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Bibliography of American Restaurant Ware

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Introduction

Nothing Could Be Finer ...

First Printing, 1976 or earlier; by Father Steven S. Sandkop, who pretty much started it all.

In order to simplify the task of identifying sources in notes I hope sometime to write about U.S. made restaurant ware, I have attempted to gather here all of the references I expect to use and have given them short identifiers, "codes" based upon their titles.

I have also sorted the references into natural groupings as an aid to those who might use this list for their own purposes. A drawback to using such an organization is that it complicates searching for a specific reference, since one might have to look through several groups before finding the item sought. To circumvent this drawback I have provided indexes alphabetized by code, author, and title. Here, with brief descriptions, is a list of the sections which follow:

General Restaurant Ware References: Surveys which provide coverage more general than the next two categories.

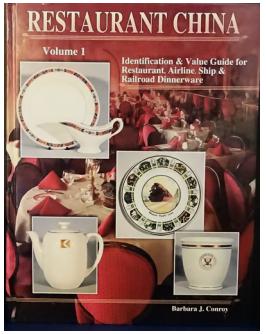
Transportation China: References concerned with china used on railroads, steamships, and airlines, plus restaurants operated by or in conjunction with railroads or by bus companies.

***Individual Manufacturers*:** References which focus upon a single manufacturer of restaurant ware, including catalogs, price lists, and other documents produced by those manufacturers;

***Internet Resources*:** Websites devoted to restaurant ware or where information about restaurant ware is often found;

***Indexes*:** Indexes alphabetized, respectively, by Code, Author, and Title.

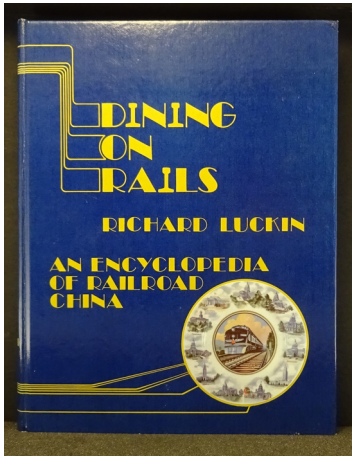
General Restaurant Ware References

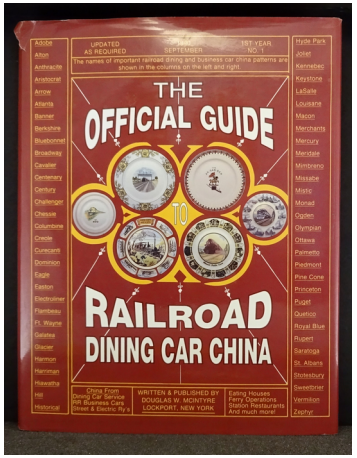


[ID] tinyurl.com/rwareo (ends in zero). Or navigate from [RWCN] as /Datecodes.
When researching a pattern new to me, this is where I start. Patterns are at "IDwiki pages", other information, if available, is listed in red as "Date codes", "Backstamps", or "Catalogs".

[RC1] Barbara J. Conover, Restaurant China, Vol. 1, Collector Books, 1998.
[RC2] Barbara J. Conover, Restaurant China, Vol. 2, Collector Books, 1999.
Volume 1 is organized mainly by use (transportation, military,casinos and several other categories) plus two thematic groups - West/Southwest and sports. In addition it contains an excellent description of the restaurant ware manufacturing and decorating processes. Volume 2 is organized by manufacturer.

[RWCN] *RestaurantWareCollectorsNetwork.com*
This is *the* site for those interested in restaurant china. In addition to [ID] it contains discussion forums and links to other interesting sites.





Transportation China

[ARC] Charles G, Kratz Jr., *American Railroad China Images and Experience; catalog of the John J. Christopher Transportation China Collection,* Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University, 2008.

[BPW] Richard W. Luckin, *Butter Pat World, RK Publishing*, 1995. Ceramic butter pats (small plates ranging in diameter from 1 1/4" to 4 1/4") used on planes, trains, or ships).

[CP] Richard W. Luckin, *Santa Fe's California Poppy China Pattern: An Introduction*; California State Railroad Museum, 2002, 21 pages.

