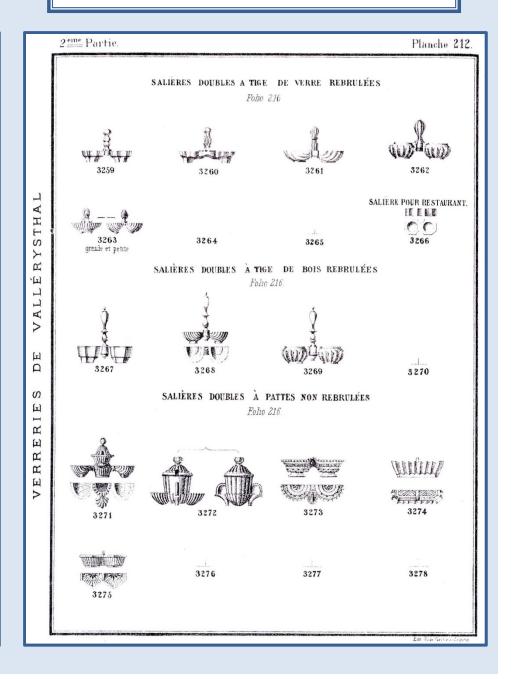




### FRANCE - PORTIEUX 1894

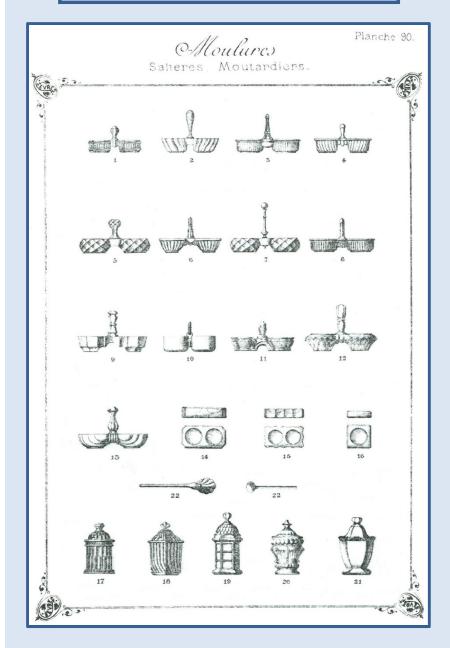
### 2ème Partie Planche 170 SALIÈRES DIVERSES Folio 170 Nos d'ordre 3113 3115 3112 3114 à Bambous grande à Petits pieds a Bambous ordinaire. m/Côtes plates PORTIEUX 3118 3119 3120 3116 3117 m/ à Facettes (let 2) $\Xi$ 3122 3123 3124 3125 à Bambous tors à Bambous étoile m/ Feuilles à Bords renversés S VERRERIE 3126 3127 3128 3129 3130 Napolitaine Nénuphar Chimère Boule THE WILLIAM 3134 3135 3131 3132 Belĝe 3139 3140 3138 Personnelle a Facettes

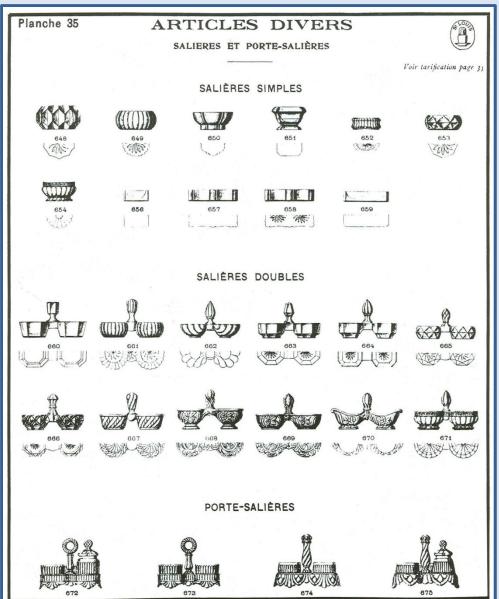
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# FRANCE - SEVRES 1888

