# Steve's Cup of the Day

Steve's Cup of the Day was an "email event" in the early 21st century in which artist, curator and fine arts instructor Steve Aimone shared his collection of restaurant ware cups and Jackie Tromble posted them on the RWCN site. We've reworked the format but have kept the content intact.

To see what Steve's up to these days, here are his websites: https://www.aimonephoto.com

https://www.aimoneartservices.com



Medium-heavy gauge vitrified china cup with scalloped rim. Pink, green, yellow ochre, and brown underglaze decal decoration. Syracuse China referred to this pattern as DC-3100.

#### Cup #001



Pattern close-up

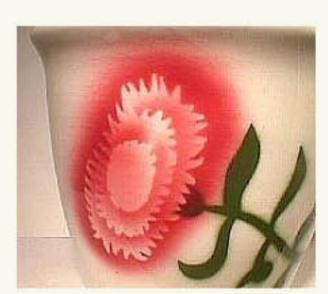


Backstamped with 1967 date code



Two color stencil airbrush decorated cup. Body shape designed by Russell Wright, though not marked as such. Rumor has it that this is a Carnation Milk Company or Carnation Restaurants (later Carnation Family Restaurants) pattern, but there is no evidence to confirm such usage according to Barbara Conroy, author of Restaurant China Volume 1 and 2.

#### Cup #002



Pattern close-up



Backstamped with 1958 date code



Johnston Hot Chocolate cup. Deep blue transfer print topmark on ivory vitrified china body.

# Cup #003



Pattern close-up



Shenango China backstamp indicates manufacture in 1920s - 1940s (mark is also found on ware from the 1950s, but must be date coded as such)

#### Cup #004



Off white cup decorated with yellow laminate and lined in red.



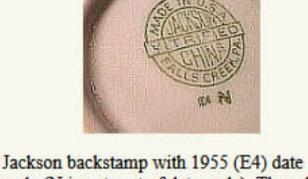
Albert Pick Co. Inc. distributor backstamp used in1930s-1940s. No manufacturer mark. Production is limited to two companies, Buffalo China or Sterling China, since this decoration technique was applied exclusively by these two firms. Buffalo produced their "Colorido Lamelle" in the 1930s, which matches the Pick distributor mark. Sterling China made "Sterling Inlay" in the 1940s and 1950s, but their B-9 date code represents 1959, which is out of range for the Albert Pick mark

# Cup #005



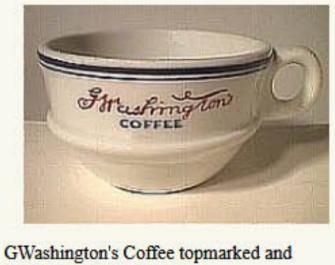
Hunter green multi-lined stacking cup. Most, if not all manufacturers, made variations of this pattern, particularly in the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. Notice how the body shape facilitates stacking. I have similar or nearly identical cups made by Carr, Sterling, and Walker. The next cup you'll see (#006) is a topmarked example by Walker.





code (N is not part of date code). Though Restaurant China, Volume 2, gives a 1923-1946 date range on this mark, mid-1950s date codes have been found. This error, along with others, is noted on the Restaurant China Errata Page (click here to go to that page).

#### Cup #006



double-lined stacking cup.





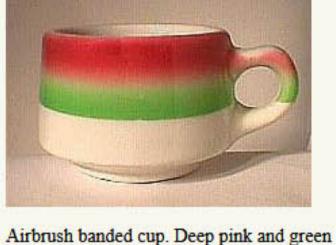


blue and the deep blue lines were applied by hand.

Adroid. Circa 1930s-1942 Bailey-Walker China Stern's Stakup backstamp. This is a distrubutor backstamp and as such is not illustrated in Restaurant China-Volume 2, with the standard

#### Cup #007

Walker marks.



decoration on off white body.





Caribe backstamp used from 1951 to 1959



U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey cup. Gold decaled logo and burnished gold band on off



Topmark close-up



Mayer backstamp with 1962 date code.

MAYER

The National Geodetic Survey began operating in 1807 as a civilian organization. It was renamed U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey in 1878, then reorganized as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in 1970.

#### Cup #009



Black transfer printed decoration on off white body.



Mayer and distributor

mark combination has a date range of 1937 - 1949 when there is no Mayer date code.

Cup #010



Coffee Coral cup. Maroon banded and transfer printed topmark on tan body.



Topmark close-up



The McNicol China Roloc backstamp was used in the 1930s-1960s. The cup is also marked with the number 116. Clarksburg residents say the numbers represent factory workers, however we have no proof of this at this time.

Cup #011



Maroon transfer printed fruit, urn, and leaf decoration on heavy gauge off white mug.



O.P.CO. Syracuse China mark with 1939 date code



Front view close-up



Side view close-up

#### Cup #012



Gray stencil airbrushed leaf decoration on off white cup.





Sterling China backstamp with 1968 date code.

