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STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY

(Co-)PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Dear Members:

Sorry for the delay in getting you our newsletter, but we wanted to make sure that we had all the correct information for our 20th Anniversary Commemorative Twin Dolphin Fan Vase in RED STRETCH. We want to highly praise Mr. Frank M. Fenton and the Fenton Art Glass Company for their efforts to produce a truly outstanding piece of stretch glass. We also want to thank Berry Wiggins for being our "man on location."

The Fenton Art Glass Company ran a "test run" for our fan vase just after the holidays. They used 11 workers and came up with about 40 pieces, of which only 5 were deemed suitable for market! We went down to Williamstown, WV on January 19 to survey the pieces and negotiate a price (in spite of 12 inches of snow!). Mr. Fenton was very concerned that the color on the base was not red enough and some of the vases had a slight tilt. When we saw the tray of fan vases, our

hearts leaped in excitement to see the deep, rich red stretch color. Yes, most of the bases had the typical orange to red color which we see on many of the old pieces of red stretch. The upper "fan" is ruby red with excellent iridescence rich in silver, gold and blue hues. Frank also felt that by adding an additional handler during production, they could solve the "tilt problem" Frankly, we felt that it wasn't that noticeable and we have some old dolphin pieces with the same tilt.

While we discussed other information concerning stretch glass history with Berry, Mr. Fenton talked with his business managers and came back to announce that the fan vase would cost the SGS about \$25.00 each! However, they could only guarantee 150 pieces at that price but they would try to get 200 pieces. Obviously, red stretch in this pattern is difficult to make!

We have subsequently talked with our Board of Directors and we settled on a member price of \$35.00. This price will fall

below our recommended level set last convention of "nothing over \$40 to \$50." Also, because of the limited production, we have decided to reserve one piece for each member until our order deadline of March 1, 1994. This will insure that each of you get a chance to own one of these outstanding pieces of glass. We've already had several members wanting as many as they can get their hands on!

Now, we suspect that some of you may be asking why we have to charge additional for the vase. In short, THE SOCIETY IS ABOUT BROKE! Looking at the other glass societies, almost all have annual commemorative pieces as well as sales, auctions and special charges for their shows. These are designed to raise money for their operation. Even though we raised our dues last year, this income may barely cover the cost of our newsletter, let alone costs associated with our annual convention and advertising for new members! (Frankly, we got the feeling that Mr. Fenton is trying to help our organization survive by giving us an excellent price.)

As we stated in our last newsletter, we are printing an order form for the anniversary piece in this newsletter. Please note that we have a short turn around time for these orders - they must be postmarked by March 1, 1994. We must also have money "in hand" because our limited budget can not afford to buy the entire lot without your help. Be sure to include your check or money order made out to the "Stretch Glass Society" and give us a shipping address. Also, write a note along the bottom if you will pick up your piece(s) at the convention.

Speaking of the convention, many thanks to John Madeley for his efforts made towards coordinating the convention set up. He has provided us with the final information, also included in this newsletter. Please note that we have expanded the convention into the weekend in order to allow more members to attend from the western states. If you are going to be late in arriving to the convention, please send us a note (the

Shetlar's or Madeley) and we will save some display space. For those members who have not been able to attend one of our conventions before, don't be afraid to bring some of your favorite pieces to show to the other members. What you may think is common is often a "rarity" to someone else.

We have also heard some grumbling from a couple of our members that this or that show is at the same time as the convention! All we can say is that we TRY to avoid conflicts but they are inevitable. In order for us to get decent meeting room rates, we had to make our decision almost two years ago! Many national and regional shows haven't even announced their dates when we have to decide on a meeting time. Honestly, we try.

We wanted to thank those of you who have sent letters or cards since the last newsletter. Two of the letters responded to the color designations which we proposed. Bud Ashmore responded about the U.S. Glass #310 line by pointing out that in early 1922 they stated, "The new Florentine [Pattern] is a translucent glass with an iridescent sheen. It is available in three attractive colors, - Mandarin Yellow, Nile Green and Old Rose." The first two are well known by collectors (our names - green & yellow opaque), but "old rose" is somewhat a mystery. It may be the pink opaque but Bud suggests that it may be one of the other U.S. Glass opaques. We obviously need to see more examples of these rare pieces. If you have any to share, bring them or send pictures.

