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 <p>Item: 1 Description: CD 120 Unembossed C.E.W. (010) Dark Purple. They were made for California Electric Works and used on early telephone lines built on the West Coast & Hawaii. This example was found near Susanville, CA. California Electric Works was the contractor for a telephone line to Susanville in the mid-1880's. Grade B-Plus for a tiny lower wire ridge nick on the View 1 side and a small flake off the dome visible in View 2. For an embossed C.E.W. pony, check out Item 42. Estimate: \$500 - \$600 Open: \$350</p>	 <p>Item: 2 Description: CD 568.7 No Embossing (Russia) Yellow Olive Green. What a spectacular color! A North American insulator in this color would bring two-grand (like a CD 125). A foreign insulator may not be in such demand. But we think this color is "top shelf". Grade B-Plus for teeny flakes & nibbles around the base and a small ping on the skirt near one seam line. Estimate: \$200 - \$300 Open: \$110</p>	 <p>Item: 3 Description: CD 121 W.G.M. (010) Meet an insulator I am calling "Domaine Leroy Musigny Grand Cru". That's the name of a vineyard located in... wait for it... Burgundy, France. According to the magazine "Wein.plus", the average price for a bottle of wine from that that vineyard in 2025 is \$37,700. Yep. That's the price per bottle. While this insulator may not be worth that much, you have to admit the burgundy color is exquisite. There's just a hint of peach flavor... uh, I mean... color... in the core of the insulator. View 4 compares the color of this insulator with a burgundy California CD 114 on the left (Item 49) and a purple WGM CD 162 (Item 51) on the right. Also, note all the solid dome glass. While the color is top grade, the insulator is Grade B for four shallow base flakes and some nibbles around the edge of the base. See View 3. Estimate: \$250 - \$300 Open: \$120</p>
 <p>Item: 4 Description: CD 317 Chambers / Patent-1871 (005) Fizzy Light Green. This insulator features two embossing errors... is a really pretty color... and is in very good condition. View 3 shows that the "H" of CHAMBERS is embossed over an "N". And View 4 clearly shows that the "P" of PATENT is embossed over a "T". View 4 shows the fizziness of the crown, but that amount of fizz is prevalent throughout the insulator. Grade B-Plus: View 6 shows about a half-inch-long flake on one edge of the cable groove. There are some insignificant nibbles on the far side of the cable groove. And apart from some faint wear on the top of one ear, the rest of the insulator is in GREAT condition. Estimate: \$600 - \$800 Open: \$350</p>	 <p>Item: 5 Description: CD 194 / 195 Hemingray (010) Purple. The two pieces come with a plastic threaded pin to hold them together, and a rubber gasket to cushion them when screwed onto the pin. See View 3. The top is Grade A-Plus. The bottom is Grade B-Plus for a small flake on the inner skirt. Estimate: \$300 - \$400 Open: \$150</p>	 <p>Item: 6 Description: CD 151 N.A.T. Co. / H.G. CO. (010) Dark Peacock Blue. View 1, View 2, View 3, and View 4 are taken outdoors in direct sunshine with a white cloth background. View 5, View 6, View 7 and View 8 are taken in a light box. Frankly, none of the pictures accurately capture the color. The insulator is much, much, prettier in person than photographed. As you can see in View 3 and View 7, there is flaking on the skirt that removes the bottom of the letters "AY" and also the "1893" date. Four drip points on the outer skirt are missing or flaked. The inner skirt has a small flake that removes one drip point. See View 4 and View 8. Grade C-Minus. Estimate: \$400 - \$500 Open: \$250</p>



Item: 7 Description: CD 131.4 L.G.T. (015) Light Aqua. Note in View 2 that the middle bar of the letter "F" in "FEB" is missing. This is an early threaded

telegraph insulator made by Brookfield for Luther G. Tillotson who owned a business selling telegraph and railroad supplies. Structurally, this is a very sound insulator with only a tiny nick on the lower wire ridge just above the "25". See View 2. You'll have to take my word on it because even I can't see the spot in the photo. It's that tiny. The front of the insulator (View 1) is lightly strained from having been buried face down in the dirt. This is an excellent candidate for light tumbling if one was so inclined. Note how bold the embossing is. **Grade A-Minus**.
Estimate: \$250 - \$300 **Open:** \$120



Item: 8 Description: CD 126 Brookfield (430) Light Yellow Green. View 1 shows the insulator photographed in direct sunshine, where it looks best. View 2 and View 3 are taken with fluorescent lighting.

View 4 shows a dark yellow green A.T. & T. toll (Item 109) on the left with a light yellow olive green Star pony (Item 20) on the right. The color is definitely between those. View 5 shows a Depression Glass bowl on the left and a lime green H.G. CO. on the right. And View 6 shows a plain green blob top (Item 111) on the left with the lime H.G. CO. again on the right. Light yellow green seems to be the best color description, particularly when you look at View 1 again.
Grade B-Plus: Light scuff on the dome and some light wear on the skirt. Miniscule, paper thin, skirt flake near base along with some nibbles on overpoured glass around the base. The clear spot at the base in View 2 is an unbroken bubble near the surface.
Estimate: \$150 - \$200 **Open:** \$80



Item: 9 Description: CD 145 Brookfield (080) Dark Purple. This Crown Embossed Brookfield Beehive (CREB) does NOT have a Shop Number.... thus the (080) Embossing Index Number. Nice deep purple color. View 3

compares the color of this insulator (one the left) with Item 10. The embossing is weak but readable. **Grade B:** View 4 shows a dome ding and thin lower wire ridge flaking. There is also a small bruise on the lower wire ridge below the "45" in the address.
Estimate: \$350 - \$450 **Open:** \$250



Item: 10 Description: CD 145 Brookfield (230) Light Purple with Minor Milk in the Dome. This Crown Embossed Brookfield Beehive (CREB) does NOT have embossing on the rear

crown (no patent date). The Shop Number is a backwards "09" over a smaller "9". View 4 and View 5 show the Shop Number. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, on the right, with Item 9 on the left. View 6 shows the minor milky swirls at the top of the dome. It also provides another look at the Shop Number. **Grade B-Plus:** Two tiny open bubbles on the base, with the largest visible in View 1. Faint ping on the reverse dome and a light flash over streak near one seam line.
Estimate: \$350 - \$450 **Open:** \$250



Item: 11 Description: CD 145 Brookfield (100) Windex Blue. The Crown Embossed Brookfield beehive (CREB) has the 1870 patent date on the reverse. The Shop Number on top the dome is a

"1". Take a look at View 3. First, it compares the color of this insulator, on the right, with a common aqua example. Second, that aqua is an 1883-1884 style. Note the difference in the shape of the two insulators. **Grade B-Minus:** View 2 shows a flake off the dome from an impact; and also a short fracture in the dome caused by that impact. Back to View 1: The circular shadow at the top of the dome in this view is caused by the "roof" of the pin hole being tilted as the threads were formed off center.
Estimate: \$150 - \$200 **Open:** \$85



Item: 12 Description: CD 145 Brookfield Yellow Green. Believe it or not, I can't find a (EIN) listing that fits this insulator. Let's go through the characteristics together. Front: Shop Number 10 at the top of the dome. Appears to

be a "10b" in Lew Brewer's book. Next: (ARC) W. BROOKFIELD / 45 CLIFF S T / N.Y. Important to note here... there's extra space between CLIFF and the "S" and extra space between the "S" and the "T". Also, it is a capital "T" and not a small, underlined, "T". One the reverse, the embossing begins "PATD" (no apostrophe). The letters and numerals are quite LARGE. The embossing is most similar to the (216) EIN, except that the middle bar of the "E" in BROOKFIELD is present (and prominent). Now look at View 3. A major difference with this insulator (in the center) is the shape of the dome. It's more vertical, narrower and less round than the dome on the 1870-dated CREB on the left or the normal 1883-1884 CREB on the right. **Grade B-Plus:** Teeny skirt flake near base visible to the right in View 1. Small spot of wire wear and bruise in the wire groove visible at the left in View 2. Has natural annealing lines in the skirt.
Estimate: \$250 - \$300 **Open:** \$120



Item: 13 Description: CD 145 Brookfield (090) Yellow Green. In Lee Brewer's book, this CREB is a "normal" Shop Number 20 with thick letters. Indeed, all of the embossing on this

insulator is quite bold. **Grade B-Plus:** Small dome scuff above the first "8" in "1883". View 1 shows a small potstone "star" or fracture in the skirt. This occurs because the potstone cooled at a different rate than the glass, thus stressing the glass in the immediate surrounding area. This was present when the glass was formed 140 years ago and isn't likely to spread now.