# Cup #013



Toddle House topmarked cup. Warm brown transfer printed decoration on off white body.



applied 1940s-1960s





Cup #014

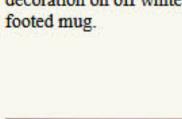


decoration on off white footed mug.



Jackson China

backstamp with 1970 date code.



mid-tone blue and black logo

on off white body. Can

anyone identify this logo?

Custom topmark decorated cup. Black lines and



Cup #015



Topmark close-up



Mayer China backstamp with 1965 date code. The distributor, Miners & Co.,

operated in New

York in the 1960s



Greenbrier Hotel's exclusive pattern: airbrushed solid green exterior compliments reddish maroon, green, and yellow floral cluster decal on interior wall. The Greenbrier of White Sulfur Springs, WV, was affiliated with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad from 1910 until taken over by C & O successor, CSX Corporation, in 1980.



Flower close-up



This embossed Homer Laughlin China mark was used 1988 - 1995.

#### Cup #017



Two-color stencil airbrushed bamboo pattern cup. Warm green and mid-tone brown decoration on off white body.

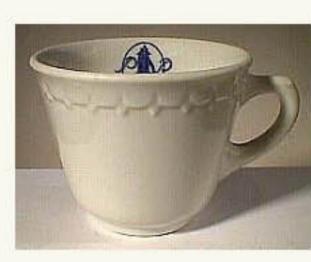


Pattern close-up



Syracuse China backstamp with 1951 date code.

#### Cup #018



Pump Room (Ambassador Hotel East, Chicago, IL) cup. Embossed Econo-Rim with cobalt transfer print topmark on off-white body.



Topmark close-up



Syracuse China backstamp with 1940 date code.

#### Cup #019



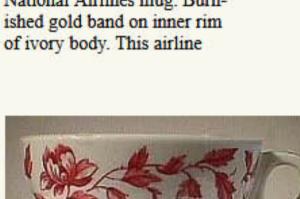
National Airlines mug. Burn-



National Airlines.

Jackson China backstamp used from 1965 to 1973...

#### Cup #020



Maroon transfer printed floral decoration

on off white body.



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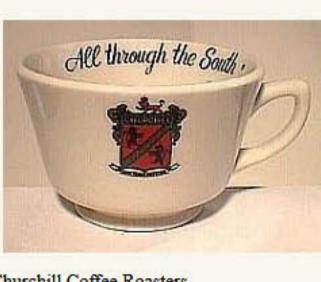
Shenango China backstamp with 1951 date code.

Abstract swirl pattern cup. Warm green stencil airbrushed decoration on off white body.

Cup #021

Sterling China backstamp with 1958 date code.

## Cup #022



Churchill Coffee Roasters topmarked cup. Churchill crest on outside. Black and red decoration on off white body.



with 1968 (R3) date code



Primary topmark close-up



Secondary topmark close-up

Reads CHURCHILL, INC. \* Coffee Roasters \* Allthrough the South \* on inside just below rim.

# Cup #023



"Kenton" pattern cup. Black transfer printed decoration

on off white body.



No. 83689

Mayer China backstamp used 1930s - early 1940s.

Multicolor rectangular bar banded cup. Red, green, blue, black, and white decoration on tan Econo-Rim body.





Syracuse China Econo-Rim backstamp with 1937 (R-6) date code.

#### Cup #025



"AC" or "CA" topmarked off white mug. Can anyone identify this logo?



Topmark close-up

Topmark consists of a large, prominent yellow "A" and a subordinate but larger blue outlined in yellow "C," both on a slightly lighter solid blue circle.



Syracuse China backstamp with 1982 date code.

#### Cup #026



Abstract wave pattern cup. Warm brown stencil airbrushed decoration on ivory body.



Sterling China

backstamp with 1968 date code.

#### Cup #027



Morrison's topmarked cup. Black and pale yellow decal decoration on ivory body.



Topmark close-up

# SYRACUSE Line

Syracuse China backstamp with 1955 date code.

#### Cup #028



Floral pattern cup. Red, yellow, cool green and black transfer printed and hand-painted fill decoration with hunter green rim and handle lines on off white body.



Shenango China backstamp used from 1912 through 1920s; distributed by Marshall Field and Company of Chicago





#### Cup #029

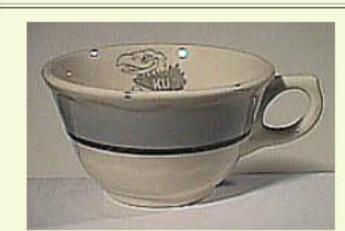


Multicolor rectangular bar banded mug. Dark brown, mid-tone brown, green and yellow decoration on off white body.





Shenango China backstamp with 1961 date code.



"Jayhawk" topmark on interior wall in mid-tone gray; airbrushed blue-gray band at exterior rim; black trim bands around middle and on handle, on an off white body.

