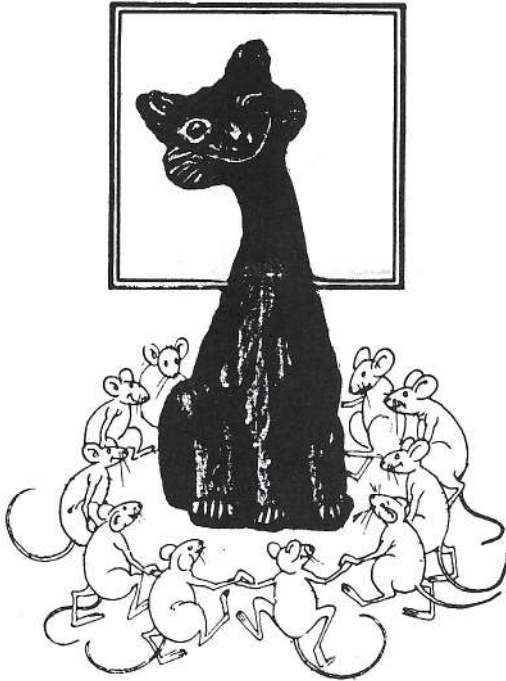


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A GLASS DOOR STOP ???

The original name for the charming figural glass cat you see pictured on pg. 57 of Bickenheuser's *Tiffin Glassmasters I* has

been found. I

am reprinting here

a cover

from one of U.S. Glass Company's

brochures from

1924, sent to me

by Everett Miller.

It pictures this unusual glass novelty on the cover, surrounded by playful mice (who obviously realize he is not alive.)

Today this cat is known as a "Chessie Cat", but its original name was SASSY SUSIE! A number of clever uses for our large glass cat are also reprinted from this same brochure. Obviously USG had a sense of humor. Fenton has reproduced this cat from original molds acquired from the Glassport factory.

"Sassy Susie"

THE weird feline holding down front cover position on the Outlook team this month has been christened "Sassy Susie."

Not because she makes audible remonstrance when left without food for days at a time, but because her expression has a meaning all its own. Makes a very efficient door stop. Brightens a dull corner. Sits pretty under a Christmas tree. Never fails to arouse comment when seen for the first time. Strong enough to be used as a means of defense, and if carried as a mascot on the briny deep it could also be used to repel boarders.

All in all, "Sassy Susie" has a real job in life cut out for her. Order by No. 9448.