## FRANCE - ST. LOUIS 1903

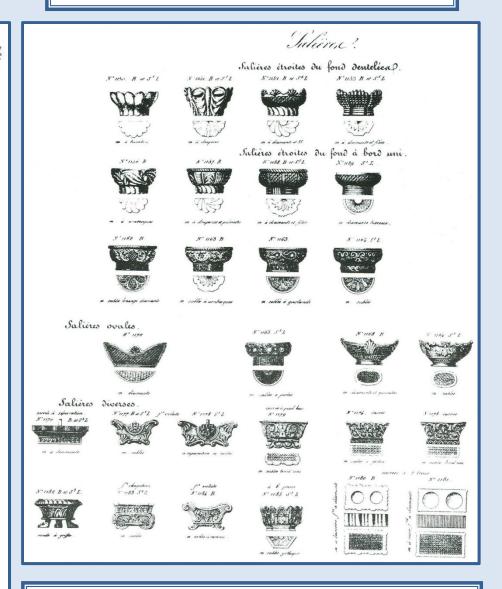




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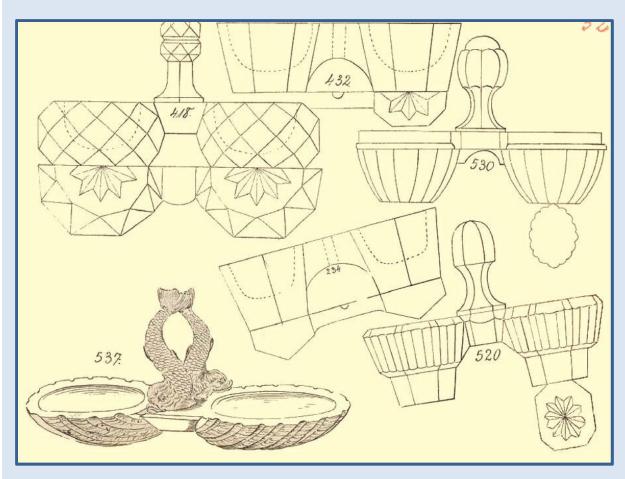
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### FRANCE - LAUNAY HAUTIN 1840



LAUNAY HAUTIN WAS A DISTRIBUTOR OF IT'S DAY IN FRANCE, MUCH LIKE SEARS & ROEBUCK THAT WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH. THESE ARE THE FRENCH LACIES. SO WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE COPIED THE STYLE? FRANCE OFF THE USA? OR THE USA OFF FRANCE?