#### Kansas University "Jayhawks" topmarked cup



Topmark close-up



Syracuse China backstamp with date code of 1966

#### Cup #031



Airbrush band at rim and stencil airbrush carrriage/lantern/fence in darkgray with additional fleur-de-lis forms in maroon-pink on off whitebody.

#### Carriage, lantern, wrought iron fence motif cup



Lantern



Fence



Wellsville ChinaBackstamp indicates manufacture 1959-1969

#### Cup #032



Double (thick above thin) maroon trim band at edge with additional thintrim band around middle and maroon band on handle, all on an off white body.

#### Maroon striped cup





Sterling ChinaDatecode 1957

#### Cup #033



CI, IC or ICO topmarked cup hunter green topmark on one side consisting of overlapping initials "C" and "I" with a little loop or perhaps the letter "o" in the middle of the "I." Decoration also includes three lines (green flanked over and under by orange) which end in little curley-cues; green line on handle, off white body.

#### IC or CI topmarked cup



CAN ANYONE IDENTIFY THIS TOPMARK?



OPCO Syracuse 1945

# Cup #034



decoration on off white body.

## Stars pattern cup





China Datecode 1960

#### Cup #035



combination geometric and organic form decal decoration in reddish-brown, yellow, green, gray and peach on IVORY body.



indicates manufacture between 1928-circa 1930

# Hotel New Yorker exclusive pattern A.D. cup





Baker's Chocolate topmarked cup

## Cup #036



Tan) body.



Topmark close-up



Jackson China Backstamp indicates manufacture 1930s-1946



Decal topmark on side consisting of overlapped initials "CAA" in reddishbrown inside a garland in blue and brown with a bow at the bottom in brown. Black trim band at top edge and on handle; pale blue trim band below flanked by golden orange trim bands. Off white body.

#### CAA (or ACA, AAC) topmarked cup



CAN ANYONE IDENTIFY THIS TOPMARK?



Mayer China Datecode 1965

#### Cup #047



Stencil airbrush decoration (elephant on both sides) on off white body.

#### Pink elephant cup





Jackson China, no datecode. Backstamp indicates manufacture 1946-1965.

#### Cup #048



Topmark on one side in blue; salmon color trim band at edge, blue trim line just below; off white body.

#### International House of Pancakes topmarked cup



Topmark close-up



Homer Laughlin China Backstamp indicates manufacture 1988-1995.

#### Cup #049



Green stencil airbrush decoration on off white body (This pattern or very similar variations of this stock pattern were manufactured by a number of commercial china manufacturers)

#### "Wintergreen" pattern cup





Syracuse China Datecode 1962 (backstamp design by Peter Piening introduced in 1962 and used for one year only)

#### Cup #050



Gray line below custom colored blue band at rim, off white body.

## Amtrak "National" pattern cup





Homer Laughlin China Datecode 1977

## Cup #051



Stencil airbrush leaf-like pattern on outside at rim transfer print topmark, inside cup, reads "City of Memphis Shelby Co. Tenn." around a seal containing illustrations of a railroad engine, piles of timber, and an industrial building maroon decoration on an ivory body.

#### City of Memphis topmarked cup



Topmark close-up



Datecode 1958

# Cup #052



body.

# Swag pattern cup

Ranch House (Midland, Texas) topmarked cup





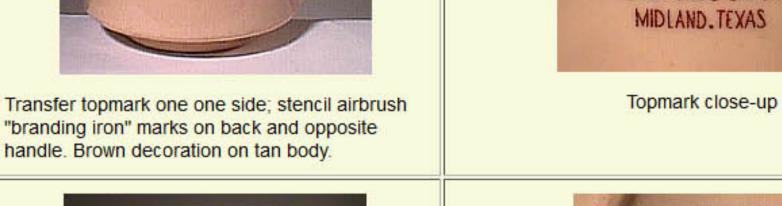
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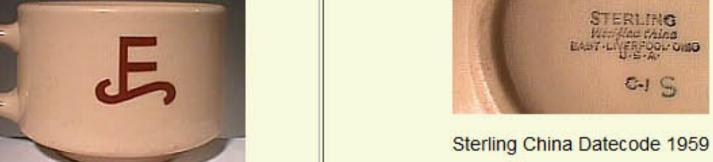
# Cup #053



Transfer topmark one one side; stencil airbrush "branding iron" marks on back and opposite

Branding Iron on back







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Topmark close-up



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Topmark close-up



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# Swag pattern cup

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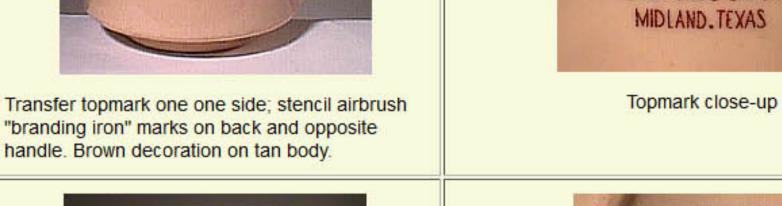
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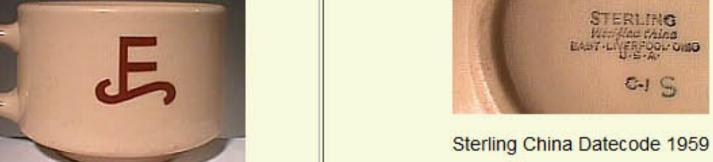
# Cup #053