Estimate: \$250 - \$300 **Open:** \$120



Item: 14 Description: CD 145 Brookfield (090) Aqua with Amber Swirls & Highlights. The Shop Number is a boldly embossed "23". I believe it's a 23c in Lee Brewer's book. Has nice color distinction between

the aqua glass and amber swirls. Don't overlook the bubbles in the front skirt. Another interesting characteristic is ghost embossing that places the letters "OK" near the top of the front dome; the letters "LIF" intermingled with "BROOKFIELD", and "N.Y." is nicely centered in the space between the Brookfield name and "CLIFF". Because it is ghost embossing the extra letters don't stand out in the photos, but are easily readable in person. **Grade B:** No chips nor flakes. There's a tiny ping near one seam line. View 3 shows an impact bruise on one side of the dome. A pre-existing straw mark turns into an annealing line and runs through the area of the bruise.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$55



Item: 15 Description: CD 145 Brookfield (210) Super Fizzy Aqua with Milk. View 1 and View 2 are taken with the insulator illuminated by a LED flashlight to show off a galaxy of fizz & milky swirls. View 3 and View 4 are taken with

normal fluorescent backlighting. Don't miss the faint amber swirls. The (210) embossing is the type that lacks a period after FEB and NOV on the patent date embossing. The Shop Number is 18 and this appears to be an 18d.1 in Lee Brewer's book on CREBs. **Grade B-Plus:** Small flake and some nibbles on the lower wire ridge visible to the left in View 1. Nibble / small flake at base of skirt to the right in that same picture.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$20



Item: 16 Description: CD 638 No Embossing (Kazakhstan) Amber. These are just so cool. Unusual design from an exotic

country in a great color! This one has added character as the crown is tipped significantly to one side. See View 2. That picture also shows a two-inch-long bubble near the surface of the wire ridge. **Grade B:** No significant chips. There is chatter near the base. The same area is pointed out in both View 2 and View 3. In glass making or glass finishing, "chatter" refers to shallow, wavy, or repetitive surface fractures or marks caused by unwanted vibrations in the manufacturing or grinding equipment. Likely in this case, when a factory worker removed over poured glass from the inside edge of the base.

Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$120



Item: 17 Description: CD 586.2 No Embossing (Russia) Mustard Olive. The color is a dark olive with a considerable amount of yellow. The base shot in View 3 shows the color best where you can look

through one wall of glass instead of the whole insulator. This is a remarkable, and scarce, color for one of these. View 3 further shows that the base is under poured on two sides; and the inner skirt is also slightly under poured. View 4 compares the color of this insulator with Item 75 on the left and Item 76 on the right. **Grade B-Plus:** Small base flake as shown in View 2; a base nibble; and small flake on shoulder as shown in View 1.

Estimate: \$150 - \$200 **Open:** \$85



Item: 18 Description: CD 568.8 (Russia) Depression Glass Green. Dating from Czarist Russia, this insulator has the Imperial Eagle embossed on its skirt. It's a small insulator measuring just 2.25

inches wide by 2 5/8ths inches tall. View 3 compares this insulator, on the left, with a depression glass bowl my Mother acquired during the Great Depression. On the far right in that picture is Item 19. This insulator is **Grade B-Plus** with a tiny bruise on the inside edge of the inner skirt. There's a little metallic wire rub in the wire groove and also a few flecks of house paint on the glass.

Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$95



Item: 19 Description: CD 547 ???????????? (Russia) Olive Green. This insulator has the Imperial Eagle embossed on its skirt, dating it from the time of the Czar's. It's a small insulator

measuring 2.25 inches wide by 2-and-seven-eighths tall. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, on the right, with Item 18 on the left and a depression green bowl by Mother acquired during the Great Depression. Note the very small diameter pin hole. **Grade B-Plus:** Couple teeny nibbles on the base and very light wear at the top of one ear.

Estimate: \$170 - \$200 **Open:** \$85



Item: 20 Description: CD 102 Star (080) Light Yellow Olive Green. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, on the right, with a light yellow green blob top (Item 8) in the center, and a dark yellow green toll (Item 109) on the

left. The insulator has an extra "dot" of glass on top the dome. **Grade B:** View 2 and View 4 reveal three shallow base flakes. There is also a teeny open bubble on the lower wire ridge above the Star in View 1; and a small lower wire ridge flake above the Star in View 2.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$15



Item: 21 Description: CD 102.1 Hemingray (010) Blue Aqua with Amber Swirls. Hemingray's version of the pony is quite unique with the flat wire groove; concave skirt, and "bowler hat" dome (no brim, of course). This example is especially nice with the amber swirls;

abundant bubbles in the skirt and parallel straw marks over the dome. Character, condition and amber swirls rate this one a higher placement in the auction than you'd normally expect. **Grade A-Minus**. There's a very faint ping with a small halo on the reverse skirt.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$20



Item: 22 Description: U-989 Confederate "Milk Bottle" Insulator. The Southern Porcelain Company in Kaolin, South Carolina made insulators under contract with the Confederate Army until its

factory burned down in 1864. This piece was dug at the factory and is "as found" and unrestored. Please check out all four sides in View 1, View 2, View 3, and View 4. You will notice a couple of fractures. This insulator, though, is solid and not subject to coming apart. View 5 shows a punctate mark on top the dome. Created by one end of a skeleton key, the mark denoted which factor worker made this specific insulator, possibly a slave. View 4 shows the base and pin hole. Note the slot on one side.

This would have fit on a specially made pin with the slot helping to hold the insulator in place. **Grade C** for the flake off one ear and a couple on the base along with the fractures. These have been nicknamed "Milk Bottles" due to their color and shape.

Estimate: \$500 - \$600 **Open:** \$250



Item: 23 Description: U-990 Confederate "Tea Pot" Insulator with beige color alkaline glaze. Condition Rarity: This insulator has its

original "spout" intact and is completely unrestored. Teapots with their original undamaged and unrestored spouts are quite scarce. **Grade B-Plus:** A few spots of disturbed (flaked) glaze, likely from having been buried. The "fracture" lines have to do with the formation of the insulator (seam lines and glaze shrinkage during firing) and are not actual fractures from damage. The Southern Porcelain Company of Kaolin, South Carolina made insulators under contract to the Confederate Army until its factory was destroyed by fire in 1864. These are nicknamed "teapots" because of their shape with the wire holder shaped like the spout of a teapot.

Estimate: \$800 - \$1,000 **Open:** \$350



Item: 24 Description: Confederate Block. Made by the Southern Porcelain Company in Kaolin, South Carolina. The

company made insulators for the Confederate Army until its factory burned down in 1864. This example has a greenish brown alkaline glaze and was dug at the factory. It's a scarce example in that it is unrestored, unrepaired and "as found".

