

Corrections for Franciscan, Catalina,
and Other Gladding, McBean Wares

ABSTRACT

A 2024 update to Franciscan, Catalina, and Other Gladding, McBean Wares published by Schiffer Publishing, Ltd. (2001).

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UPDATES

Gladding, McBean & Co.'s Glendale Plant was not in Glendale, California. The Glendale Plant was in Los Angeles, California. Gladding, McBean & Co. had a manufacturing plant in Los Angeles prior to acquiring the property of the former Tropico Potteries. The Gladding, McBean & Co.'s Los Angeles plant manufactured brick products. The former Tropico Potteries became Gladding, McBean's Glendale plant manufacturing tile, terra cotta garden ware, and pottery. The Glendale plant was in Los Angeles which bordered Glendale, California, separated by the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.

PAGE CORRECTIONS

Page 72

The vase pictured as the No. 45, terra cotta, height 26", top width 13" is not Gladding, McBean. It was made by Pacific Pottery.

Pages 120/121/122

Avalon Art Ware. Images of the Avalon Art Ware on pages 120, 121, and 122 are incorrect. Top image p. 120/121 - #C-314 candleholder, and the #C-608 candleholder, are correct and are from the Avalon Art Ware line. Top image p. 120/121- #C-311 vase is incorrect and is from the Catalina Art Ware line. bottom image - #104 vase, #110 vase, #137 vase are incorrect, they are from the Cielito Art Ware line. Page 122, top image - #C-610 vase is from the Catalina Art Ware line. Page 122, bottom image - #400 candlesticks are from the Capistrano Art Ware line, and the compote is from the Cielito Art Ware line.

Avalon Art Ware line are in these two color combinations: Solid Matt Ivory (MP-5 glaze) or Turquoise Satin exterior (MP-27 glaze) with a Matt Ivory interior (MP-5 glaze).



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AVALON ARTWARE:

Color Combination: Ivory Outside, Turquoise lining (MP-27/5)

C 304	Vase, 6½"	1.00
C 305	Vase, 8"	1.50
C 307	Vase, 12"	3.75
C 310	Vase, flat fan shape, 7½"	1.75
C 312	Vase, bulge foot, 7-¾"	1.75
C 202	Oval Bowl, 15"	3.25
C 234	Flat Bowl, 13½"	3.25
C 204	Oval Bowl, 18"	5.00
C 703	Bowl, flat, oval, 14-¾"	3.25

The following items are in Satin Ivory (MP-5)

C 314	Candleholder, per pair	1.25
C 382	Candelabra, 3-branch, straight base	2.50
C 607	" " " curved base	2.50
C 608	" " per pair	1.25

Page 121

Avalon Art Ware – “The “C-” prefix to the shape number indicates that the item was from a Catalina mold.” Not all shapes with the “C-” prefix in other lines indicates the shapes were from Catalina molds. All shapes in the Avalon Art Ware line were shapes from Catalina Island molds.

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Aurora Art Ware – “The “C-” prefix to the shape number indicates that the item was from a Catalina mold.” Not all shapes with the “C-” prefix in other lines indicates the shapes were from Catalina molds. All shapes in the Aurora Art Ware line were shapes from Catalina Island molds.

Page 131

The #553 hot water pot or chocolate pot pictured is misidentified. It is the #556 Individual Coffee Pot. There are no images of the #553 in the book. Also, in the list of items on the same page, there is no entry for the #556 Individual Coffee Pot.



The coral is the #556 Individual Coffee Pot, and the glacial blue is the #553 Hot Water Pot (AKA Hot Chocolate Pot). The #556 was introduced in November 1937 and discontinued in January 1939. The #553 was introduced in August 1937 and discontinued in January 1939.

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The pitcher in the image on the bottom of the page 161 is the S-7 Pitcher in the Specials line. The S-7 was made in August of 1934 for the General Paint Corporation. This pitcher was not made for the Hotel Ware line.



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Advertisement from Pomona Progress Bulletin (Pomona, CA) December 17, 1934

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Page 181

The S-37 salad bowl in Gladding, McBean's Specials line was made for the California Fruit Growers Association and is marked Sunkist. This special was made for the Association in 1937. In 1938, the S-37 salad bowl was made for Arden Creamery and is marked Salad Bowl. Arden Creamery's sandwich spread, and dressing was named Salad Bowl. The mark on the bowl is the same font as Arden's brand of Salad Bowl dressing.