Transfer topmark one one side; stencil airbrush "branding iron" marks on back and opposite

Branding Iron on back

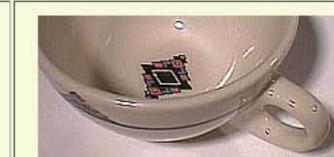






Black line around form with tri-color (pink, blue, black) geometric design front, back and opposite handle; larger (double) geometric decoration inside bottom of cup; ivory body.

#### Geometric design cup

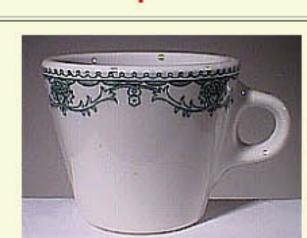


Inside decoration close-up



Sterling China Datecode 1992

#### Cup #055



Blue-ish green floral/leaf "Marion" pattern decoration on off white body.

#### Marion pattern mug





Mayer China backstamp indicates manufacture 1912 - 1930s

#### Cup #056



Stencil airbrush spinning wheel on front; airbrush at rim and on handle; topmark on inside of cup. Green decoration on off white body.

## The Spinning Wheel topmarked cup



Topmark close-up



Jackson China Datecode 1963

#### Cup #057



Golden ochre decoration on off white body.

#### Abstract floral pedastal mug





Shenango China Datecode 1979

#### Cup #058



Decal floral and leaf decoration in green, yellow and red on one side; airbrush gray at rim and on handle.

#### Moore McCormack Lines "Rio" pattern cup





Sterling China No datecode but Barbara Conroy (Restaurant China: Volume 1) dates her example of this pattern as circa 1950s.

#### Cup #059



maroon variegated bands from dense to light below rim; off white body.

#### Single line and variegated banded cup





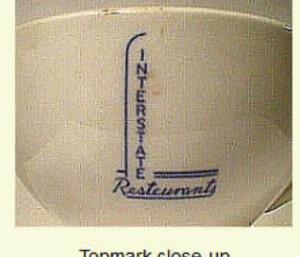
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#### Cup #060



body.

# Interstate Restaurants topmarked cup

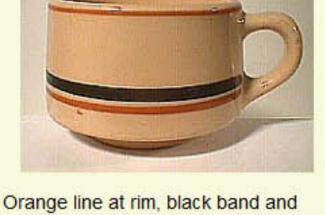


Topmark close-up



Backstamp indicates manufacture circa 1920s early 1950s.

# Cup #061



orange line near bottom, black line on handle. McNicol "ROLOC" (tan) body.

# Black and orange lined and banded cup





circa 1930s -1960s.

Cup #062



Warm green decoration on off white

body.

# Stencil airbrush abstract pattern cup





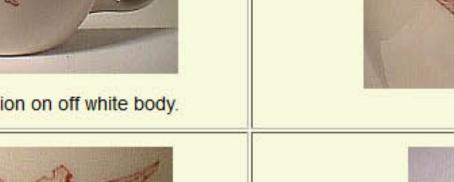
Jackson China Date code 1972.



Maroon decoration on off white body.



Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, OR





Topmark close-up



Homer Laughlin China Backstamp indicates manufacture circa 1988 - 1995

#### Cup #064



Two color (gold and dark gray-brown) stencil airbrush star decoration (both sides) on off white body.

#### Paul McCobb star cup







Jackson China Date code 1965

#### Cup #065



Brown transfer decoration on off white body.

#### Caribe abstract banded cup





Caribe China Backstamp indicates manufacture 1951-1959

#### Cup #066



Blue and gold topmark on one side; blue band inside top edge.

#### Lake Merced Country Club topmarked cup



Topmark close-up



Homer Laughlin "Best" China Date code 1991

#### Cup #067



Brown transfer decoration on off white body.

# Manger Hotels exclusive pattern cup





Stewarts "Private Blend" Coffee topmarked AD

cup

1957

# Cup #068



Topmark in black and orange on inside of cup. Six-color (purple, yellow, blue, orange, black and greenish-gray) decal emblem on outside of cup on an off white body.



Inside topmark close-up



# Shenango China Date code 1953

#### Cup #069



Black band around edge framed by burnished gold lines, gold line on

handle, off white body.

Black banded gold lined cup





Jackson China Date code 1971



Cool green airbrushed floral decoration on off white body.