Grade B for the various flakes shown in the four views.

Estimate: \$300 - \$400 **Open:** \$150



Item: 25 Description: CD 126 Brookfield (190) Green w/ Yellow Amber Highlights. Has a large kidney-bean-shaped bubble at a seamline as shown in View 2. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, on the left, with Item 8 in light yellow green. I believe the EIN is (190) but the embossing is weak and I can't be positive. **Grade B-Plus:** The wire cut into the glass a bit for a short area visible just above the wire groove and to the left in View 1. Tiny, partially open bubble on base.

Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$110



Item: 26 Description: CD 126.4 W.E. Mfg. (030) Teal Aqua from "THE JOURNEY OF DEATH". Note the 2.5 inch-long bubble in the threads in View 1. That bubble is naturally open to the pin hole. The insulator is full of tiny bubbles. It leans to one side due to a large over-pour on the base. But the main factor with this insulator is the color. It's a pretty good "tealish" color in View 1 and View 2. View 3 compares the color to a CD 126.4 in lime green (Item 119). In View 4 I show the insulator next to a teal blue bottle that I use as a guide for the color "teal". And there you can see it isn't quite true teal. So, "Teal Aqua" it is. This insulator was removed from an abandoned line along a stretch of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway in an area of southern New Mexico called "Viaje de la Muerte" (THE JOURNEY OF DEATH). The collector who took it down in 1985 has owned it until now. Next stop: Your House. **Grade B:** No chips nor flakes. There's a bruise near the base in the skirt in View 1; some faint annealing lines in the skirt; and two faint flash-over marks on the reverse skirt.

Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$110



Item: 27 Description: CD 113 Hemingray (130) Lilac. The Price Guide lists these in Lavender. To me, the color of this one is more Lilac. **Grade B:** Flake off dome as shown in View 2. Small base bruise to the left of the embossing in View 2 affects four drip points. Two other drips are flaked.

Estimate: \$250 - \$300 **Open:** \$120



Item: 28 Description: CD 113 Hemingray (130) Super Fizzy Blue. View 1 and View 2 are taken underlit to show just how much fizz there is. View 3 and View 4 are taken with normal fluorescent back-lighting. In

View 4, the dark area in the lower wire ridge is a potstone. **Grade B-Plus:** Small & shallow lower wire ridge flake visible and small related bruise at the far right in View 4. There are just two partially flaked drip points.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$45



Item: 29 Description: CD 113 Hemingray (130) Extreme Milky Aqua. View 1 and View 2 show the insulator under-lit to reveal the extent of the milk. View 3 and View 4 are taken with normal fluorescent lighting. The dark areas in the

center of the insulator in View 4 are rusty spots in the pin. I hadn't even noticed them until after the photo was taken. **Grade B:** Nibbles and light wear on that very sharp upper wire ridge. Has about 15 flaked or partially flaked drip points.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 30 Description: CD 106 Hemingray (250) Purple / Gray Two Tone. Has two large bubbles and an amber patch in the front wire groove for extra character. Then, on top of that, the condition is **Grade A-Minus**. It has a couple of insignificant, natural, annealing lines, a couple teeny nibbles around the base and two partially flaked drip points.... All very minor.

Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$95



Item: 31 Description: CD 162 Hemingray (220) Golden Amber. Lovely golden color in the embossing style that lacks the word "PATENT". For

additional character, it has some minor milkiness in the skirt and a couple small bubbles. **Grade B:** Six flaked drip points, four of which are pointed out in View 3. The other two are less obvious. There's also some minor wear on the wire ridge.

Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$110



Item: 32 Description: CD 162 Hemingray (090) Hemingray Blue / Green Two Tone. Amber swirls create the green coloration. In this example, that green with right

at the front of the insulator. View 2 is of the side showing the separation of colors. **Grade B-Plus:** Has a small, paper thin, skirt flake as shown in View 3.

Estimate: \$170 - \$200 **Open:** \$95



Item: 33 Description: CD 162 No Name - Canada (020) Purple. Embossed "1678", this insulator has great color for one of these. Also has a couple nice bubbles in the dome. In View 1, the missing drip points at the right had open bubbles that flaked off, with three small bubbles in the skirt just above those drip points. View 2 shows an inside-the-skirt flake that damages five drip points. A total of eight drip points are flaked with a couple others blunted. Elsewhere, there is a small area of wear in the threads and a few light & natural annealing lines in the skirt. **Grade C-Plus**.

Estimate: \$250 - \$300 **Open:** \$170



Item: 34 Description: CD 162 McLaughlin (050) Depression Glass Green. View 2 compares the color of this insulator with a glass bowl my mother acquired

during the Great Depression some 90 years ago. **Grade B-Plus:** No chips nor flakes. Has some light surface wear and some of the drip points are worn slightly. **Estimate:** \$180 - \$220 **Open:** \$110



Item: 35 Description: CD 162 Hemingray (220) Cobalt Blue with Amber Streak. View 2 and View 5 show the amber. View 3 and View 4 compare this insulator, on the left, with

item 36. While both insulators share the same (EIN), they are not alike. Note the differences in the shape and size of the dome. The placement of the letters in "MADE IN U.S.A." are positioned slightly different relative to "HEMINGRAY". And the shade of cobalt is different with this item a bit brighter and Item 36 a bit richer. This insulator has a number of white inclusions (impurities) at or near the surface. These are natural and not damage. **Grade B-Plus:** Nine drip points are partially flaked or blunted. There are a few very minor nibbles on over poured glass around the base. **Estimate:** \$350 - \$400 **Open:** \$220



Item: 36 Description: CD 162 Hemingray (220) Cobalt Blue with Milky Swirls in the Dome. View 6 shows the milk. The white "snow flakes" are natural impurities in the glass. View 3 and View 4 compare

this insulator, on the right, with item 35. While both insulators share the same (EIN), they are not alike. Note the differences in the shape and size of the dome. The placement of the letters in "MADE IN U.S.A." are positioned slightly different relative to "HEMINGRAY". And the shade of cobalt is different with this item having a richer, deeper, color and Item 35 a bit brighter. **Grade B:** No chips nor flakes. Only four drip points are flaked. There are some light scuff marks on one side of the dome and wire ridge. **Estimate:** \$350 - \$400 **Open:** \$200



Item: 37 Description: CD 220 Hemingray / Lowex (070) Honey Amber. These are tough to come by in any amber color, as the Price Guide suggests by valuing

them at \$250 - \$300. This one looks great in a back-lit display and has lots of tiny seed bubbles. This one was actually taken out of service; whereas many of these in the hobby were dug at the Hemingray factory. **Grade B:** There are small flakes on the three of the four points of the ears. There's a spot of wear in the cable groove; a faint ping on one ear; and a flash-over on one side that was hot enough to affect the glass in two small areas of the base. Those were a lot of words for "not too much wrong overall".