Edward William Genter, Jr. (b. Nov. 3, 1904 – d. Oct. 2, 1984) designed the S-37 salad bowl, the S-18 creamer, and the S-19 sugar bowl. The S-18 creamer and S-19 sugar bowl were in the El Patio tableware line from 1933-1934 and in the Specials line after 1934.



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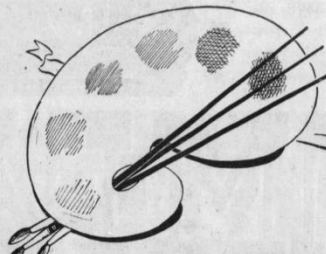
Metropolitan is The Metropolitan Service. The Metropolitan Service was made from 1940 to 1949. Not 1940-1942.

Pages 204-205

Wishmaker Table Ware was made for Wishmaker House. Wishmaker House was a line sold in department and furniture stores in the American Federal style in the 1940s. In the Wishmaker House line was the Franciscan Wishmaker dinnerware. Wishmaker was only made and sold through Wishmaker House in 1941.

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For so perfectly does everything harmonize in both color and design, that even if you were to select your entire home furnishings with a blindfold on your eyes, you'd be absolutely sure that everything you selected would be in perfect and complete harmony.

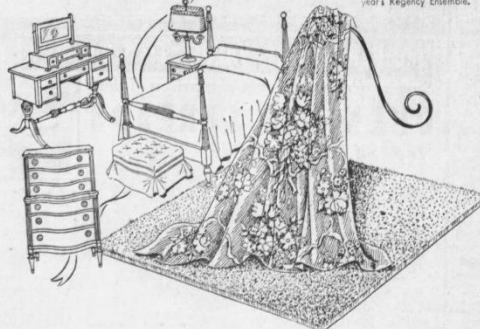
Wishmaker's Federal American Ensemble Offers over 2000 Items, Incl.

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- Lamps
- Mirrors
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Convenient Terms Available On All Wishmaker Purchases

—Wishmaker House—Fourth Floor—

Consult Our Home Advisors In The Wishmaker House

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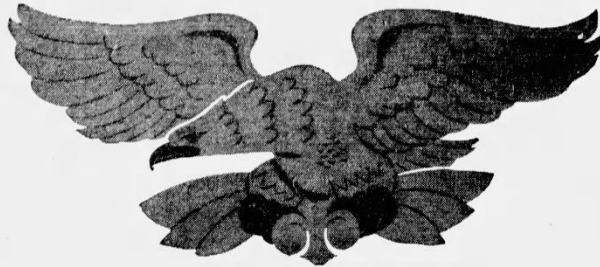
Wishmaker Shapes

- 1306 Bread & Butter Plate
- 1308 Salad Plate 8"
- 1310 Dinner Plate 10"
- 1314 Chop Plate 14"
- 1320 Cup
- 1321 Saucer
- 1322 A.D. Cup
- 1323 A.D. Saucer
- 1332 Soup & Lid
- 1340 Creamer
- 1341 Sugar Bowl & Lid
- 1350 Tea Pot & Lid
- 1352 Coffee Pot & Lid
- 1355 Gravy Boat
- 1360 Casserole & Lid
- 1375 Ash Tray
- 1376 Cigarette Box & Lid



THE CRESCENT

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A First-of-Its-Kind Event! Wishmaker Clearance Sale

Not everything in Wishmaker's House, of course—but a grand assortment of furniture, rugs, draperies, linens, gift articles, lamps are included in this first Clearance Sale ever held in Wishmaker's House. Starts Wednesday—first comers will get best choice!

Living Room Furniture

These pieces show slight evidence of their use as display samples in Wishmakers' House. All are of the finest spring-filled construction, with hair-filled "Downaire" cushions. All exposed wood is solid mahogany.

- 1 Sofa, Trenton Tan Damask, was \$189.75, now \$159.75.
- 1 Sofa, Brigade Blue, was \$189.75, now \$159.75.
- 1 Duncan Phyfe Sofa, Revere Red, was \$179.75, now \$159.75.
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- 3 Sofas, in Brigade Blue, Copley Coral, Revere Red, were \$209.75, now \$169.75.
- 1 Sofa, Brigade Blue mohair frizze, was \$219.75, now \$179.75.
- 1 Love Seat, Phyfe Green, was \$159.75, now \$139.75.
- 1 Love Seat, Federal Gold damask, was \$159.75, now \$139.75.
- 1 Chair, Federal Gold matelasse, was \$99.75, now \$79.75.
- 1 Chair, Copley Coral damask, was \$99.75, now \$79.75.
- 2 Chairs, Federal Gold Damask, were \$79.75, now \$59.75.