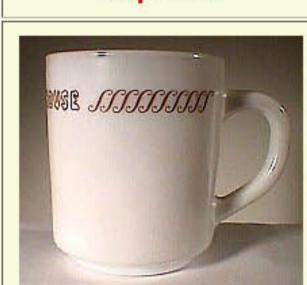
#### Milbrook pattern cup





Syracuse China Date code 1974

#### Cup #071



This restaurant chain (a very prominent presence at interstate highway exits in the southeast) recently discontinued use of this pattern in favor of a nontopmarked stock pattern. Brown decoration on "Arcopal" medium gauge white tempered glass body.

#### Waffle House topmarked cup



Topmark close-up



Manufacturer: Durand International no date code

#### Cup #072



Blue and gray hand-painted decoration on off white body featuing embossed scalloping below rim and near base.

#### Syracuse "Carnival" pattern cup





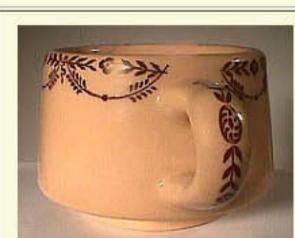
Syracuse China Date code 1953

#### Cup #073



Brown abstract floral and leaf transfer decoration (around rim and on handle) on tan body.

#### Wallace "Desert Ware" cup





Wallace China Date code 1947

#### Cup #074



Reddish-maroon topmark on one side; double blue lines around form, blue line on handle; off white body.

# **ORMI topmarked cup**



CAN ANYONE IDENTIFY THIS TOPMARK?



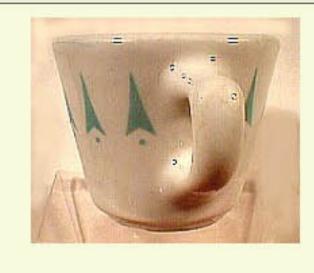
Sterling China Backstamp indicates manufacture circa 1930s - 1950s.

## Cup #075



Sky blue airbush decoration on an off white body.

#### Arrowhead & dot pattern cup





Caribe China backstamp indicates manufacture 1951-1959

#### Cup #076



Brown transfer topmark on outside; salmon-color lines at rim and on handle; ivory body.

# Midway Restaurant topmarked cup



Topmark close-up

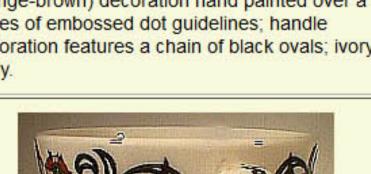


Shenango China backstamp indicates manufacture 1920searly 1950s

# Cup #077



Four-color (black, green, light tan and mid-tone orange-brown) decoration hand painted over a series of embossed dot guidelines; handle decoration features a chain of black ovals; ivory body.





Hand painted old ivory cup





Syracuse China backstamp indicates manufacture 1927-1950s



Brown line above orange line near top of form, brown line on handle, tan body.

#### Brown and orange lined cup





Sterling China backstamp indicates manufacture 1930s-1950s

#### Cup #079



Stock "Hull pattern" banded decoration at rim and on handle; customized with a topmark on one side.

#### PDS or DPS topmarked cup



CAN ANYONE IDENTIFY THIS TOPMARK?



Mayer China backstamp indicates manufacture 1930s - early 1940s

#### Cup #080

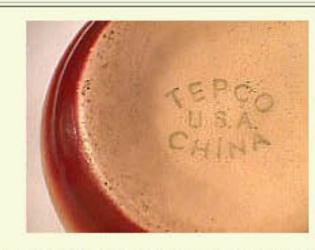


Maroon wheel - skull - grass forms stencil airbrushed over yellow on a tan body.

#### "Broken Wagon Wheel" pattern mug







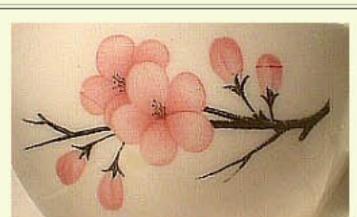
Tepco China backstamp indicates manufacture 1931-1968

#### Cup #081



Pink and black decoration on off white body.

#### Cherry blossom cup





Syracuse China Date code 1962 (Piening backstamp used in 1961 and 1962 only)

## Cup #082



Mayer stock "Nautical" transfer pattern which has been customized by this topmark on one side. Navy blue decoration on off white body.

#### Joe Skeet's "Judges" topmarked cup



Topmark close-up



Rope



#### Cup #083



body.

# Pink and gray airbrushed leaves cup





1960

# Cup #084



Topmark on inside of cup; line at the rim; black decoration on off white body.

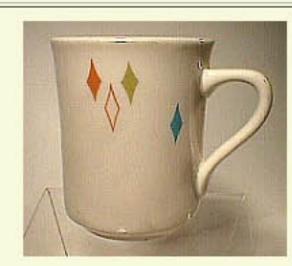
# Waiter logo topmarked cup



CAN ANYONE IDENTIFY THIS TOPMARK?