# GERMANY - RIEDEL 1885





NOT AN EXACT

MATCH —

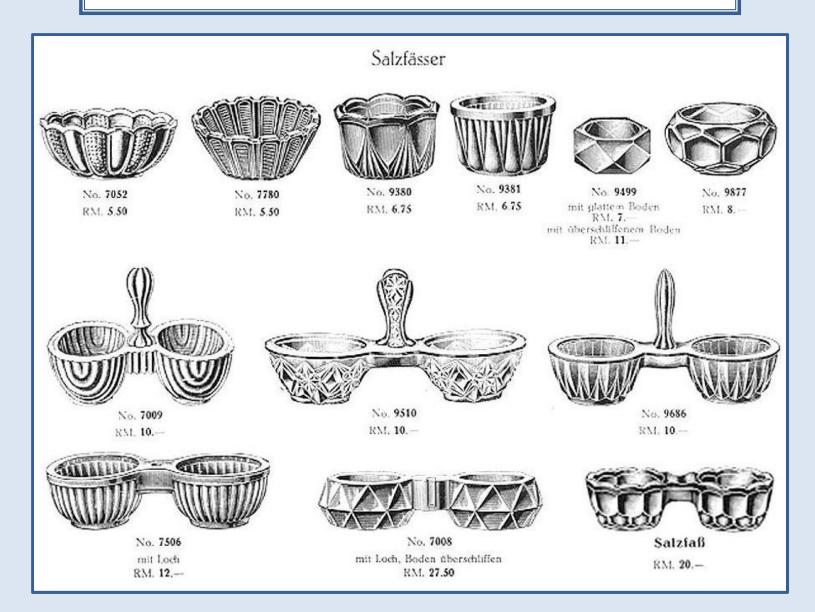
BUT VERY

BEAUTIFUL

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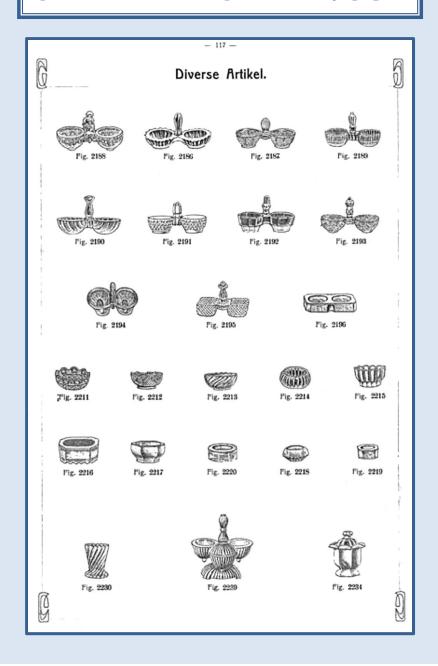
MOST CATALOGS SHOW INDIVIDUALS, GLASS HANDLED ONE PIECE DOUBLES AND ALSO GLASS WHERE METAL OR WOOD HANDLES CAN BE ATTACHED.



### GERMANY - RADEBERG | 890

# Doppelte und einfache Salzgefässe. Senfgefässe. 36 3603 Columbus doppelt M. 3611 Ecken einfach 3612 Sappelwalzen einfach 3613 Columbus einfach 3616 Schuppengamzer einfach 3617 Einfache Walzen einfach 3515 Martha enfach 3619 Strahlen einlach M. 35 71 Bayersches ainlach 3631 Doppelwalren Sonfgefass M. 3632 Bayersches Senfgelass M. 1/2 der net Grösse

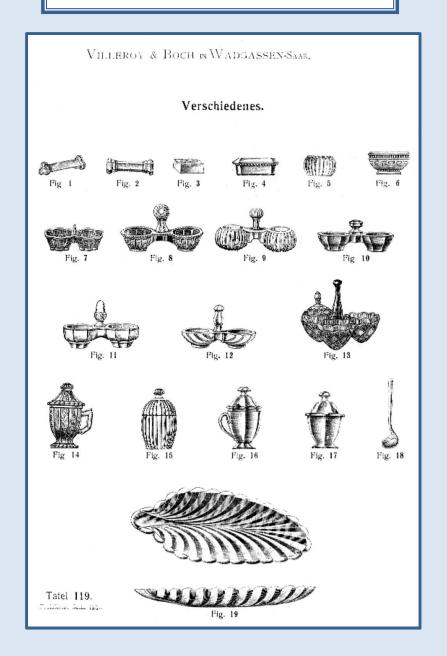
### GERMANY - MEISENTHAL I 907



### GERMANY - WALTHER 1930

### 60 Kellecken, rund Kellecken, oval Bambus Eisglas Kugel und Stern Muschel Bambus Potsdam Berlin Streifen Ecken mit Loch Walzen mit Steg Walzen Fritz Romeo Columbus

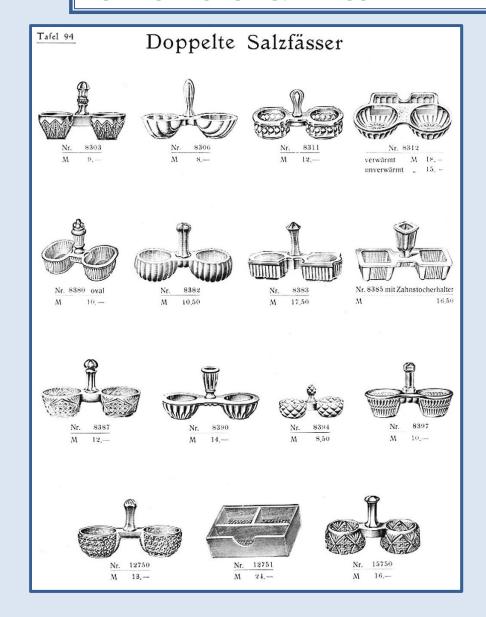
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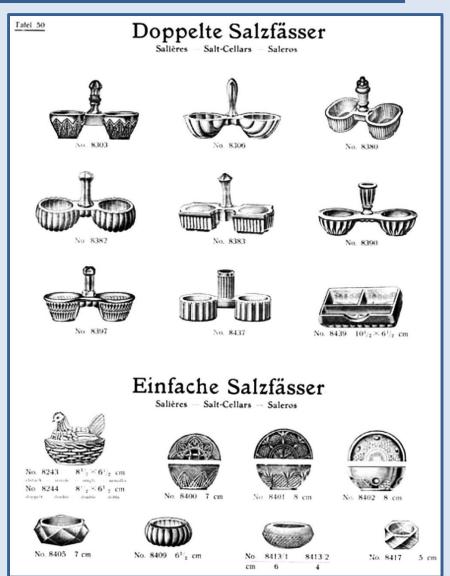


