

Search for Salt Colors

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One of the most talked about items from the MOSS MEMO, was our color search in each issue, where we would list 2 or 3 salts for color research from members. I had promised to provide a composite list of all colors reported by all members in November 2001, but since we did not publish a MEMO in November 2001 due to the New National Newsletter, I provided it to all in the Spring 2003 National Newsletter.

This list is updated from that list, which I try to keep up to date as information is provided by Open Salt Collectors, or I find in other references. Hope that we can continue to add to this information. Just let us know which ones you would like to find out about and any colors of the ones we list that you may have or know about.

This is a compiled list of colors and information, that I have found or has been reported to me by Salt Club members since we started looking in MOSS MEMO 5, July 1997. Numbers in () indicate shades known



H&J 3735 - Small Fostoria Sleigh Salt
Red - Clear - Milk Glass - Pink



H&J 1001 - Fostoria Bird Salt
Red - Amethyst - Amberina - Clear - Silver Decorated - Clear Frosted - Milk Glass - Dark Green - Cobalt



H&J 433 - Octagon Salt

(4) Lt Green - Milk Glass - Vaseline - (3) Amber - (4) Lt Blue - Clear - Electric Blue - (4) Dark Green - Cobalt - Yellow Flashed under side.

Several companies of which the most recent was Kemple Glass 1945-1970 made this salt. John R. Burkholder and D. Thomas O'Connor picture three colors in "Kemple Glass 1945-1970". As far as we can determine Kemple made it in Milk Glass, Amber, Blue and Green.



H&J 299 - Shell Salt

Black - Lt Blue - Cobalt - Milk Glass - Green Milk - Red - Lt Green - Green - Blue - Teal - Green Opal - White Opal - Pale Pink - Lt Amber - Clear - Clear Frosted - Lt Amethyst - Forest Green - Amberina - Peach. Not sure of all makers, however can be found with "Fenton" mark. Also found with hobs on bottom marked "Fenton"



H&J 3759 - Duck Salt

Smoke - Clear - Lt Pink - Lt Blue - Fuscia - Lt Green - Lt Yellow - Amber - Red - Lt Blue Slag - Darker Blue Slag - Silver Deposit.

Also found with metal folding wings, and on a fitted silver metal tray. Has been found with paper label "Kristall Handschliff". Also in rough unpolished condition.

The Silver deposit picture & description as provided by the owner.



The head of the duck appears to be wrapped completely with silver and then the silver carved out, down to the glass, to create the pattern. The silver on the body I would say is deposited.



These 3 are very rough pressed ones lots of mold flash and even checkerboard grids on side of heads. These have not yet been cut and wheel polished to final form,



H&J 518 - Gear Salt

Amethyst - Blue - Milk Glass - Clear - Vaseline - Amber



H&J 462 - Cabinet Salt

Lt Blue - Lt Green - Clear - Amber - Vaseline



H&J 2966 - Sprig in Snow Salt

Clear - Green - Yellow Green - Blue - Lt Amber - Dk Amber - Vaseline



H&J 2839 - Tub shape Aetna 300 Salt

Lt Blue - Med Blue - Amber - Clear - Vaseline



H&J 423 - Diamond Quilted Salt

Periwinkle - Clear - Amethyst - Amber - Vaseline - Electric Blue



H&J 531 - Two-Panel Salt

Teal – Blue – Amber – Vaseline – Lt Green – Clear
Same colors in H&J 564 Two-Panel Table Salt.



H&J 1017 - Swan Salt

May be found with “Bayel France” paper label. (H&J says made by Duncan Miller, but have not been able to confirm. Any info would be appreciated)
. Green – Amethyst – Red – Clear – Lt Yellow – Cobalt – Vaseline - Teal



H&J 850 – Oval Daisy & Button Tub
Clear – Deep Blue – Amber – Vaseline



H&J 2952 – Tree of Life Pedestal

Clear – Blue – Apple Green – Amber – Red



H&J 513 – Hobnail Individual Salt
Clear – Amber – Blue



H&J 596 – Chippendale Salt

Clear – Lt Blue – Green – Amethyst – Amber – Pink – Smoke

Satin Animals Salts

For more information see Ed Bergs Salty Comments No. 49. If you have any additional information on these satin animals please send it to me