Homer Laughlin China Backstamp indicates manufacture 1988-1995



Series of diamonds in green, orange and blue; cluster of four on one side, two on the other, and one opposite handle; off white body.

#### Multi-color diamonds mug







Syracuse China Date code 1970

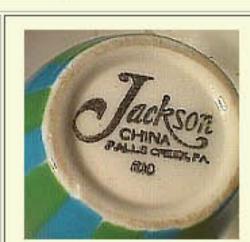
#### Cup #086



Hand painted alternating blue, green, and blue lines around the top; alternating blue and green vertical bars (perhaps airbrushed) below; hand painted blue line on handle; off white body.

#### Blue and green AD cup





Jackson China Date code 1968

#### Cup #087



Transfer print topmark in black on one side consisting of a ship with the words "CHI FOODS DEL" in the sail, "CHI GARDENS REGINA" below, and oriental figures to each side. Red line flanked by green lines runs aroung the body, green line on handle. Off white body.

#### CHI GARDENS REGINA topmarked cup



Topmark close-up





Grindley Hotel Ware Date code 1954

#### Cup #088



Black leaf-flower-urn transfer print decoration (around edge and on handle) on off white body. Ceramic form features a roll just below handle to facilitate stacking.

# Black transfer print "stak-up" cup





indicates manufacture 1923-1946

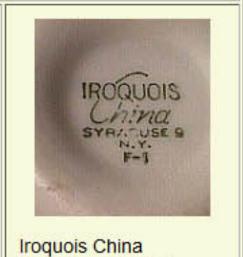
#### Cup #089



Red line flanked by two green line circles the form; red line on handle, off white body.

#### Red & double green lined cup





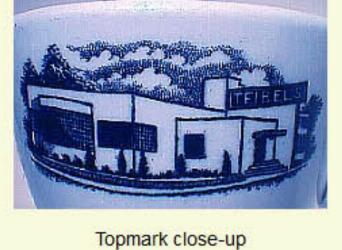
Backstamp indicates manufacture 1940s early 1960s

## Cup #090



Black transfer print decoration on Scammell's "Platinum Blue" body.

#### Teibel's Restaurant, Schererville, IN





Scammell's Lamberton
China Backstamp
indicates manufacture
early 1930s1954.Barbara Conroy
(Restaurant China:
Volume 2) dates a

boullion cup in the identical pattern as

1930s.



Cool green airbrush rim, off white body.

#### Aqua rim cup





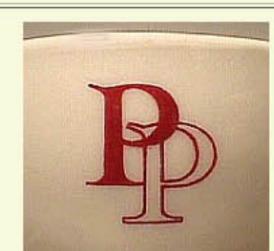
Shenango China Date code 1967

#### Cup #092



Maroon topmark on off white body.
Harry M. Stevens furnished ware for sporting concerns: search for a topmark regarding possibilities such as "Philadelphia Phillies" and "Pittsburg Pirates" has yet to confirm an identification.

#### PP topmarked cup



CAN ANYONE IDENTIFY THIS TOPMARK?



Sterling China backstamp (distributor Bramlett Co. furnishing ware for Harry M. Stevens indicates likely manufacture 1950s)

#### Cup #093



Dark blue band around the rim flanked by platinum lines, off white body.

# American Airlines "Cobalt and Platinum" pattern cup





Sterling China date code 1986

#### Cup #094



Dark green transfer print topmark on one side; red and green lines around upper portion of cup; green line on handle; off white body.

#### First Methodist Church topmarked cup



Topmark close-up



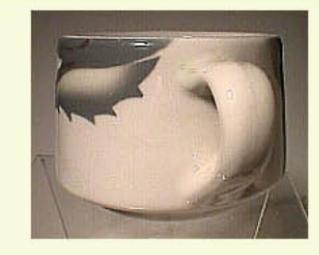
Shenango China backstamp indicates manufacture 1920s - early 1950s

#### Cup #095



Gray airbrushed leaf pattern on off white body; tiny maroon color swirls are manufactuer's flaws.

## Gray leaf cup





Tepco China backstamp indicates manufacture 1931-1968

## Cup #096



adopted for use by the SP&S RR; maroon transfer print decoration on off white body.

# Spokane, Portland & Seattle RR "Red Leaves" pattern cup





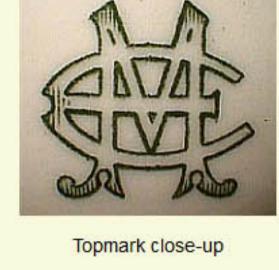
code 1965

# Cup #097



on one side; appears to consist of at least the initials "E" and "M"... could also be read to include letters "C" and perhpas even "V". Two lines at lip, one 2/3 of the way down the form; off white body.

# EM, ME, CEM, MEC, ??? topmarked cup





manufacture 1917-1930s

#### Cup #098



Black stencil airbrush rim decoration on off white body.