Estimate: \$220 - \$250 **Open:** \$150



Item: 38 Description: CD 145 B (037) Dark Olive Green "Tiger Striped". That's a nickname given to Brookfield insulators that have heavy amber swirls. Check out View 3 for a better indication of the

color and extent of the swirls. **Grade B-Minus:** As you can see in View 1, this insulator has an arched fracture that measures four inches long. That's fairly typical of these as the quality of the glass was poor. **Estimate:** \$180 - \$220 **Open:** \$85



Item: 39 Description: CD 283 Hemingray / Provo (020) Aqua. View 2 shows that this insulator bears BOTH the 1899 Converse

patent date and the 1893 Hemingray patent for drip points. The condition is quite good for one of these. **Grade B-Plus:** One, and only one, flaked drip point. There are also a couple small flakes at the start of threads. **Estimate:** \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$65



Item: 40 Description: CD 202 K (010) Aqua. The embossed "K" on this piece is believed to refer to the Knowles insulator company. Here's the understatement

of the day: "Transpositions are prone to damage." That's because they were designed to have two wires tied to them instead of one. Parallel wires would each attach to their side of the insulator, and then cross over (change sides) when tied into an insulator on the next pole. This simple procedure prevented "cross talk", resulting in clearer audio. There are still open wire leads in rural Oregon where this technique remains in service. This insulator is in nice condition no major issues. There are several tiny flakes and nicks on the wire ridges and umbrella. Also there are some light annealing lines in the skirt; and a couple heavier ones on the inner skirt... all naturally formed. **Grade B-Plus**. Oh, note the faint amber areas in the glass.
Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$65



Item: 41 Description: CD 125 Hemingray / W.U. (060) Teal Blue. View 3 compares this insulator to a teal blue bottle I use as a guide for the color "teal", and also to Item 26, a CD 126.4 in Teal Aqua.

This insulator is **Grade A-Minus** for one flaked drip point, two blunted drips, and another drip point with an open bubble at its tip. There are some nibbles at the start of threads. There is also a miniscule (six millimeter long) lehr kiss mark on the upper wire ridge that you might not ever notice... mentioned for accuracy sake.

Estimate: \$500 - \$600 **Open:** \$300



Item: 42 Description: CD 120 C.E.W. (010) Light Blue with Light Amber / Milky Swirls. The swirls enhance the desirability of this insulator, as these most often come in aqua & blue colors with no additional character. This one

has a number of shallow, natural, annealing lines. Those around the wire groove were subject to wear. As a result, they show as dark lines in the photos. In person, the annealing lines don't stand out like that. **Grade B** for two small upper wire ridge flakes; and nibbles and light wear on the lower wire ridge. C.E.W. ponies were often used on early telephone lines built along canals in the 1880's. In the American West, those were canals that supplied water to gold mines. In Hawaii, the canals supplied water to sugar plantations. Communication was needed along the canals to regulate water flow to the various users.

Estimate: \$300 - \$350 **Open:** \$150



Item: 43 Description: CD 132 Patent – 1871 (040) Off Clear. This insulator is somewhat of a chameleon. Look at View 2 while I explain. In View 2, the insulator is resting on a

clear glass shelf in a display case. But if you look at the clear glass shelf at the bottom of the picture, it shows as an aqua color because of the thickness of the glass photographed from the edge. In the same way, this insulator looks nearly clear in natural light but ice aqua when photographed because of the thickness of the glass. Due to an overpoured base, the insulator leans towards the front as shown in that View 2 photo. **Grade A-Minus:** Short, natural, annealing line in skirt; insignificant nibbles on both the inside and outside edges of the base. The horizontal lines visible in View 3 are straw marks and not damage.

Estimate: \$170 - \$200 **Open:** \$95



Item: 44 Description: CD 123 E.C.&M. Co. SF (030 – B Mold) Bluish Aqua. The insulator leans a little due to an over pour on one side of the base. Both EC&M's in View 4 are B-Molds, but differ in height and color. This one,

on the left, measures 3-and-7/8ths inches tall. The other is Item 45. This one is **Grade B:** No damage to the insulator apart from the base where it has a two-inch-long, shallow flake/chip. Otherwise, there are just the typical nibbles around the base created when the insulator was removed from the mold. There are natural, shallow, annealing lines in the skirt. This insulator is from the collection of Grandma Sammis. An early day collector, Ellen Sammis assembled a nice collection of insulators prior to her passing in 1995. That collection was stored away intact until this past summer. This is the first time this insulator has been seen in public in 30-years.

Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$120



Item: 45 Description: CD 123 E.C.&M. Co. SF (030 – B Mold) Fizzy Blue. In the various views, make sure to check out all the fizz and bubbles, especially in View 2. Both EC&M's in View 4 are B-Molds, but differ in height and color. This one, on the right,

measures 4-and-one-eighth inches tall. Apart from a few surface nibbles, there are no chips nor flakes other than on the beveled base. There are two shallow bruises on the base along with the typical nibbles / flakes created when the insulator was removed from the mold. **Grade B**. The horizontal line near the top of the dome in View 1 is a straw mark and not damage.

Estimate: \$400 - \$500 **Open:** \$220



Item: 46 Description: CD 120 Brooke's (020) Brooke's Blue. Tough insulator in a great color. **Grade B:** Base flake as evident in View 1; wire ridge flake as shown in View 2.

Has another tiny base flake and some wear in the wire groove.

Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$95



Item: 47 Description: CD 133.1 PAT APP FOR (015 – Mold Line Over Dome) Intense Brooke's Blue. View 3 compares the color of this insulator with Item 46, a CD 120 Homer Brooke's insulator.

The color is darker than the Brooke's, but it's not teal blue. So I'm calling it "Intense Brooke's Blue". **Grade B-Plus:** Dome ping as visible in View 2 and a few nibbles on over poured glass around the base. Light wire groove wear.

Estimate: \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$80



Item: 48 Description: CD 114 California (010) "Whiter Shade of Pale". In direct sunshine this insulator is off clear or nearly clear. Backlight as photographed in View 1 and View 2, it's a sage green tint. It reminds me of the 1967 hit by Proco Harum, "Whiter Shade of

Pale". While the band was named for a friend's pet cat, the words in Latin mean "Far from these things." And this insulator is far from the typical color for a California. Additionally, it's quite fizzy as the underlit pictures in View 3 and View 4 show. Also, don't overlook the solid dome glass. **Grade A-Minus:** Faint ping on the side of the dome.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$65



Item: 49 Description: CD 114 California (010) Burgundy. The dome is a little darker purple and also has a spot of amber in it. See View 2. **Grade B-**

Plus: Small open bubble on the base. View 2 shows a shallow scuff on the dome to the left. Has a few minor nicks on the dome. There are several natural annealing lines in the dome and core of the insulator, with two being heavier.

Estimate: \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$85



Item: 50 Description: CD 162 Brookfield (240) Blue Blizzard. Today's Forecast: 100-Percent Chance of Snow in this insulator. All those white specks in the bottom-lit photos

of View 1 and View 2 are white impurities in the blue colored glass. In the back-lit pictures of View 3 and View 4, those particles appear black because light doesn't pass through them. Our consignor acquired this piece at last summer's ShyLynn Ranch swap meet in British Columbia. Snowy Brookfields in a half-dozen CD styles are found in that area. Lee Brewer has supplied us with additional information about snowy Brookfields. He tells us that the glass industry learned that making glass with a higher CaO content created tougher glass. But there was a limit to how much CaO could be added. Morgan Brookfield invented ways to increase the CaO. Lee says Brookfield's April 20, 2015 patent resulted in blue insulators and the accidentally snowy blue ones when kaolin and glass cullet were mixed in improper proportions. (Sometimes snowy insulators are the result of fire brick particles, but Lee says kaolin glass is the culprit for this style.)

