



Corrections for Franciscan Hand-Decorated Embossed Dinnerware

ABSTRACT

A 2024 update to Franciscan Hand-Decorated Embossed Dinnerware published by Schiffer Publishing, Ltd. (2004).

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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 21 and Page 132

California Poppy was designed by Annette Honeywell, the designer of Desert Rose, not Mary Jane Winans. Mary Jane sculpted and adapted the design for the shapes of California Poppy.

Page 28

Second paragraph: Contours was introduced in 1955, not 1959. Contours: 1955-1956

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The sentence "Elsa Radie as a trainee designer, who built her own pottery in Venice, Italy." should be corrected to read: "Elsa Rady as a trainee designer, who built her own pottery in Venice, California."

Pages 67-68

The correct dates of introduction for the following Franciscan Apple shapes are:

Apple	Introduced
Bowl - Mixing Large	1952-1953
Bowl - Mixing Medium	1952-1953
Bowl - Mixing Small	1952-1953
Bowl - Vegetable - Bowl Divided	1952-1953
Coaster	1952-1953
Compote - Large	1952-1953
Cup - Egg	1952-1953
Cup/Mug - 12 oz Mug - His Mug	1954
Pitcher - Milk - 1 quart	1952-1953
Plate - Grill or Buffet	1952-1953
Plate - Side Salad	1954
Plate - T.V. with Cup Well	1954
Relish Dish - Three compartments	1952-1953
Tureen - Footed - Small	1952-1953

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Note: The Franciscan Ceramics Archive does not have a 1952 price list, so the shapes may or may not be listed in the 1952 price list.

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The date for discontinuation of Apple Salt & Pepper Mill should be 1979, not 1980.

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The Apple Tureen, pedestal base would have been introduced in 1980.

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The correct dates of introduction for the following Desert Rose shapes are:

Desert Rose	Introduced
Bowl - Mixing Large	1952-1953
Bowl - Mixing Medium	1952-1953
Bowl - Mixing Small	1952-1953
Bowl - Vegetable - Bowl Divided	1952-1953
Compote - Large	1952-1953
Cup/Mug - 12 oz Mug - His Mug	1954
Pitcher - Milk - 1 quart	1952-1953
Plate - Grill or Buffet	1952-1953
Plate - Side Salad	1954
Plate - T.V. with Cup Well	1954
Relish Dish - Three Compartments	1954
Cookie Jar	1952-1953

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The date for the Desert Rose Salt & Pepper Shaker/Mill, Bulbous base set was discontinued in 1979. Desert Rose Salt & Pepper Shaker/Mill, Bulbous base 1971-1979.

Page 112

The pattern name is Wild Flower, not Wild Flowers, Wild-Flower, or Wildflower. Manufacturing Wild Flower was discontinued for the duration in January 1943. You could order Wild Flower, but only for stock on hand. Another glaze finish was available for Wild Flower – Satin Matt in 1943, in addition to the Bright Gloss glaze finish. (Wild Flower in the January 1943 Franciscan Ware Price List).

Wild Flower was not manufactured after 1942. The salt & pepper were added after July 1942 and prior to September 1942 as evidenced in this advertisement in the Pasadena Post: Wild Flower was designed by Annette Honeywell, the designer of Desert Rose and California Poppy.

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FRANCISCAN "WILD-FLOWER"	
A beautiful new floral design—gay and colorful— open stock.	
16-piece starter set	\$ 9.95
53-piece set	34.75
SEPARATE PIECES	
Tea and Saucers	\$1.25
10" Dinner Plates	ea. 1.25
9" Dinner Plates	ea. 1.00
8" Salad Plates	ea. .85
6" Bread and Butter Plates	ea. .65
Jam Jar	ea. 1.50
Tea Pot	ea. 2.50
Sugar and Creamer	2.75
Chop Plate	ea. 2.75
Large Water Pitcher	3.00
Tumblers	ea. .60
Salt and Pepper	pr. 1.00
—China Department—	