[DOIS] Daniel C. Krummes, *Dining on Inland Seas, Nautical China From the Great Lakes Region of North America*, Nautical Works Press, 1997.

[DOR] Richard W. Luckin, *Dining on Rails an Encyclopedia of Railroad China*, RK Publishing, 1983.

[M2M] Richard W. Luckin, *Mimbres to Mimbreno*,RK Publishing, Company, 1992.

[NCF] Steven S. Sandknop, *Nothing Could be Finer ... A Compendium of Railroad Dining Car China*, first printing undated, 2nd printing 1976, 3rd printing, privately published, 1977.

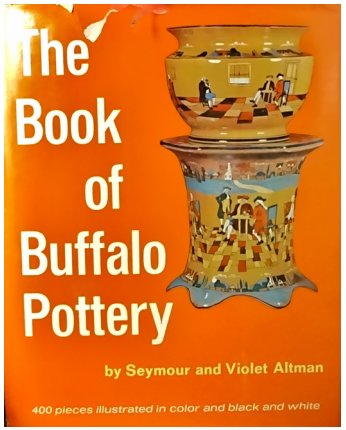
[RC1] Barbara J. Conover, *Restaurant China, V1*, Collector Books, 1998. Although a bit more general, Volume 1 deals mainly with transportation China.

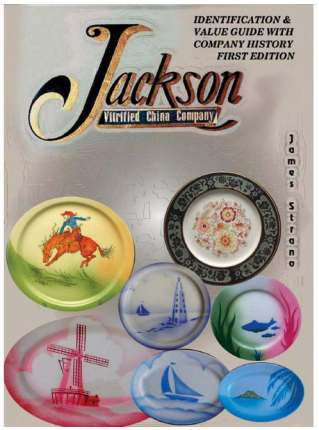
[RDCC] Douglas McIntyre, *The Official Guide to Railroad Dining Car China*,Walsworth Press Company,1990.

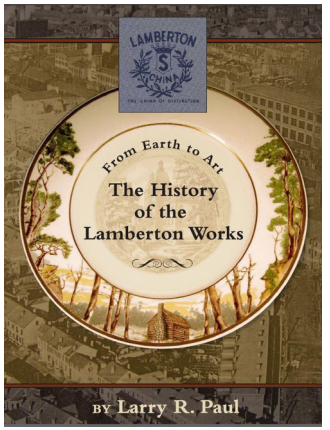
[RDCC1] Douglas McIntyre, The Official Guide to Railroad Dining Car China, Update #1, self published, July 1992.

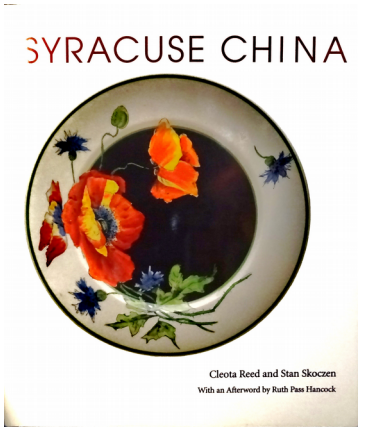
[RDCC2] Douglas McIntyre, The Official Guide to Railroad Dining Car China, Update #2, self published, February 1996.

Individual Restaurant Ware Manufacturers









In this section I list documents related to individual restaurant ware manufactures, excluding those for which the only references would be dinnerware collector books, [ID], [RC1], [RC2], or one of the transportation china treatises. Often such manufacturers also manufactured dinner (domestic) ware (and sometimes, toilets, electrical insulators, land mines, etc.). Other than for monographs, I have not attempted to eliminate references which might only relate to dinnerware.

Here a reference to [ID] generally means [ID]/<company name>/<item>. For example [ID]/Buffalo China/Catalogs or [ID]/Jackson China/Date Codes.

Buffalo China (became subsidairy of Oneida Ltd. 1983, ceased operations in 2004)

Monograph:

[BP] Seymore and Violet Altman, *The Book of Buffalo Pottery,* Crown Publishers, 1969.