Grade B-Plus: Whether because of an impact or just because some impurities are on the surface of the glass, there's a small patch of "whiteness" on the side of the dome. There's a small open bubble with adjacent flaking on the inside edge of the base visible as a shadow to the bottom far right in View 2 and View 4. There are also two nibbles on the inner skirt.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 51 Description: CD 162 W.G.M. (010) Purple with Great Bubbles and in Really Nice Condition. W.G.M. signals are prone to chipping & flaking. This is much better than normally seen

with some surface pin pricks and two very teeny base flakes. Note the lovely "straw marks" on the reverse dome in View 2.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$55



Item: 52 Description: CD 565.1 Light Pinkish-Purple with Burgundy Swirls. The insulator has the number 1 embossed in a circle on the crown. Simply gorgeous color. **Grade A-Minus:**

Faint dome piing; some natural annealing lines in the skirt and threads.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$65



Item: 53 Description: CD 121 Am. Tel & Tel (039) Purple. This is NOT your ordinary purple Am Tel & Tel toll. Not at all. And for several of reasons. First, the embossing: There's a period is after "AM" but nowhere else.

More importantly, the second "E" is missing its middle bar. See View 4. And next, as View 2 shows, this one has a number on the dome. I have seen dozens of purple Am Tel tolls with no periods (the 095 EIN with no embossing on the dome) for every one of these. I'd say at least 30 to One. **Grade A-Minus:** Two teeny wire ridge nicks and one teeny base nick... all quite insignificant.

Estimate: \$150 - \$200 **Open:** \$75



Item: 54 Description: CD 121 Am. Tel & Tel. (110) Fizzy Bluish Aqua. View 1 and View 2 show the insulator under-lit to show off the fizz. View 3 shows a nice bubble in the dome. View 4 reveals an exposed, or open, bubble on the side of the dome. Teeny, itsy bitsy, flake at the top of one seam line. **Grade A-Minus .**

Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$25



Item: 55 Description: CD 102 Diamond (180) Ice Green. View 1 shows what's important about this insulator. It has a solid, raised, diamond for the embossing. **Grade A .**

Estimate: \$40 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 56 Description: CD 102 Diamond (060) Mustard Northern Lights. Fizzy milky swirls "dance" through this dark mustard-colored insulator like a spectacular aurora borealis. View 1, View 2, View 3 & View 4 are photographed

in an under-lit display case. In View 5 and View 6, I removed the color so you can just see the swirls. View 7, View 8, View 9, and View 10 show the insulator illuminated by a LED flashlight on a black cloth surface. Finally, In View 11 & View 12, photographed with standard fluorescent lighting, this olive mustard yellow insulator seems to hide its secret night life. **Grade B-Plus:** Teeny base flake and faint annealing line in dome.

Estimate: \$500 - \$600 **Open:** \$300



Item: 57 Description: CD 102 Diamond (150) Cornflower Blue. This is the (EIN) with a blotted out Diamond on the reverse skirt. Great color; great clarity to the glass; and great condition. **Grade A-Minus** for some light wire

groove wear. **Estimate:** \$350 - \$400 **Open:** \$220



Item: 58 Description: CD 102 Diamond (060) Violet. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, on the left, with Item 173, a Canadian pony in Royal Purple. You can see that this is

distinctively different. **Grade B-Plus:** Some wire wear on the reverse wire groove and skirt.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$65



Item: 59 Description: CD 154 Dominion (020) Yellow Amber. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, on the left, with Item 58 in Orange Amber. Have a window

display? This is one of those insulators that looks much nicer in natural light than back-lit as photographed. **Grade B-Plus:** Small base flake removes part of a single drip point; one other drip is partially flaked. There's also a small inner skirt chip.

Estimate: \$180 - \$220 **Open:** \$120



Item: 60 Description: CD 154 Dominion (010) Bright Orange Amber. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, on the right, with Item 57 in Yellow Amber. Have a window display? This is one of

those insulators that looks much nicer in natural light than back-lit as photographed. **Grade A-Minus:** Couple surface pin pricks; nibble on inner skirt.

Estimate: \$180 - \$200 **Open:** \$120



Item: 61 Description: CD 154 Dominion (020) Teal Green. The Price Guide lists teal green with a value of \$75 - \$100. One in our last auction closed for \$120.

Superb condition. **Grade A-Plus**.
Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$55



Item: 62 Description: CD 136.4 No Embossing (020) Light Blue. This is called a "Canadian Boston" for having a shape like some Boston Bottle Works insulators and for being found in Canada. Note

the interesting bubbles in the dome in View 2. **Grade B-Minus:** View 2 shows an impact flake on the dome just above the wire groove on the right side; two heavy annealing lines over the dome that don't show in the photos; a small flake off the top of the dome, a small paper-thin skirt flake and a small base flake. Note: The shadows in the dome are potstone "floaters".

Estimate: \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$75



Item: 63 Description: CD 143 No Embossing (120) Greenish Withycombe. According to the Price Guide, "Green" is considered the most valuable color for this style of Withycombe. When we spoke with a CD 143 specialist

about this color, he mentioned that he hasn't seen an example he would call a "true green." Most are blends of aqua and green, resulting in different shades of green aqua. He added that some pieces appear more greenish than others, and noted, "This piece is closer to the greener end of the green aqua spectrum." View 3 compares its color with Item 64 in the more normally found aqua color. **Grade B:** View 2 reveals a skirt bruise near the base at the center of the insulator. There are two small open bubbles with related flaking on the base at the opposite side. Also, two small & light skirt pings.

Estimate: \$180 - \$200 **Open:** \$120



Item: 64 Description: CD 143 No Embossing (120) Aqua Withycombe. Note the odd shaped bubbles in the skirt and dome in View 1.

Grade B for tiny nibbles and flakes on the base and

the sharp inside edge of the base. View 2 shows that the surface on that side is a bit faded as if the insulator was partially buried at one time. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, on the right, with Item 63.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$65



Item: 65 Description: CD 143 Canadian Pacific (050 - STANDARD blotted out & no periods) Royal Purple. Note the "straw marks" that spiral up the dome. **Grade B-Plus:** Tiny lower wire ridge flake on

front; upper wire ridge flake on reverse.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 66 Description: CD 143 C.N.R. (060 - Periods Shaped Like Prisms) Olive Green with Amber Swirls. The heavy amber highlights give much of this insulator a yellow olive green appearance. **Grade B-Plus:**

Teeny skirt flake near base below the "R". Several minor surface pings on dome and a couple natural, light, annealing lines in skirt.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 67 Description: CD 133 No Embossing - Canada (010) "Doesn't Line Up" Light Green. What doesn't line up? Well, this is a two-piece mold. Follow the seam line up the dome

in View 1. You'll see that the left half is shorter than the right half as the two parts of the mold didn't line up when the insulator was poured. The difference is much more evident in person than in a photo. Also, see those squiggly lines in the skirt. Some are stretched out bubbles. But most are folds of glass inside the skirt at the start of the whirlpool-looking pin hole.

This insulator has one of the most dramatic swirl starts to the threads that you'll find. See View 3 and View 4. Then note that there's nearly a full inch of solid dome glass. Great character piece. **Grade A-Minus:** Some faint wear on the dome.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$55



Item: 68 Description: CD 666 Isorex (France) Dark Olive Green "Noser". **Grade B-Plus:** Small flake on side of dome with some light dome

wear.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 69 Description: CD 670.1 Isorex (France) Dark Green T-Bar. T-Bars vary considerable in size.