WISHMAKER'S HOUSE—5th Floor.

Upholstery Fabrics

Every one admired the lovely upholstery fabrics in Wishmakers' House. Now, with many pieces in short lengths, you can buy these fine fabrics at clearance prices:

- Wishmaker Matelasse, all-over design; was \$3.98, now \$2.98 yd.
- Wishmaker Matelasse in decorative design; was \$4.98, now \$3.98 yd.
- Wishmaker Damask, for draperies or upholstery; was \$2.98, now \$1.98 yd.
- Wishmaker Velour in pastel tones, for upholstery or drapes. Was \$2.98, now \$1.98 yd.

DRAPERIES—3d Floor, Riverside.

Wishmaker Broadloom \$4.98

Enough for several room-size rugs in this piece of plain Revere Red velvet broadloom. Its sturdy construction recommends it for long service. Regular \$7.95, now \$4.98 square yard.

Wishmaker's 3-tone Wilton Broadloom, in Revere Red, regular \$9.95, now \$6.49 square yard.

RUGS—3d Floor, Riverside.

Bathroom Scales

Made especially for Wishmakers' House by Borg, these accurate, dependable scales fasten to the wall; swing out of way when not in use. Were \$6.50, now \$4.95.

WISHMAKER'S HOUSE—5th Floor.

Vases, Mirrors Reduced

- Brass Vases, were \$12.50, now \$7.95.
- Jardinieres, brass-trimmed, were \$6.50, now \$3.98.
- Vases, fluted design, were \$5.00, now \$2.50.
- Wall Sconces, were \$7.95, now \$3.98.
- Wall Brackets, were \$2.50 and \$2.98, now \$1.25 and \$1.49.
- Book-ends, in Scroll and Acorn designs, were \$2.98, now \$1.98.
- Vanity Mirrors, easel back, 8x10 inch, were \$5, now \$2.50.
- Wall Mirrors for the bathroom, were \$6.50, now \$3.25.
- Candleholders, brass and marble, were \$7.50, now \$3.98 pair.
- Bowl of brass and marble; was \$10.50, now \$5.98.
- Book-ends of brass and marble, were \$20, now \$10 pr.

WISHMAKER'S HOUSE—5th Floor.

Wishmaker Linens

Dinner and luncheon sets of Wishmaker designed linens of spun rayon and cotton, hemmed, and with embroidered cord.

- 36-inch Cloth and 4 Napkins; were \$4.98, now \$3.88.
- 52-inch Cloth and 6 Napkins; were \$8.95, now \$6.88.
- 52x70-inch Cloth and 6 Napkins; were \$9.95, now \$7.88.
- 62x88-inch Cloth and 8 Napkins; were \$14.95, now \$12.88.
- Doilie Set, 4 place doilies and 4 napkins, with center scarf; were \$7.95, now \$6.88.
- Printed sailcloth luncheon or breakfast cloths in Wishmaker colors:
- 54x54-inch Cloths, were \$1.98, now \$1.58.
- 54x72-inch Cloths, were \$2.49, now \$1.88.
- 60x80-inch Cloths, were \$3.49, now \$2.88.
- Napkins, 17-inch size, were 29c, now 10c.

WISHMAKER'S HOUSE—5th Floor.

Wishmaker Dinnerware

Franciscan pottery dinnerware, made especially for Wishmakers' House in Wishmaker colors.

- Starter Set, 16 pieces, regular \$8.50, now \$6.37.
- Dinner Plates, Cups and Saucers; regular \$1, now 75c.

- Salad Plates, regular 70c, now 52c.
- Bread and Butter Plates, regular 40c, now 30c.
- After-dinner Cups and Saucers, were 80c, now 60c.
- Chop Plates, Covered Dishes, Tea Pots, Onion Soups, Coffee Pots, Jugs, Sugar and Creamers greatly reduced.

WISHMAKER'S HOUSE—5th Floor.

Lamps 1-2 Price

- 3 only, Pink Plaster figure lamps, were \$15.50, now \$7.75.
- 1 only, Cornucopia lamp, was \$17.50, now \$8.75.
- 1 only, Venus plaster figure lamp, was \$17.50, now \$8.75.
- 2 Equestrian figure lamps, were \$15.50, now \$7.75.
- 5 Wooden vanity lamp bases, were \$3, now \$1.50.

WISHMAKER'S HOUSE—5th Floor.