Catalogs. Brochures, & Other Company Documents:

[B05] pages from Blue Willow Catalog, [BP p21-2].
[B09] pages from the 1909-10 Catalog, [BP p159].
[B15] a page from the 1915-16 Catalog, [BP p162].
[B23] pages from 1923 Larkin Soap (parent of Buffalo) Catalog, offering Deldare ware, [BP p85].
[B31] circa 1931 Sales Manual, [ID].
[B50] 1950 Buyer's Folio with some 1951 pricing, 36 pages, [ID].
[B77] 1975 Holiday Designs Catalog, 79 pages, [ID]..

Other: Date Codes & Backstamps, [ID], [BP p29, 31], [RC p56-8].

Individual Manufacturers Continued

Carr China (closed, 1952)

Monograph:

[CCC] Ed Phillips,carrchinacompany.com .

Catalogs, Brochures, & Other Company Documents: none

Other: Date Codes [ID], Date Codes and Backstamps [RC p77]. See also the Internet Resource [CCCC].

Jackson China (manufacturing operations ceased in 1985)

Monograph:

[JC] James Streano, *Jackson China,* 2005, self published on CD, 462 pages, sadly "out of print

Catalogs. Brochures, & Other Company Documents:

[J16]	c1916-30 Catalog,	67 pages,	[JC p270-336].
[J30]	c1930-1946 Catalog,	48 pages,	[JC p337-384].
[J46]	c1946-65 Royal Jackson Catalog,	40 pages,	[JC p171-210].
[J63]	c1946-73 Catalog,	19 pages,	[JC p385-403].
[J70]	c1970 Catalog,	23 pages,	[JC p404-426]
[JCC]	Custom Collection Brochure,	1 7 pages,	[JC p427-443].
[JMC]	Maitre'd Collections Brochure,	Z9 pages,	[JC p444-462].

Other: Date Codes & Backstamps, [ID], [RC p211-12].
Color Charts, [J1916 p40], [JC p330]. [J1974 p14-5], [JC p440-1];
Bien-Tone Color Sample Plates, [JC p83], [ID]/Jackson/IDwiki.
Line & Band description, [J1974 p17], [JC p443].

Individual Manufacturers Continued

Maddock Pottery (became Scammell in 1924)
Monograph: None; discussed in [LS]

Catalogs. Brochures, & Other Company Documents:
[MS] Maddock Salesman sample book, [LS p486-576]; undated loose leaf binder.
[MP] Maddock Patents, [ID]/Maddock Catalogs, [LS p577-619].
[M1883] Thomas Maddock & sons illustrated catalog of plumbing and sanitary ware, mentioned at [LS p13]'
[AP13] 1913 Albert Pick & Co. Catalog; includes some Maddock patterns, mentioned [LS p37, 183, 251, 258, 332]. The company is discussed at p423..
[M17] 1917 Maddox Lamberton Catalog, 45 pages, mentioned [LS p89, p169].
[M18] 1918 Maddock Trenton Price List, mentioned [LS p90].

Other: Date Codes [ID], Bsvkstamps [RC p257].

Mayer (acquired by Shenango in 1964, plant closed 1990)
Monograph: none.

Catalogs. Brochures, & Other Company Documents:
[MQ] pages from Blue Willow Catalog, [BP p21-1].

Other: Date Codes & Backstamps [ID], [RC p266-7].
Color Sample Plate, [ID]/Mayer/IDwiki
Color Sample Plate-Mottled, [ID]/Mayer/IDwiki

McNicol (operations ceased 1969)
Monograph: none.

Catalogs. Brochures, & Other Company Documents: none

Other: Date Codes [ID], Backstamps [RC p274-5].
Color Sample Plate [ID]/McNicol/IDwiki.

Individual Manufacturers Continued

Scammell (acquired by Sterling 1954; production shifted to Wellsville, Ohio;).

Monograph:

[E2A] Larry R. Paul, *From Earth to Art: The History of the Lamberton Works*, 2013, posted at laryrpaul.com.; 661 pages.

Catalogs. Brochures, & Other Company Documents:

[S24] 1924 Scammell Lamberton Price List, 12 pages. Mentioned [LS p89].

[S28] 1928 Scammell Trenton Price List, 30 pages, mentioned at [LS p90]; Later lists 1936.

[S31] 1931 Scammell Lamberton Catalog 23 pages plus 1934 pricve list, [LS p620-46], discussion of later Price Lists, 1937, 1941, 1946,1047, 1952 [LS p89-90].