GERMANY - BROCKWITZ 1928 AND 1936 CATALOG PAGES.

NOT MANY CHANGES EXCEPT THE FANCIEST ONES ARE GONE AND THERE ARE

NOW MORE SINGLES. THE COVERED HEN IS AVAILABLE AS A SINGLE OR DOUBLE.

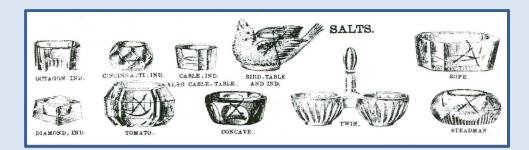




AND NOW. . .

# ALL THE USA CATALOGS SHOWING GLASS DOUBLES. . .

## WOULD YOU HAVE GUESSED THEY ALL FIT ON ONE PAGE?





THESE ARE ALL THE AMERICAN MADE
DOUBLES FOUND IN CATALOGS TO DATE.

AMERICANS MUST HAVE TAKEN AFTER
THEIR ENGLISH COUSINS AND DID NOT
FOLLOW THE TREND IN USING DOUBLES AS
MUCH AS THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DID.

TOP LEFT IS MCKEE GLASS COMPANY FROM 1889

BOTTOM LEFT IS CENTRAL GLASS

COMPANY IN 1880

BELOW RIGHT IS COOPERATIVE FLINT
GLASS FROM 1910



# THERE ARE PROBABLY NEARLY AS MANY DIFFERENT METAL AND WOOD HANDLED DOUBLES AS THERE ARE ALL GLASS ONES. HERE'S JUST A FEW SIMPLE EXAMPLES. . .



















#### AND A FEW MORE ELABORATE ONES...





NOTE THAT ON SOME DOUBLES, THE TWO SALTS ARE ONE PIECE (BOTTOM ROW) WHILE ON OTHERS, THE SALTS MAY HAVE A KNOB THAT FITS INTO A HOLE (TOP CENTER).

STILL OTHERS COULD BE SINGLE SALTS WHEN REMOVED FROM THEIR HOLDERS.



# NOW LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT MORE COLORFUL AND FUN DOUBLES

### CHILD SIZE TOYS OR MINIS













### A MYRIAD OF FIGURALS



















### DOGS AND PEOPLE

























## CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS

























### CARS AND SWANS

















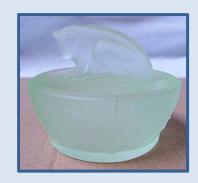




### BIRDS AND ANIMALS



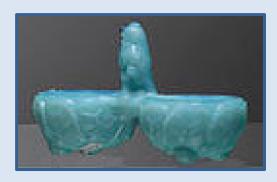


















## SQUIRRELS AND NUTS

















### NEW DOUBLES













THESE WERE ON EBAY IN 2009. SINCE THEY ARE THE SAME MOLD IN DIFFERENT COLORS, AND COLORS A BIT DIFFERENT IN A FEW CASES THAN EVER SEEN BEFORE, ONE CAN ASSUME THEY ARE OF MORE RECENT PRODUCTION. STILL VERY PRETTY AND PERFECT IN ANY DOUBLES COLLECTION, BUT AS IN SO MANY OTHER FACETS OF ANTIQUE COLLECTING, BEWARE OF PAYING ANTIQUE PRICES FOR NEWER ITEMS.

# GLASS DOUBLE SALTS

THE END