This one measures 5-inches wide at the T-Bar; and stands 3.5 inches tall. **Grade A**. This insulator is from the collection of Grandma Sammis. An early day collector, Ellen Sammis assembled a nice collection of insulators prior to her passing in 1995. That collection was stored away intact until this past summer. This is the first time this insulator has been seen in public in 30-years.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 70 Description: CD 567 Embossed "6112" (Italy) Fizzy Pink like Moscato d'Asti, a famous fizzy light wine from Italy. This insulator measures 2.5 inches wide and stands 3.25 inches tall. It has a threaded brass insert cemented in the pin hole. **Grade A-Minus:** Two small & faint dome pings. There is still some rust on the View 2 side and this insulator will be even prettier when fully cleaned.
Estimate: \$60 - \$80 **Open:** \$35



Item: 71 Description: CD 648 MIVA / T5 (Italy) Dark Green. The embossing is on top the ears. These are most frequently seen in off clear or ice green colors. In darker green, they are more desirable. This is a small insulator measuring 2.5 inches wide by 2 3/8ths inches tall. **Grade A-Minus:** Tiny light ping on upper wire ridge.
Estimate: \$60 - \$80 **Open:** \$35



Item: 72 Description: CD 505 Embossed with a Symbol (Iran) Sage Green. The NIA website says the logo refers to the Mehr family. It also states that "only about 200 of these were believed to have been made." There are several notable families in Iran with that name. The word "Mehr" means "sun", "love" or "affection" according to several websites. This is a small insulator measuring 2.25 inches wide by 2.75 inches tall. **Grade B-Plus** for a small base flake.
Estimate: \$80 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 73 Description: CD 568.8 No Embossing (Russia) Yellow Green. View 3 compares this insulator with Item 18 for two reasons. 1) Although the profile of the two insulators is a different, they are both CD 568.8's. See the NIA website for this CD style. 2) Note that the color on this one isn't near as vibrant as Item 18. **Grade B-Plus:** Tiny, paper-thin, flake at one end of the cable groove. Couple very faint annealing lines in the skirt. Note: The "string-like" lines in the center of the insulator are "straw marks".
Estimate: \$80 - \$120 **Open:** \$45



Item: 74 Description: CD 568.3 No Embossing (Russia) Black Glass Teal Green. View is of the base to better show the color. View 3 compares the profile of this insulator with Item 75. **Grade B-Plus:** Tiny, paper-thin, skirt flake near base visible at the left in View 1; couple open bubbles on the inner skirt.
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 75 Description: CD 586.2 No Embossing (Russia) Green. Typically, these are found in aqua colored glass. Green is tougher to come by. View 3 compares the color of this insulator with Item 17 in the center and Item 76 on the right. **Grade B-Plus:** Tiny, flat, shallow & insignificant base flake. Couple other base nicks.
Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$65



Item: 76 Description: CD 586.2 No Embossing (Russia) Light Aqua. Photographed in a light box brings out the uncleaned, rusty, areas. Once those areas are cleaned up, this will be a very pretty piece. **Grade A-Minus:** Teeny nick at one end of the cable groove; couple of barely noticeable nicks on uppermost wire ridge. View 3 compares this insulator with Item 75 at the left and Item 17 in the middle.
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 77 Description: U-2066A Russian T-Bar with Original Hardware. No markings. While not obvious in View 3, the base of this insulator is slightly oval shaped, measuring 2 3/8ths inches across on the narrow side. The insulator is 2 7/8ths inches across on the T-Bar and stands 3.75 inches tall. **Grade B:** Flake on underside of T-Bar visible to the left in View 1; flake on the top of the T-Bar in the middle visible in View 2.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 78 Description: U-1958 Fuse Type Insulator from Poland. No markings. The porcelain cap is missing from this piece. The cap would have protected a fuse that would have been place in the dome of the insulator. View 3 shows the base. Without the cap, this insulator measures 2 & 7/8ths inches wide at the base and 3.75 inches tall. **Grade A .**
Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$25



Item: 79 Description: CD 164 H G CO (010) Jade Green Milk. View 1 and View 2 show what this marvelous insulator looks like when bottom-lit. View 3 and View 4 are taken with standard fluorescent lighting. **Grade B-Plus:** One flaked drip point and three others that are bruised; teeny open bubble on inner skirt; two faint dome pings; nibbles & a small flake at the start of threads.
Estimate: \$170 - \$200 **Open:** \$100



Item: 80 Description: CD 162 H. G. CO. (070) Purple. Displays nice from the front (View 1). But the insulator does have some damage as you can see in View 2 and View 3. These are valued in the Price Guide at \$1,000 to \$1,250. So here's a chance to get a very presentable one for far less than that. **Grade C:** Wire ridge chip and base chip visible in View 2; and an Inner shirt slice visible in View 3. Ten drip points are damaged.
Estimate: \$450 - \$550 **Open:** \$350



Item: 81 Description: CD 105 AM INS CO. (010) Light Blue Aqua. This is the (EIN) that has the smooth dome. **Grade C:** Wire ridge flake visible at the right in View 2; considerable nibbles or "chatter" on the wire ridges; small flake on the edge of the base not affecting any of the embossing. View 3 shows the base.
Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$140



Item: 82 Description: CD 1131 California (010) Sage Green. This is the larger of the two sizes of California-made “eggs”. Stain

insulators like this are also called “johnny balls”. The View 2 side displays best.

Grade C: Check out all four views for damage.

Estimate: \$300 - \$400 **Open:** \$190



Item: 83 Description: CD 106.1 Duquesne (035) Cornflower Blue. The color in the pics is how the insulator looks in natural light. The blue is darker when backlit. Nice condition. No damage from usage. Has two small open

bubbles on base; and a couple natural & faint annealing lines in the skirt. **Grade A** . This insulator is from the collection of Grandma Sammis. An early day collector, Ellen Sammis assembled a nice collection of insulators prior to her passing in 1995. That collection was stored away intact until this past summer. This is the first time this insulator has been seen in public in 30-years.

Estimate: \$150 - \$180 **Open:** \$90



Item: 84 Description: CD 122 McLaughlin (010) Light Citrine. The insulator has the number “2” embossed in the wire groove. Regarding the color, this is an insulator that looks best when backlit. In natural light the citrine

swirls fade out and blend with the green color of the insulator. Superb condition: **Grade A-Plus** .

Estimate: \$180 - \$200 **Open:** \$95



Item: 85 Description: CD 154 McLaughlin (015) Depression Glass Green. Has the number “3” embossed on top the dome. View 3 compares the color

of this insulator with a Depression Glass Bowl that my mother acquired during the Great Depression. **Grade A:** Couple faint pin pricks on top the dome; couple teeny nicks on inner skirt.

Estimate: \$250 - \$300 **Open:** \$150



Item: 86 Description: CD 162 H.G. CO (080 – Variant) Light Blue. This is a Transition Embossed insulator. That is, drip points were added to a smooth base mold and the

drip point patent date was squeezed in under the H.G. CO embossing. The variant is that there is no period after “CO” . Now for the color. How did I come up with Light Blue? Follow this progression: View 3 compares the color with a Hemingray Blue Hemingray #42 on the left and a cornflower blue Duquesne on the right. Obviously, it’s neither of those.

View 4 compares the color to a H.G. signal in electric blue on the left and one in peacock blue on the right. Not even close. View 5 shows a Brooke’s blue CD 133.1 on the left. That’s out. On the right, a Teal Blue Hemingray CD 125. That bears further thought. Next View 6 with a dark sky blue CD 145 on the left and a CD 151 on the right. This CD 162 and the CD 151 are close, but “dark sky blue” beehive is out. I’ll conclude with View 7. Here the teal blue CD 125 is photographed between this insulator on the left and the CD 151 (Item 87) on the right.

This insulator is lighter than the teal; while the CD 151 is closer. Light Blue is a listed color in the Price Guide for an (080) EIN; while teal is not a listed color. I concluded by calling this insulator Light Blue and the CD 151 (Item 87) Light Teal Blue. **Grade B-Plus:** Small upper wire ridge flake and nick; six blunted or flaked drip points.