[S34] "Reprint" with changes (presumabbly minor) of 1931 Catalog [LS p91.

[S51] pages from 1951 Lamberton Dinnerwsre Price List, [LS p387-9].

Other: Backstamps [LS p408-16], [RC p382].

Shenango China (acquired

Monograph: none

Catalogs. Brochures, & Other Company Documents:

[SH73] 1973 Brochure, [ID].

[SH76] 1976 Catalog, [ID].

Other: Date Codes & Backstamps, [ID], [RC p414-17].
Color Sample Plate [ID]/Shenang/IDwiki

Sterling

Monograph: none

Catalogs. Brochures, & Other Company Documents: none.

Other: Date Codes, [ID], [RC p445]; Backstamps [RC p446].
Color Sample Plate, [ID]/Sterling/IDwiki.

Individual Manufacturers Continued

Syracuse China, (until 1966 the Onondaga Pottery Company; closed 2009, date code 38-A)

Monograph:

[SC] Cleota Reed and Stan Skoczen, *Syracuse China*; Syracuse University Press, Syracuse New York, 1997.

Catalogs. Brochures, & Other Company Documents:

[O1893] 1893 O.P.Co. Catalog; not posted, two images from it at [SC p1, 62].

[O06] 1906 O.P.Co. Catalog.

[O13] 1913 O.P.Co.Brochure “The World's Most Durable Tableware”.

[O14] 1914 O.P.Co. Catalog.

[O19] *Little Romances of China*; history of china published by the Onondaga Pottery Company, 19198, 56 pages. The last parts, p43-56, describe Onondaga and it's manufacturing processes (as of 1919). Not posted, can be purchased online.

[O24] 1924 Catalog; not posted, mentioned in [SC p106].

[O32] Syracuse Hand Painted Poppies, Birds, and Nature Studies, five pages from a 1932 brochure, obtained in 2006 from Syracuse by a curator of the John J. Christopher Transportation China Collection who posted them in an [RWCN] thread, now at [ID]/Syracuse Catalogs.

[O37] 1937 Onondaga Pottery Company Catalog; black & white version at [RWCN], portions reproduced in color in RC2, p487- 9] and [RS p16-7].

[PB0] Overglaze Syracuse Patterns; posted by Larry R. Paul. {PB0], [PB1], and [PB2] are loose leaf salesman's files of pattern and related information - appearance, pricing, availability. [PB0] contains many overglaze patterns, but also many underglaze patterns.

[PB1] Underglaze Syracuse Patterns - 1, posted by Larry R. Paul.

[PB2] Underglaze Syracuse Patterns - 2, posted by Larry R. Paul.

[SC46] 1946 Syracuse China Brochure “Seventy-Five Years of American Craftsmanship”.

[SC47] Syracuse China News: July-August, 1947

[SC70] 1970 Syracuse China Catalog.

[SC80a] 1980 Syracuse China Brochure.

[SC80b] 1980 Syracuse China Sell Sheets

Individual Manufacturers Continued

Syracuse, continued.

Other:	Date Codes:	[ID], [RC p464-5], [SC p232-3].
	Backstamps:	[ID], [RC p466-7], [SC p219-21].
	Price Lists:	[SC] mentions several - see their index.
	Notes:	Larry Paul, list of designer and copyright information.
	Articles:	Larry Paul, *A Salute to Harry G. Aitken*, [ID]/IDwiki.

Tepco (plant closed 1968)
Monograph: none.

Catalogs. Brochures, & Other Company Documents:

[TC] Undated Tepco Catalog.

Other: Date Codes [ID], [RW p506].

Warwick (operations ceased 1951)
Monograph: None.

Catalogs. Brochures, & Other Company Documents:
[W#20] Warwick Catalog & Price List No. 20, circa 1940s, [ID}.

Other: Date Codes [ID] and [RC p554]
Backstamps [RC p554-5].

Additional Internet Resources

[BS] Bay Sisters Restaurant Ware Database, baysisters.com/restaurantware.php.

[CCCC] Carr China Collector's Club, carrchina.com.

[DDG] Dinner In The Diner Gallery, tinyurl.com/rware1. On the web between at least 14May2003 and 12Oct2008; preserved by the Wayback Machine.