Gary and Ju-Lee Young strongly objected to the term "yellow" for "vaseline." We agree that "yellow" is objectionable but contend that "vaseline" is not a color. Our dictionary mentions something about a "trademark for petrolatum." Berry Wiggins merely smiled and chuckled when we ask him about this point. He pointed out that "vaseline" has never been used by any of the glass manufacturers. They use "topaz" or "canary." However, as with many words, when an overwhelming number of people accept a new definition for a word, the new definition will have to be accepted.

Renée and Dave Shetlar

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Stretch Glass Makers: Line Names and Colors

by: Berry Wiggins, 1994 (with editorial assistance by D. Shetlar)

The following list of known stretch glass manufacturers used a variety of names and terms to identify their glass lines and colors. While many of the color names are often descriptive, they are more "artistic" than useful in fully describing the actual colors involved. In order to help identify manufacturer names with currently used descriptions, the following list was compiled. The "Stretch Glass Line Name" is the identified name(s) used specifically for stretch glass by each company. Under "Colors" we list the names used by the company. The description following in ()'s would be the description used by the company in its catalogs. The description in []'s is our interpretation of this color or a description of a color known to be manufactured by this company even though an actual name has not been associated.

Unfortunately, names such as "Amber", "Pearl Ruby", "Nuruby" and "Rubigold" are most likely names of different intensities of what we would call marigold. Diamond Glass-Ware Co. appeared to use several names for similar colors but this interpretation may change as we see more pieces or come up with additional catalogs and trade journal descriptions. The U.S. Glass stretch is fairly straight forward except for some of the colors which appear to have had very short, or even experimental, production periods. Of course, Vineland Glass is still one of the greatest mysteries. Other than a couple of pieces with original paper labels, we have no information on their stretch line or colors.

If you have any marked pieces (i.e. with original labels) from any of the companies, we would like to see them! Likewise, if you have any unusual colors, especially the opaques, bring them to the convention or send a picture and description. You may have a key piece which will allow us to better identify and understand a certain manufacturer's stretch line.

Central Glass Works, Wheeling, WV

Stretch Glass Line Name: 2000 Line but a descriptive "Tiffani Glass" also used.

Colors: advertisements and trade references state that 6 colors were available but only list: topaz [a marigold], blue, purple, and green

Diamond Glass-Ware Co., Indiana, PA

Stretch Glass Line Name: Lustre Line, Rainbow Line but used the term "crackled" and "Shimmering" for some colors.

Colors: Lustre Line -

Egyptian lustre [opaque black glass w/ multicolored irid.]
Golden lustre [probably a marigold]
Rainbow lustres
Pearl [clear glass w/ white irid.]
Gold [a marigold-like treatment]
Blue [blue glass w/ irid., like Harding blue below]

below]
Royal lustre [cobalt blue glass w/ silvery, mirror finish][not truly stretched]
Ruby lustre [ruby glass w/ silvery to gold, mirror finish][not truly stretched]
Crackled - [heavy application of irid. spray

resulted in deep stretch marks)
Amethyst crackled [?]

Blue crackled [cobalt blue glass w/ deep irid.]
Pearl crackled [?]

Diamond Glass-Ware Co., cont'd

Harding Blue [normal blue glass w/ irid.]

Verus Blue [?]

After Glow [pink glass]

Shimmering -

Green shimmering [green glass w/ irid.]

Rose shimmering [pink glass, like After Glow]

Fenton Art Glass Co., Williamstown, WV

Stretch Glass Line Name: Florentine Ware Colors:

Antique Green [?]
Aquamarine [ice blue glass, a light blue]
Celeste Blue [blue glass]
Florentine Green [green glass]
Grecian Gold [clear glass w/ marigold irid.]
Persian Pearl [clear glass w/ white irid.]
Ruby [red glass, often with amberina tones]
Tangerine [yellow/topaz glass w/ marigold irid.]
Topaz [a yellow/green glass, =vaseline]
Velva Rose [pink glass, improperly heated glass may have a salmon or brownish cast]

Wisteria [light purple glass]

Imperial Glass Co., Bellaire, OH

Stretch Glass Line Name: Satin Iridescent Line, NUART, & Imperial Art Glass [= "Jewels"] Colors:

Satin Iridescent -

Amber Ice (amber glass w/ irid.)