Black swirl rim cup





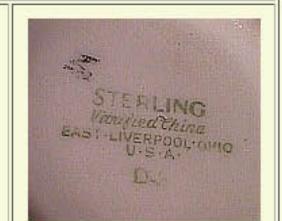
Wellsville China date code 1967



Brown transfer printed decoration on off white body. I have seen this pattern with a "Hotel President" backstamp... likely a Sterling China stock pattern adopted for use by the hotel.

#### Hotel President ? cup





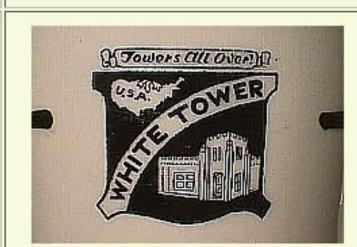
Sterling China date code 1963

#### Cup #100



Black transfer printed topmark on one side; black line around mug near top and another on handle.

#### White Tower "Towers All Over" topmarked mug



Topmark close-up



Iroquois China backstamp indicates manufacture 1917-1940s

#### Cup #101



Red, golden yellow, and green lines around top, red line on handle on Iroquois' tan "Iro-tan" body.

#### Three-stripe Iro-Tan cup





Iroquois China backstamp indicates manufacture 1940s-early 1960s

#### Cup #102



Blue transfer printed topmark on off white body.

#### CM & pitchfork topmarked AD cup



CAN ANYONE IDENTIFY THIS TOPMARK?



Duraline / Grindley Hotel Ware date code 1976

#### Cup #103



Black and gold abstracted leaf-like decorative band at rim, off white Laughlin "Seville" body.

#### Black & gold Seville cup





Homer Laughlin China date code 1992

#### Cup #104



Maroon color airbrushed over most of the exterior of the cup; off white body left showing inside cup, in a band at the base, and on handle. The cup's form was designed for Jackson China by mid-century modern furniture designer Paul McCobb.

#### Maroon McCobb cup





Jackson China date code 1970

#### Cup #105



body; topmark opposite handle.





#### Red Lobster topmarked cup



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Buffalo China backstamp indicates manufacture 1980s



Cool green transfer printed decoration on off white body.

#### "Laurel" pattern cup



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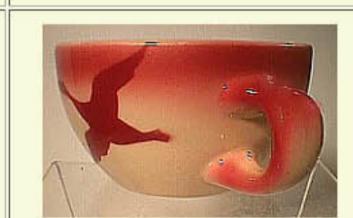
#### Mayer China date code 1952

#### Cup #107



Maroon stencil aribrush decoration on Jackson China's tan "JAC-TAN" body.

#### Airbrushed bird cup





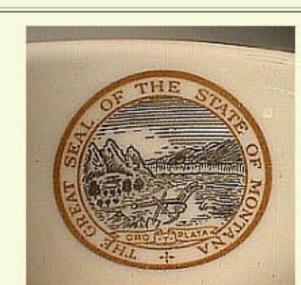
Jackson China backstamp indicates manufacture 1930s-1946

#### Cup #108



Two-color (dark gray & yellow ochre) decal topmark on inside of cup facing right-handed user; cochre and dark gray lines around cup, ochre line on handle; scalloped embossing at rim; off white body.

#### State of Montana topmarked cup



Topmark close-up



Syracuse China date code 1965

#### Cup #109



Black and brown decoration on off white body.

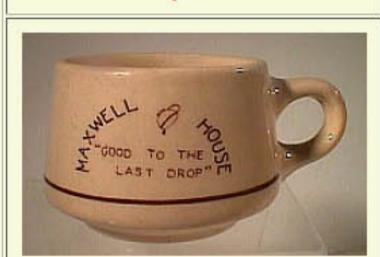
#### Leaf & geometric banded cup





Sterling China date code 1959

#### Cup #110



Brown transfer decoration on tan body.

#### Maxwell House topmarked cup



Topmark close-up



Wellsville China no datecode (CAN ANYONE DATE THIS BACKSTAMP?)

#### Cup #111



Two-color (green and maroon) floral decoration on both sides: black line at rim and on handle.

#### Wellsville poinsettia cup





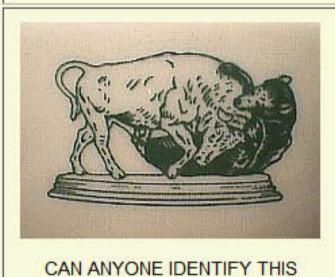
Wellsville China backstamp indicates manufacture 1950searly 1960s

#### Cup #112



with a bear in green on one side; green band framed by black lines circles around the form.

#### **Bull and Bear topmarked cup**



TOPMARK???

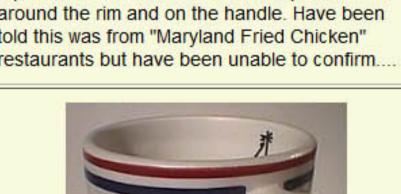


Homer Laughlin China backstamp indicates manufacture 1988-1995

# Cup #113



Two color (red and blue) decoration features the topmark on the inside will of the cup, and lines around the rim and on the handle. Have been told this was from "Maryland Fried Chicken" restaurants but have been unable to confirm....



