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THE ST. CLAIR STORY
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Joe St. Clair's Grandfather came to the United States from Alsace-Lorraine, France in 1885. He passed his glassmaking skills to his son John. John in turn passed this art on to his sons, John, Paul, Joseph, Edward, and Robert, there were also five daughters.

Because of the discovery of natural glass in Elwood, Indiana, in 1887 along with the abundance of sand, Elwood was a natural spot for glass making. Because of the gas and sand five major glass houses were erected in town. By 1936 many had closed their doors. Joe St. Clair's dad and three of his sons went to West Virginia, but Joe remained in Elwood to build his own business. The new building was built in the backyard of the family home. There was only a small furnace and very little equipment. The family returned in 1941 and began production in the St. Clair Glass Works.

The St. Clair family built a reputation and created a demand for their artistry. A gift shop was added and Mrs. St. Clair and Joe's sisters were in charge of bookkeeping, packing and shipping clerks.

In 1958 when his father died, Joe assumed the responsibility of the plant. A fire in 1964 completely destroyed the original factory. A larger and more modern plant was constructed.

Joe retired in 1971 selling the factory to Robert Courtney and Richard Gregg. They continued production in the plant. The same year Bob St. Clair began a factory a few blocks west of the city limits.

In 1974 Joe returned to glass making and opened Joe St. Clair's Art Glass. He specialized in unique pieces. In 1974 he also resumed operation of the original glass factory and worked there until his death in October 1987.

CARNIVAL GLASS MADE BY
ST CLAIR

TOOTHPICK HOLDERS:

3-FACE BICENTENNIAL (Bob & Maude St. Clair)
Amethyst, Cobalt, Red, Green, and Chocolate.

SHEATH OF WHEAT (Bob & Maude St. Clair)
Blue, Cobalt, Red, White, Ice Pink,
Chocolate, Ice Blue.

OWL (Bob & Maude St. Clair)
Blue, Green, Red.

SANTA CLAUS
Red, Chocolate

INDIAN HEAD
Red, Cobalt Blue, Marigold, Ice Blue,
Chocolate.

CACTUS
Blue, Ice Blue, Marigold, Red, White,
Caramel.

SPRIG (CHRYSANTHEMUM)
Ice Blue, Red, Mother Of Pearl, Blue Custard.

FAN AND FEATHER
Blue, Ice Blue, Marigold, Red, White, Green.

3 SWAN
Blue, Blue Custard, Marigold, White, Green
Crystal.

St. Clair Toothpick Holders continued

KINGFISHER

Red, White, Blue

BI-CENTENNIAL SQUARE

Blue, Green, Red, White, Crystal

S-REPEAT

Blue, Marigold, White

STAR'N SHUTTLE

White, Blue

DAISY AND BUTTON

Blue, White

ARGONAUT SHELL

Orange, Blue, White

WREATH OF CHERRY

Blue, Marigold

DOG HEAD

Blue

WITCHES HEAD

Blue, Ice Blue

PERFUME BOTTLE--Chocolate

THREE-SWAN PERFUME BOTTLE--Cobalt Blue

APPLE PAPER WEIGHT--Cobalt Blue (Large)

BELL PAPER WEIGHT--Amber

PEAR PAPER WEIGHT--Cobalt Blue

BELL (SMALLER) PAPER WEIGHT--Cobalt Blue

BIRD PAPER WEIGHT--Cobalt Blue

SHRINERS HAT--Red

ST CLAIR CARNIVAL GLASS continued

WILD FLOWER GOBLET--Blue

HOBSTAR GOBLET--Ice Blue, Blue Aquamarine

FRUIT PATTERN GOBLET--White, Blue

ROSE IN SNOW GOBLET--Blue

CORDIALS--Blue, White, Amethyst, Amerina

PANEL GRAPE WINE GLASSES--White, Ice Blue

HOBSTAR WINE GLASSES--Blue

PINWHEEL WINE GLASSES--Blue, Amethyst

HOLLY BAND MUGS--Ice Blue, Red

GRAPE AND CABLE TUMBLERS--Red, Blue, White, Amethyst

HOLLYBAND TUMBLERS--Blue, Marigold, White, Ice Blue

INVERTED FAN & FEATHER TUMBLERS--Blue, Red, White, Marigold

CACTUS TUMBLERS--Red, White, Blue, Marigold

FRUIT BELL BICENTENNIAL--Blue

10th ANNUAL CONVENTION BELL--Blue

PANSEY BELL--Ice Blue

ROUND SALT DIP--Green (Rare)