Imperial Glass Co., cont'd Satin Iridescent - cont'd

Amethyst Ice (mulberry glass w/ irid.)[light purple glass, a wisterial

Blue Ice (clear glass w/ blue irid.)[smoke stretchl

Green Ice (green glass w/ irid)[blue-green glass, reef aqua or teal stretch]

Iris Ice (clear glass w/ white irid)

[Ruby and Amberina][red stretch known, but not named in this line

Rose Ice (clear glass w/pink irid)[a pinkish marigold?]

Imperial Art Glass -

Pearl Amethyst (purple glass w/ multicolor irid.)[a light purple glass, a wisteria] Pearl Green (light green glass w/ darker irid.) Pearl Ruby (yellow glass w/ marigold irid.)[a deep marigold]

Pearl Silver (purple glass w/ silver irid.)[a dark purple glass w/ silvery irid.]

Pearl White (clear glass w/ white irid.)

Jeannette Glass Co., Jeannette, PA

Stretch Glass Line Name: Sunset Line Colors:

> Gold [clear glass w/ gold irid., a light marigold] Amber [clear glass w/ amber irid., a richer marigoldl

Purple [purple glass w/ irid.] Green [green glass w/ irid.] White [clear glass w/ white irid.]

Lancaster Glass Co., Lancaster, OH

Stretch Glass Line Name: Lustre Line Colors:

> Aztec [a normal marigold] Ruby Lustre [clear glass w/ white irid., glass

painted red] [Other painted pieces are known - green, white and vellow - but not named] Iris Ice [clear glass w/ white irid.]

Rose Ice [clear glass w/marigold treatment showing more red irid.]

H. Northwood & Co., Wheeling, WV

Stretch Glass Line Name: Rainbow Line Colors:

Blue [blue glass] [Emerald Green][dark green glass] Ivory [custard or opaque yellow] Jade Blue [opaque light blue glass] [Opaque White][opaque white glass] Pearl [clear glass w/ white irid.] Royal Purple [dark purple glass]

H. Northwood & Co., cont'd Russet [olive-amber glass]

Topaz [yellow-green glass, = vaseline]

U.S. Glass (Factory K), King Glass Co., Pittsburgh, PA Stretch Glass Line Name: "Aurora" refers to stretch effect on any line [lines with Aurora effect are:

Autumn, Carrara, Cumula, Florentine, Pomona, 15,151 line, and 15,310 line

Colors:

Blue [blue glass]

Canary & Topaz [yellow-green glass, =vaseline] Coral [opaque red to orange glass, =salmon slag glass]

Crystal [clear glass w/ white irid.]

Jade & Jade Green [opaque green glass]

Mandarin Yellow [opaque yellow glass]

Nile Green [opaque green slag glass?]

Old Rose [opaque pink glass?]

Pearl Blue [opaque light blue glass]

Pearl Gray [opaque gray/buff slag glass]

Vineland Glass Company, Vineland, NJ

Stretch Glass Line Name: Unknown

Colors: Line names not known but several pieces with tags exist.

15 - Wisteria [light purple glass]

12 - Tut blue [normal blue glass]

[Olive green]

[Pink][like Velva Rose]

[Emerald green]

[Caramel slag][light tan with dark brown streaks]

FENTON ART GLASS COMPANY

(Numbers of Pieces Known to Have Been Given STRETCH Treatment)