H&J 994 – Ram Salt

Amber Satin – Green Satin



Smith 90-5-3 – Bulldog Salt

Amber Satin – Blue Satin



Smith 458-2-2 – Elephant Salt

Amber Satin



Smith 44-6-1 – Swan Salt

Clear Satin



Smith 266-3-2 – Turkey Salt

Amber Satin – Green Satin – Blue Satin



Unlisted Snail Salt

Pink Satin – Green Satin



H&J 545 – Grid Bottom

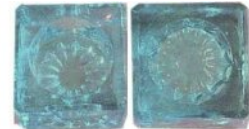
(Grids from 8x8 to 11x11)

Clear 8x8 - Clear 10x10 – Amber 10x10 – Blue 10x10 – Clear 11x11 – Lt Blue 11x11 – Clear 9x10 – Dk Blue 9x10



H&J 464 – Grid Bottom Beveled Corner Salt

Vaseline – Blue – Clear – Amber – Lt Green



H&J 2832 – Rope Bottom Salt

Blue – Clear



H&J 346 – Diamond and Button Bottom Salt

Lt Blue- Clear – Dk Blue – Lt Amber – Dk Amber – Lt Green – Dk Green



Diagonal Quilt Bottom Salt

Milk Glass – Clear



H&J 484 - Rams Head Salt

Blue Milk – Jade (Green Milk) – Blue – Cobalt



H&J 368 – Cambridge Pedestal Salt
Green – Blue – Pink – Clear – Lt Amber



H&J 417 – Coach Salt
Blue – Clear – Amber



H&J 506 – Wildflower Pattern on back of Turtle Salt
Amber – Lt Blue - Lt Green – Canary – Clear



H&J 3526 – Sawtooth Salt
With Cover, Clear – Milk
W/O Cover, Clear – Milk – Blue Milk



H&J 855 – Cradel Salt
Clear – Amber – Blue – Milk – Milk
Decorated



H&J 2093 – Fancy Colonial Salt
As Pictured in H&J. Flared top, unmarked & plain band on bowl.

Pink
Flared top, marked & band around bowl has buttons.
Blue Green – Clear – Marigold – Pale Yellow – Pink w/Gold Trim
Straight top, marked & band around bowl has button..
Clear



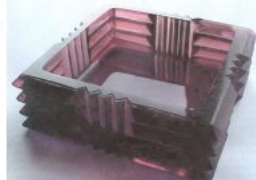
Paden City Nr 10 Individual Salt
Amber – Pink – Pale Green – Lt Blue



H&J 821 – Cambridge MtVernon Salt Marked with C in Triangle only.
Has been reproduced in many colors unmarked
Clear – Milk – Crown Tuscan – Red – Dark Green – Cobalt –Milk w/Gold Trim



H&J 3581 – Tree of Life Salt
Clear – Amber
Some conversations on the Amber as some think that it may have been irradiated to change color.



Smith 78-4-1 – Square Salt
Clear – Amethyst



H&J 2950 – Davidson Open Salt
Clear – Amber – Black –Purple Slag
This one has been reported possibly made in Milk, Blue Milk, Malachite and other Slag but not confirmed.



Coddington 31-3-1
Clear – Amethyst – Cobalt



H&J 367 – Footed Salt
Dark Blue – Med Blue – Pale Aqua Blue – Amber – Clear – Avocado Green – Med Green – Vaseline Green – Milky Blue – Milky Blue Decorated

Sandwich Museum Acorn Boat Salt

This boat Salt was not in our selection of salt colors, but the article in MEMO 6 discussed the various differences and colors known. We provided an update in the Spring 2003 National Newsletter, and will be posting an update to my website.

What colors can you add to the following 3 salts ????



H&J 420 – US Glass # 10 Panel Salt

Clear – Amber – Canary - Blue



H&J 450 – King Fine Cut & Block

Clear – Amber – Blue – Blue Flashed –
Red Flashed – Amber Flashed



H&J 426 – Jersey Swirl Salt

Clear – Amber – Canary – Blue

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