[EB] EBay, ebay.com; listings are a valuable source of information but ephemeral. They are preserved for awhile under a search option “completed listings”, then transferred to Worthpoint.com.

[RPM] Replcements, Ltd. replacements.com/china/manu/a.htm. You can buy china (and other things) here, but they also maintain a gallery of patterns not necessarily in stock for which they create provisional names (SH# for Shenango, SY# for Syracuse, and so fourth) for unknown (to them) patterns. These names are often used by EBay dealers. Replacements also published a number of China Identification Guides which seem, essentially, to duplicate the information available on their website at the time of publication but with images for a particular manufacturer arranged in a “visual” order to aid identification of an unknown pattern. Guide 6, published in 2001 , includes listings for Shenango, Warwick, and many dinnerware manufacturers.

[RRPC] The Railroad Commissary, rrcommissary.com. A site selling railroad patterns but also a good source of information.

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Abbreviations used in Section and Company Columns

AR		Additional Internet Resources.
GR		General Restaurant Ware References;
IM		Individual Restaurant Ware Manufacturers;
	BC	Buffalo China;
	CC	Carr China;
	JC	Jackson China;
	MP	Maddox Pottery;
	Ma	Mayer;
	Mc	McNicol;
	Sc	Scammell;
	Sh	Shenango China;
	St	Sterling;
	SC	Syracuse China;
	Te	Tepco;
	Wa	Warwick.
TC		Transportation China*;*

Code

[AP13]	IM,	MP,	1913 Albert Pick & Co. Catalog.
[ARC]	TC,		Charles G, Kratz Jr., *American Railroad China Images and Experience*.
[B05]	IM,	BC,	pages from Blue Willow Catalog.
[B09]	IM,	BC,	pages from the 1909-10 Catalog.
[B15]	IM,	BC,	a page from the 1915-16 Catalog.
[B23]	IM,	BC,	pages from 1923 Larkin Soap . Catalog.
[B31]	IM,	BC,	circa 1931 Sales Manual.
[B50]	IM,	BC,	1950 Buyer's Folio with some 1951 pricing.
[B77]	IM,	BC,	1975 Holiday Designs Catalog.
[BS]	IR,	Bay	SistersRestaurant Ware Database.
[BP]	IM,	BC,	Seymore and Violet Altman, *The Book of Buffalo Pottery*.

Code			
[BPW]	TC,		Richard W. Luckin, *Butter Pat World*.
[CCC]	IM,	CC,	Ed Phillips, carrchinacompany.com.
[CCCC]	IR,		Carr China Collector's Club.
[CP]	TC,		Richard W. Luckin, *Santa Fe's California Poppy China Pattern*.
[DDG]	IR,		Dinner In The Diner Gallery.
[DOIS]	TC,		Daniel C. Krummes, *Dining on Inland Seas*.
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[O1893]	IM,	SC,	1893 O.P.Co. Catalog.

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[RC2]	GR,		Barbara J. Conover, *Restaurant China, Vol. 2*,
[RDCC]	TC,		Douglas McIntyre, *The Official Guide to Railroad Dining Car China*.
[RDCC1]	TC,		Douglas McIntyre, The Official Guide to Railroad Dining Car China, Update #1.
[RDCC2]	TC,		Douglas McIntyre, The Official Guide to Railroad Dining Car China, Update #2.
[RPM]	IR,		Replacements.com.
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[RWCN]	GR,		RestaurantWareCollectorsNetwork.com,
[S24]	IM,		Sc, 1924 Scammell Lamberton Price List.
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[SC80b]	IM,	SC,	1980 Syracuse China Sell Sheets
[TC]	IM,	Te,	Undated Tepco Catalog.
[W#20]	IM,	Wa,	Warwick Catalog & Price List No. 20, circa 1940s.

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Altman	[BP]	IM,	BC,	Seymore and Violet Altman, *The Book of Buffalo Pottery*.
Conover	[RC1]	GR,	TC,	Barbara J. Conover, *Restaurant China, Vol. 1*,
	[RC2]	GR,		Barbara J. Conover, *Restaurant China, Vol. 2*,
Kratz	[ARC]	TC,		Charles G, Kratz Jr., *American Railroad China Images and Experience*.
Krummes	[DOIS]	TC,		Daniel C. Krummes, *Dining on Inland Seas*.
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Sandknop	[NCF]	TC,		Father Steve Sandknop, *Nothing Could be Finer*.
Streano	[JC]	IM,	JC,	James Streano, *Jackson China*.
Skoczen	[SC]	IM,	SC,	Cleota Reed and Stan Skoczen, Syracus*e China*.