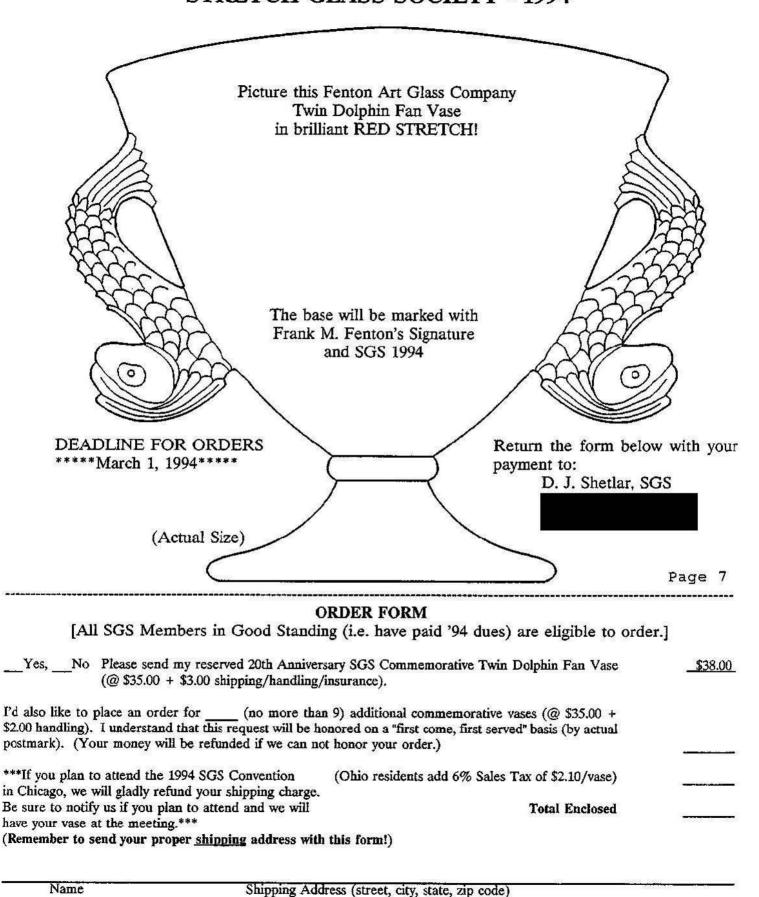
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8				allow cupped bowl		ball base)
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9	2 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			shallow bowl and base		base)
9				cupped bowl and base	1502	2 6-inch fan vase (diamond optic, twin
53	3 vanity set (2 perfume, 1 puff jar)(small diamonds inside)		•	shallow bowl and base liow bowl and base	1500	doiphin) 2 5 1/4-inch fan vase (diamond optic, twin
103		601		ed rim bowl and base	1302	dolphin)
106				t shape bowl and base	1502	6-inch flared vase (diamond optic)
109		612		flared rim vase		8 1/2-inch flared vase (diamond optic)
215	V 1 •		8 1/2-inch	-	1502	3 piece dresser set (2 parfume, 1 puff
220			9 1/2-inch	-		jar, diamond optic)
	handled tumblers, 10 oz., 1 jug and			h sandwich plate		12-inch console bowl (diamond optic)
	cover, 76 oz., 6 tumbler coasters, 1 jug coaster)	638	i 1 lb. candy	low cupped bowt and base		10-inch cupped bowl (diamond optic) 12-inch wide cupped bowl (diamond
220	ice tea glass (flared at top)	640		ed cupped bowl and base		optic)
	lemonade pitcher (14 piece set: 6			roli rim bowi and base	1502	13-inch flared bowl (diamond optic)
	handled tumblers, 12 oz., 1 jug, 62 oz.,			low bowl and base		6-inch octagon salad plate (diamond
	6 tumbler coasters, 1 jug coaster)	643		· · · · · ·		optic)
	lemonade glass (bulged in middle) 10-inch wide cupped bowl	643		n bon, footed	1502	8-inch octagon salad plate (diamond
	8 1/2-inch candlestick	643 643	••	salver compote	1502	optic) footed sherbet (diamond optic)
	6-inch candlestick	643	*	-		11 oz. bridge goblet
250	footed (3) fern dish	644	-	d apple dish		9 oz. gridge goblet
251	10 inch bud vase	647	10-inch flaa	red bowl and base		9 oz. gobiet, tail stem (diamond optic)
301		647		p roll rim bowl and base		cup and saucer (diamond optic)
314	•			aquarium and base		sugar and creamer set (diamond optic)
317	candlestick candlestick	047	tu 3/4-inci base	h flared cupped bowl and		finger bowl and plate
318	-	647		rim bowl and base	1502 1502	mayonnaise and ladle (diamond optic) cheese and cracker (diamond optic)
	10-inch candlestick			shallow cupped bowl and		10-inch handled (loop) sandwich tray
349	9-inch regular bowl, footed (3 balls)		base			(diamond optic)
349	10 1/2-inch flared bowi, footed (3 balls)	647		slow set bowl		2 piece guest set
	8-inch bud vase			ed bowl and base	1502	A 10-inch sandwich tray (diamond
400		647		er bowl and base		optic, dolphin handle)
	6-inch crimped vase night set	735 736	1/2 lb. cand 1 lb. candy	. ·	1502	A 9-inch crimped bowl (diamond optic, twin dolphin)
	8-inch (sometimes listed as 8 1/2°)	736		omport, cupped rim	1503	(spiral optic series)
	candlestick	844		jar, flower top		A 8 1/2-inch rolled edge bowl (triple
500	comport, crimped	847		oie bowl (meion bowl)		dolphin)
<i>5</i> 00	comport, oval	847		ase (melon bowi)		A 7-inch cupped bowl (triple dolphin)
550	12-inch flared bowl, footed (1)	847		ed bowl (melon bowl)	1503	A 10-inch (sometimes 9") flared bowl
550 556	11-inch shallow cupped bowl, footed (1) cigarette holder	847 847		l bowl (melon bowl) low cupped footed bowl	1502	(triple dolphin) sherbet
567	5-inch fan vase	4	(melon bow	**		9 oz. goblet, tall stem
572	8-inch fan vase	848	8 1/2-inch ti	•		A 10-inch rolled edge bowl (triple
572	8-inch flared vase	857	- · · ·	ase (melon bowl)		dolphin)
	8-inch crimped vase	857	8-inch cuppe	ed bowl (melon bowl)	1504	A 9 1/2-inch flared cupped bowl (triple
	sweet oea (parfet)	857		ole bowl (meion bowl)		dolphin)
	8-inch cupped bowl and base	891	12-inch vase			A 9-inch crimped edge bowl (triple
	9-inch salad bowl (no base) 10-inch salad bowl and base		11-inch foote	eu (1) oowi bowl, footed		dolphin) 9-inch flared bowl (8 rings on lower
	11 1/2-inch plate and base	950	candlestick			half)
	10-inch shallow bowl and base		8-inch salad	piate		9 1/2-inch shallow bowl
	12-inch saiver and base			salver (Adam's rib look		12-inch vase
	10-inch (tall) flared vase and base		alike)			16-inch vase
	10-inch (tail) cupped vase and base		8-inch baske			candy dish (twin dolphin)
	9-inch cupped orange bowl, footed (3)		(diamond op			A fan vase (twin dolphin)
603	10-inch crimped footed (3) orange bowl	1502	ball base)	edge vase (diamond optic,		6-inch footed comport (twin dolphin) A 6-inch fan vase (twin dolphin)