OBLONG SALT DIP--Green (Rare)

WHEELBARROW SALT DIP--Crystal

SWAN SALT DIP--Blue, Marigold, White (Rare)

HOBNAIL KENNEDY SALT DIP--Blue, Red

ST. CLAIR CARNIVAL GLASS continued

HOB NAIL ELK SALT DIP--Blue

ELK WEIGHT--Red

GRAPE & CABLE LARGE CREAM & SUGAR--Red (Rare)

PANELED GRAPE CREAM & SUGAR--Cobalt Blue

INVERTED FAN & FEATHER COVERED SUGAR--Blue,
Marigold, Ice Blue, Cobalt, White & Aquamarine

HOLLYBAND SUGAR BOWL--White

PANELED GRAPE SAUCE DISH--Blue Ice Blue

HOLLYBAND PITCHER--Aquamarine

ROBIN ON NEST COVERED DISH--Mint Green, Blue,
Blue Custard

RECLINING COLT COVERED DISH--Blue

DOLPHIN--Blue, Green, Marigold (Rare)

PEN HOLDER INDIAN HEAD--Cobalt Blue

TRAIN--Amber (Paul St. Clair)

SPRIG INK WELL--Ice Blue

SCOTTIE DOG--Blue

OWL STATUES--Blue, Green, Taffy

CACTUS SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS--Blue

INSULATORS--Red and Marigold

GRAPE & CABLE BOTTLES--Blue, Red

SLIPPERS DAISY & BUTTON--Blue, Red

KEWPIE Statues--Flesh, Blue, Chocolate

KEWPIE PLATE--Blue

BICENTENNIAL BELL (SMALL)--Cobalt, Red, Ice
Green, White

MORGAN 1998 COIN PLATE--White, Red Amethyst
Greenish

ELWOOD GLASS FESTIVAL PLATE--Blue, Blue
Milkglass iridized, Milkglass iridized

BICENTENNIAL PLATE--Cobalt Blue, Marigold

There may be more St. Clair carnival glass out there that is not listed here, they made so much glass, and of course about all the glass was made in non-carnival colors also.

IDENTIFYING ST. CLAIR GLASS

St. Clair glass bears the mark of its maker. To ensure authenticity, take time to familiarize yourself with each of the signatures used. Unfortunately not all glass was marked.

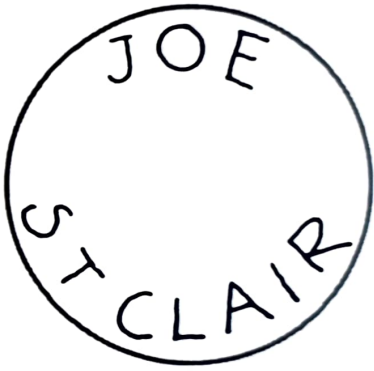
Displayed are six samples of approximately fifteen markings.



Script name, in one line.



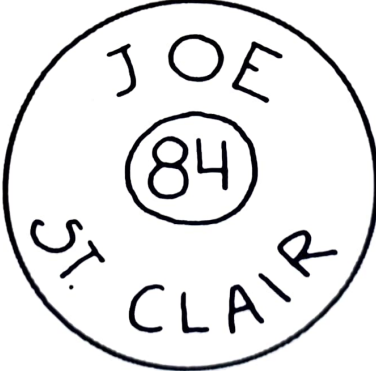
Two lines, "S" and "T" capitalized



Name in circular pattern, "E" slightly larger



Script name "Joe St. Clair" in one line



Name in circular pattern, "84" in center



Three lines, all letters capitalized