Estimate: \$250 - \$300 **Open:** \$150



Item: 87 Description: CD 151 H.G. CO. (070) Light Teal Blue. To see how I came up with the color for this insulator, please follow the progression of photos explained in Item 86. Teal Blue is a listed color

for this (070) EIN. While “light teal blue” is not, I’ll estimate the value of this one in line with “light cornflower blue”. **Grade B-Plus:** Some flaking under the wire ridge and a thin skirt flake as shown in View 1. A small base flake is evident at the far right of View 2.

Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$95



Item: 88 Description: CD 1070 Hemingray (010) Aqua. This is the (EIN) with the Hemingray name on one side and No. 109 on

the other. It's much scarcer than the other embossing types for this CD style. **Grade B-Plus:** Teeny, very thin, flake on base. Has a couple insignificant nibbles here and there. Almost a **Grade A**. The Price Guide values this (EIN) at \$50 - \$75. Due to the scarcity, we think bidding will exceed that. **Estimate:** \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 89 Description: M-2450 Unmarked Thomas with Beautiful Mottled Glaze and TWO Blue Jean Seam Lines. According to Elton Gish, the

Thomas company, between 1904 and 1912, used denim pant legs in the manufacturing process to prevent the mandrel from sticking to the damp clay. This example has two of those seam lines as shown in View 2. The exterior glaze is quite pretty as shown in View 4, View 5 and View 6. The pictures were taken outdoors on a cloudy day with a white cloth back drop. However, the glaze on this insulator is highly reflective resulting in the glare. Additional note: The Thomas factory used sulfur cement to hold the two halves together. **Grade A-Minus:** Light wear in the cable groove and some faint surface scratches.

Estimate: \$200 - \$220 **Open:** \$120



Item: 90 Description: CD 245 T-H (010) Light Aqua with Abundant Fizz and White Impurities. T-H stands for the Thomson – Houston Electric Company. Elihu Thomson

and Edwin Houston were high school teachers who formed an electric supply company in 1883. The business was a success and, in 1892, merged with Edison General Electric to form the company we know today as General Electric. View 3 shows the insulator under-lit to give an idea of how fizzy this insulator is. **Grade A-Minus:** Small ping near the top of one ear; natural annealing lines in the skirt.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$75



Item: 91 Description: CD 267 No. 4 Cable (010) Aqua with Amber Swirls at the Top of the Pin Hole. **Grade**

B-Minus: Tiny ping and a very faint pin-prick on one ear; base bruise below and to the right of "ABLE". This insulator is from the collection of Grandma Sammis. An early day collector, Ellen Sammis assembled a nice collection of insulators prior to her passing in 1995. That collection was stored away intact until this past summer. This is the first time this insulator has been seen in public in 30-years.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$65



Item: 92 Description: CD 297 Fred M Locke (030) Dark Aqua w/ Amber Swirls. The amber gives an overall green

appearance to the insulator. See View 3. **Grade C-Plus:** Flake off one ear as shown in View 2. Flake and wear in the cable groove on the opposite side. Has some nibbles on the sharp inside edge of the base as is typical of MLOB's. Some additional minor wear on the umbrella and crown.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 93 Description: CD 333 Emerald (Prism) (020) Blue. Beautiful blue color and in great shape. **Grade B-Plus:** Very small

flake at one end of the cable groove. The insulator is a bit dirty at the top of the pin hole and in the wire groove. Once cleaned, it will be even prettier. Has some straw marks and light, natural, annealing lines in the base.

Estimate: \$180 - \$200 **Open:** \$95



Item: 94 Description: CD

342 Fred M Locke (010) Blue Aqua. Who wants to try their hand at restoring

an extremely valuable insulator? This Locke 25 (top only) was found high in the Colorado Rockies. It's in 6 (six) major pieces: four pieces for the umbrella and two for the crown (View 2). There's also one smaller piece and two slivers. Virtually all of the insulator appears to be present, but I'd guess some minor filler might be needed. You are bidding for the top only. The Price Guide lists an undamaged example as being worth \$5,000 to \$7,000. Restored, I'd guess this would be worth \$1,200 or so. Sold as-is, of course.

Estimate: \$500 - \$700 **Open:** \$250



Item: 95 Description: Two

Vintage Hawaiian Coffee Tins. Both are for Caswell's Kona Coffee. George Caswell

(1864-1935) founded a coffee company to raise money for the California Suffrage Party. His efforts helped women win the right to vote in California in 1911, nine years before the 19th Amendment passed giving women voting privileges throughout the US. His coffee business was highly successful and continued on for decades. The taller tin at the right 5.25 inches across and stands 7.25 inches tall. I found those for sale on several websites ranging from \$48 on Esty, \$55 on eBay, to \$74 at antiqueadvertising.com. I didn't find the smaller tin for sale anywhere. It measures 5-inches across by 3.5 inches tall. View 2 shows the reverse side of the tins assuring customers that Kona coffee is the best. That's certainly true for Caswell coffee tins as there are many varieties of tins for ordinary coffee available at low prices, but the Hawaiian Coffee tins are much more in demand. View 3 and View 4 are close-ups of the images on these two tins. The smaller one is **Grade A-minus** for only a few surface blemishes; and the taller one with **Grade C** for numerous spots where the paint is worn off on one side. Your one bid is for both tins.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$65



Item: 96 Description: Ball

Perfect Mason Fruit Jar in Light Olive Green. This 100-year-old fruit jar is certainly NOT the normal blue color for a Perfect Mason.

The Ball company introduced the Perfect Mason in 1913. The embossing is weak, but the guide

for dating Ball jars indicates the embossing style found on this one was in use until 1923. (<https://masonjars.com/history-of-ball-jars-html/>) This one has a Ball zinc lid with a milk glass liner.

Grade B-Plus for a nibble on the lip and some light surface wear.

Estimate: \$60 - \$80 **Open:** \$40



Item: 97 Description:

Double Insulator Bracket. The height is 8.25 inches and the width is 7 inches. See both views for how it would affix to an overhead

surface. Embossed J.R. Fletcher on one line and 1914 on another. Weighs just under three pounds.

Estimate: \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$55



Item: 98 Description:

Frosted Glass Bushing. Measures 9.75 inches tall to the top of the brass fixture. The glass is an ice-green or ice-lemon color that has purposefully been coated.

View 1 is taken in natural light against a black background. View 2 and View 3 are taken in a back-lit display case.

Grade A: No damage to the glass.

Estimate: \$100 - \$150 **Open:** \$65



Item: 99 Description: Public

Telephone Sign. This double-sided sign is side-mounted as visible in View 1. The sign measures 11 inches by 11 inches, with the mounting flange being two inches wide. In View 2 you can see some

scratches away from the white circle. View 3 shows that the sign has more scratches on that side.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 100 Description:

Ten Different Indian Head Pennies. The dates are

1890, 1896, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907. View 1 shows the obverses & View 2 the reverse sides. Condition as shown in the pictures.

Estimate: \$10 - \$20 **Open:** \$5



Item: 101 Description: CD

162 Hemingray (070) Green with Amber Highlights. Look closely at the photos and you'll see that the intensity of the green varies with the amber

swirling. That's particularly evident in View 3. There are no damaged drip points, although one has an open bubble at its tip. There is also a small open bubble on the inner skirt. View 2 shows a shallow skirt slice at the left.

Grade B .

Estimate: \$180 - \$220 **Open:** \$110



Item: 102 Description: CD

162 Hemingray (240) Tobacco Brown. By that color description, I mean the insulator is an olive amber color that is heavy on the amber side but has areas where the color

is more olive. See View 4. Has a really nice bubble in the dome. **Grade B-Minus** for an inside-the-skirt slice that damages three drip points. Four other drip points are partially flaked; and two more have tiny open bubbles at their tips. There's a tiny flake and some light wear on the wire ridge.