Number

Description

- 1533 7-inch oval comport
- 1533 A candy jar (twin dolphin)
- 1535 10-inch crimped top vase, footed
- 1554 flower pot and base (small)
- 1555 flower pot and base (large)
- 1557 handled (dolphin) cheese tray
- 1562 #1 ovai (bananna boat)
- 1562 #2 oval, flared sides (bananna boat)
- 1562 #3 tray (flattened bananna boat)
- 1563 17-inch oval bowl with two handles
- 1569 cigarette box and ash tray
- 1600 10-inch rolled edge footed bowl (triple dolphin)
- 1601 10 3/4-inch flared footed bowl (double doiphin)
- 1602 10 1/4-inch crimped footed bowl (double dolphin)
- 1604 11-inch oval footed bowl (double dolphin)
- 1608 10 1/2-inch deep oval bowl (twin dolphin)
- 1615 ice jar, handled
- 1616 icepack (diamond optic)
- 1618 elephant flower bowl
- 1620 handled basket
- 1621 bon bon (twin dolphin)
- 1621 crimped bon bon (twin dolphin)
- 1621 square bon bon (twin dolphin)
- 1621 plate bon bon (twin dolphin)
- 1623 candlestick (twin dolphin)
- 1634 7 piece water set (diamond optic, rounded base)
- 1635 7 piece water set (diamond optic, straight sides)
- 1636 7 piece ice tea set (diamond optic)
- 1640 9 oz. bridge goblet
- 1641 11 oz. ice tea
- 1642 goblet
- 1663 12-inch flared bowl
- 1663 10-inch square bowl
- 1663 9-inch oval bowl
- 1663 10 1/2-inch tulip bowl
- 1673 8-inch candlestick vase
- 1681 basket (macaroon jar base)
- 1700 (? line)
- 1700 8 1/2-inch flared vase
- 1700 10 1/2-inch rolled rim vase
- 1800 (Sheffield line)
- 2005 mayonnaise bowl and base
- 2005 6 1/2-inch shallow cupped bowl and base
- 2005 8-inch plate and base
- 2006 6-inch cupped bowl and base
- 2006 7 1/2-inch shallow cupped bowl and base
- 2007 7 1/2-inch cupped bowl and base
- 2007 9-inch shallow cupped bowl and base