# Chicken topmark cup





Shenango China date code 1962



Large decal of floral cluster on both sides; smaller floral decal on inside wall facing a righthanded user; off white body.



Elaborate floral cup

Close-up



Top Inside



Syracuse China date code 1952

#### Cup #115



Topmark (on inside wall facing righthanded user) consisting of three golf clubs that overlap to form the letter "A"... and golf balls to each side containing the letter "C" (which taken together stand for "country club); outside of cup and topmark decoration in brown on off white body.

#### "A" golf clubs topmarked cup



Topmark close-up



Sterling China date code 1961

#### Cup #116



Green stencil airbrush decoration on off white body.

#### Green stencil cup





Jackson China date code 1977

#### Cup #117



Two-tone green, yellow and black floral and leaf band around the form; scalloped line near rim both outside and inside the form; green line on handle; off white body.

#### Longchamps Restaurants A.D. cup





Mayer China dated 1935

#### Cup #118



Four color (green, tan, pink and black) topmark on one side; green line at rim; off white body.

#### LEGENDS topmarked mug



Topmark close-up



embossed backstamp indicates manufacture 1988-1995

# Cup #119



white body. Large pieces in this pattern have a gray palm tree as well as the sailboat.



# Airbrushed sailboat cup





# Cup #120



painted) around the rim, both inside and outside; oversized off-white body.

# Brown band latte cup





Sterling China date code 1976



Stock pattern adopted for use by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad's Chicago station; in addition to Syracuse, the pattern was by produced Fraunfelter, Trenton, Buffalo, Shenango, and perhaps other manufacturers. Orange and blue-green decal "ornaments" pattern around form; an ornament fragment on top of handle; red line around rim and on handle; off white body.

#### C&NW RR "Depot Ornaments" cup







Syracuse China date code 1948

Cup #122



Maroon decoration on off white body.

#### Airbrush rim cup





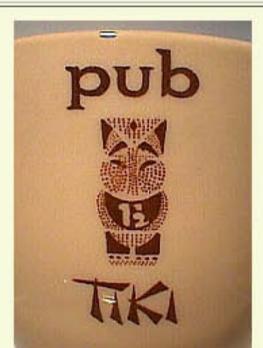
Buffalo China embossed backstamp indicates manufacture 1956present

Cup #123



Dark brown transfer print decoration on tan body.

# Pub Tiki topmarked handle-less teacup



Topmark close-up



Syracuse China date code 1964

#### Cup #124



Aqua blue transfer decoration on off white body.

#### Aqua flower/leaf cup





Homer Laughlin "Best China" date code 1970

#### Cup #125



Topmark on inside wall facing right-handed user; line at rim and on handle. Very dark brown (near black) transfer print decoration on McNicol's tan "ROLOC" body.

# Langford's topmarked cup







indicates manufacture 1930s - 1960s

# Cup #126



sides and on handle; off white body.

# Greenish-blue airbrush swirl cup





# Cup #127



# Pink scalloped rim cup



Shenango China

date code 1967



Red and blue decoration on off white body.

#### Swanky Franky topmarked cup



Topmark close-up



Mayer China backstamp indicates manufacture 1940s - 1960s

#### Cup #129



Yellow ochre decoration on off white body.

#### Double "S" banded cup





Buffalo China backstamp indicates manufacture 1956 - present

#### Cup #130



According to an extremely reliable source, this pattern is currently in use in the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco (custom, stock?) pink, green and yellow decoration on off white body.

#### Floral decal cup





Villeroy and Boch backstamp indicates manufacture 1980s to present

#### Cup #131



Mayer's lime green "Chesterfield" transfer print stock pattern, customized with topmark on inside wall facing right handed user, off white body.

# "Dine with the Man in Green" topmarked cup



Topmark close-up





Mayer China date code 1960

#### Cup #132



Very similar to Syracuse China's "Patio" pattern. Yellow and black decoration on both sides, embossed scalloping below rim, off white body.

#### Hand-painted salesman's sample cup





Wellsville China no date code. "Cosmopolitan" backstamp indicates manufacture 1959-1969

#### Cup #133



Undecorated blue "Lune" body.

#### Buffalo "Lune" cup





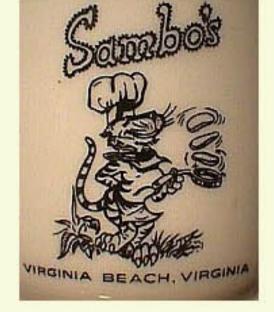
Buffalo China backstamp indicates manufacture mid 1940s - mid-1960s

# Cup #134



Black decoration on ivory body.

#### Sambo's (Virginia Beach, Virginia) topmarked mug



Topmark close-up

BEACH, VIRGINIA



date code 1974