Image from [BS]

Title (For documents identified by Author; sometimes shortened)

Buffalo Pottery	[BP]	IM,	BC,	Seymore and Violet Altman, *The Book of Buffalo Pottery*.
Butter Pat[s]	[BPW]	TC,		Richard W. Luckin, *Butter Pat World*.
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Carr China	[CCC]	IM,	CC,	Ed Phillips, carrchinacompany.com.
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Dining on Rails.	[DOR]	TC,		Richard W. Luckin, *Dining on Rails.*
From Earth to Art	[E2A]	IM,	Sc,	Larry R. Paul, *From Earth to Art: The History of the Lamberton Works*.
Inland Seas	[DOIS]	TC,		Daniel C. Krummes, *Dining on Inland Seas.*
Jackson China	[JC]	IM,	JC,	James Streano, *Jackson China.*
Mimbreno	[M2M]	TC,		Richard W. Luckin, *Mimbres to Mimbreno*.
Nothing Finer	[NCF]	TC,		Father Steve Sandknop, *Nothing Could be Finer*.
Railroad China	[ARC]	TC,		Charles G, Kratz Jr., *American Railroad China Images and Experience*.
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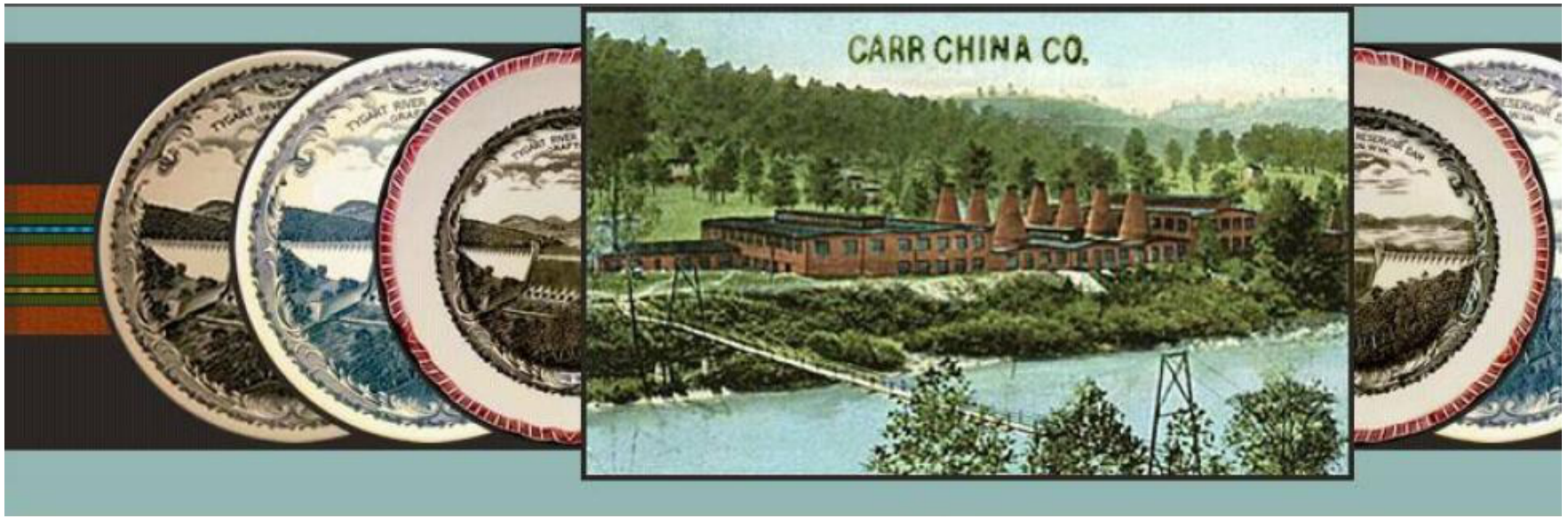

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