20th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE FOR THE STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY - 1994



The following was received from a new member, Terry Fedosky of KY.:

"Just a brief note to let you know I'm enjoying being a new member in the Stretch Glass Society. My book by the Umbracos is a welcome addition to my library. I collect Vaseline glass so finding it in Stretch is a real challenge. My first find was a KU82 cheese dish followed by a piece which is possibly a Fenton cake plate #631, a KU 51 bowl and a 6" compote which someone tried to improve by engraving LCT in the base! My latest find was a Northwood candy dish minus the lid KU129.
I'd like to go to the convention in Chicago in April but I'm getting married in the Spring, so we'll have to see!"

Terry ends by wishing us a Happy New Year and Happy Hunting, and I'm sure all of us extend Best Wishes to him in his upcoming marriage and it was good to hear from him.

PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE:

THE FOLLOWING RESERVATION BLANK IS FOR THE STRETCH GLASS CONVENTION.

In order to save placing this on a totally separate sheet in the Newsletter you may cut this out as there is no printing on the back; complete it and send to Howard Johnson Motel as indicated.

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ENTREE CHOICE:

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STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY 1994 CONVENTION AND SHOW

DATE: April 28-29-30, 1994 PLACE: Howard Johnson Hotel LOCATION: North Aurora, IL

Interstate 88 and Illinois Route 31

ROOM RATE: Single \$40.00 plus tax Double \$46.00 plus tax

SCHEDULE:

Thursday April 28th

10AM Show room open for set-up Show room open to the public

9PM Show room close

Friday April 29th

9AM Show room open to the public

9PM Show room close

Saturday April 30th

9AM Show room open to the public

4PM Show room close

7PM Banquet - Indicate choice when

making reservations

8PM Speaker Jim Measell will talk about the Diamond Glass Company

during the time Stretch Glass

was made

9PM Business Meeting

CHOICE FOR BANQUET:

Steam Ship Round (Beef) \$13.40 or Baked Chicken \$10.95 Tax and tip included.

All dinners include: Tossed salad

Potato

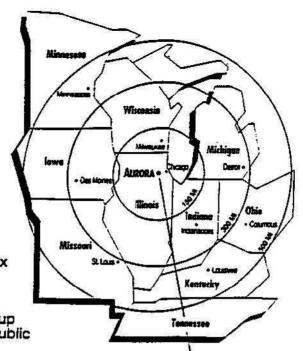
Green beans Rolls & Butter Coffee, Tea or Milk Dessert - Apple Crisp

NOTE:

There will be a photo secession during the convention to photograph Stretch Glass for an upcoming book project If you have pieces you would like photographed for possible inclusion in this book, please bring them with you.

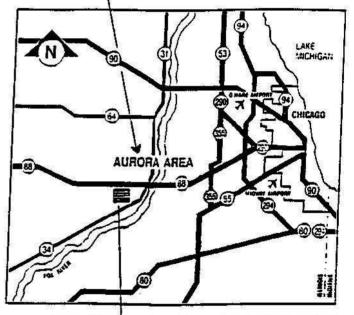
Also maps will be provided showing area antique mails and the location of the Kane County Flea Market (open 30th & 1st)

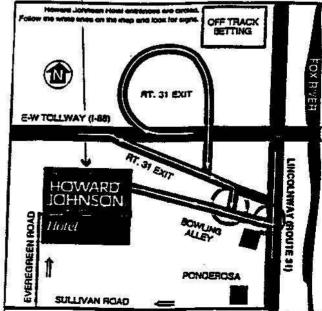
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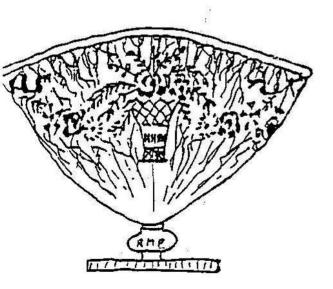
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