Estimate: \$150 - \$180 **Open:** \$95



Item: 103 Description:
CD 162 H.G. CO. (070)
"James Bond Amber". This
Whisky Amber signal brings
to mind James Bond's
favorite Vodka Martini...

you remember... "Shaken not stirred." The
color isn't mixed well with areas of orange
amber and separate areas of yellow
amber. This insulator looks GREAT in
natural lighting and will really stand out in a
window display. A specialist might want to
note how the "A" in PETTICOAT is
misplaced and is somewhat larger than the
other letters. **Grade B-Minus** for an
under-the-wire-ridge flake at the right seam
line in View 1. Two drip points are missing
and four others are partially flaked. There
are some small flakes, nibbles and natural
annealing lines on the inner skirt.
Estimate: \$250 - \$300 **Open:** \$120



Item: 104 Description: CD
162 W.G.M. (010) Purple.
Nice, deep purple coloration.
Grade B: Shallow, thin, flake
near base in View 1. Small
skirt flake visible to the left in

View 2. A few nibbles & small flakes on the
base. See View 3. There's some light wire
ridge wear.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 105 Description: CD 162
Hemingray (070) Bright Cobalt
Blue. Nice clean & shiny insulator
that is filled with teeny, fizzy,
bubbles. **Grade B-Minus** for
some base bruising. Nine drip
points are flaked. There's a small, partially open,
bubble on the inner skirt.

Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$120



Item: 106 Description:
CD 162 Hemingray (090)
Orange Amber. Great color.
Has a ribbon of milk in the
dome and wire groove. See
View 2. **Grade B:** Small

inside-the-skirt slice damages one drip
point. See View 3. There's also a small
inner skirt flake visible in that same view.
Estimate: \$250 - \$300 **Open:** \$120



Item: 107 Description: CD
162 Hemingray (240) Red
Amber. This insulator shows
off its color well in natural
lighting and will look great in a
window display. **Grade B for**

some nibbles on wire ridge; very small base
bruise; and seven partially flaked drip points.

Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$110



Item: 108 Description: CD 161
California (020) Lilac Purple with
Unusual & Complex Bubble in
Dome. View 2 is a closeup of the
odd bubble that appears to be a
bubble in a bubble. **Grade B-**

Plus for an open bubble in the
wire groove; and small open bubble on the base
in the front that has some adjacent flaking. What
you see at the base in View 3 is a bubble that
remains sealed. Off to one side & not shown is
another small open bubble on the base.

Estimate: \$50 - \$60 **Open:** \$30



Item: 109 Description:
CD 121 A.T.&T. (010) Dark
Yellow Green. **Grade B:**
Couple base flakes; small
upper wire ridge flake
partially visible at far left in
View 1; few nibbles round

base and some light surface wear.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 110 Description: CD
133 H.G. CO. Lime Green. I'm
not listing an (EIN) as the
patent date is all screwed up.
Not sure if it was a consistent
error or just an oddity, but the
date appears to read "1886"

not "1893". See View 3. **Grade C:** 1.5-inch
base chip removes 8 drip points; a couple
other drips are partially flaked. Has a small,
paper thin, flake off the dome as shown in
View 2.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$35



Item: 111 Description: CD 126
Brookfield (430) Green. View 3
compares the color of this
insulator, on the left, with item 8
(light yellow green) in the middle
and Item 110 (lime green) on the
right. **Grade B:** Partially open

bubble on dome; tiny base flake; couple small rub
marks; and some light wire ridge wear.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$35



Item: 112 Description: CD 102 Diamond (040) Lavender with UFO's in the skirt... as in Unidentified Falling Objects. The black inclusions in the skirt (View 1) appear to be falling and leaving a trail of amber "smoke" behind them. **Grade B:** View 2 shows a small lehr kiss in the middle of the upper wire ridge; and a small base flake. There are also some light annealing lines in the dome.

Estimate: \$35 - \$50 **Open:** \$15



Item: 113 Description: CD 102 Diamond (060) Busy Light Green. There's a lot going on with this pony. Note the lines around the lower skirt. One goes through the Diamond and a second ends at the bottom point of the Diamond. It gives the appearance that the insulator was chasing and caught up with itself. There are abundant bubbles in the front of the insulator; several diagonal lines of graphite (black) bubbles and several "insects" (black inclusions) in the dome that look like they have legs & feelers. **Grade B:** Small skirt flake at the base on the right side of View 2. Some nibbles around the base possibly caused by the removal of extra glass; and nibbles at the start of threads. Light bruise inside the skirt at the left seam line in View 1. Those are a lot of words for some very nit-picky stuff. This is a fun insulator. Note: The dark area in the center of View 1 is merely a shadow caused by a diagonal "straw mark" that crosses there. It is not damage.

Estimate: \$35 - \$50 **Open:** \$15



Item: 114 Description: CD 126 Brookfield (470) Green with Faint Amber Highlights. The texture on the dome is likely from the mold not having been cleaned out. **Grade A-Minus:** Small open bubble on base visible at the left in View 1. Couple minor flea bites on the wire ridges. **Estimate:** \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$30



Item: 115 Description: CD 121 AM. TEL. & TEL. (075) Aqua Marvel. Notice how great it looks when underlit as shown in View 1 and View 2. Notice the abundant bubbles, copious

amounts of snow; and generous number of light amber swirls (View 3). What you can't see, but will marvel at, is how thick the glass is on this piece. This is an older style toll and the Shop Number on the dome is a "4". **Grade B:** The insulator appears to have been buried and shows it with various pings. There is wear on the wire ridges; an open bubble on the base with related adjacent flaking; and a small, shallow, base bruise.

Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$15



Item: 116 Description: CD 143 No Embossing – Canada (050) Green Aqua with Abundant Milk, Amber & Steam in the dome. The quality of the glass is quite transparent, allowing a clear view of the internal character. View 3 shows the insulator illuminated with a LED flashlight for another look at the milky swirls. **Grade B:** Half-inch-long flake on wire ridge visible to the right in View 2; three small pings on top the dome and another on the side; small paper-thin flake at the bottom of a seam line. Short, natural, annealing line in the lower skirt visible in View 2.

Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$20



Item: 117 Description: CD 121 California (010) Burgundy. Fizzy, like a pink champagne. The dark spot in the dome is caused by a shadow from a bubble magnified by the glass. **Grade B-Plus:** Two small areas of nibbles near the base visible in the middle of View 2.

Estimate: \$80 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 118 Description: CD 121 Am Tel * & Tel (095 – No Periods) Purple. Interesting bubble in the dome in View 2. **Grade B-Plus:** Small, paper-thin, base flake visible to the left

in View 1.

Estimate: \$80 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 119 Description: CD 126.4 W.E. Mfg. (040) Lime Green. Has a milky stringer that winds around the top of the dome. The insulator leans due to a slightly over poured base. **Grade B:** Two small & paper-thin base flakes; nibbles around the base. Also an open bubble inside the skirt with adjacent flaking as shown in View 2.

Estimate: \$60 - \$80 **Open:** \$30



Item: 120 Description: CD 160 California (010) "Holey" California in Burgundy. That hare-lip under pour partially sealed itself, but at the top there's a tiny hole to the inside of the skirt. We sold a similar CD 160 California in our last auction, but the under pour was on the front in that case.

Grade B-Plus: Small base flake and a shallow diagonal annealing line (visible in View 2). **Estimate:** \$80 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 121 Description:
 CD 161 California (020)
 Purple. View 2 shows some
 impurities in the skirt, along
 with an amber stringer.
Grade C-Plus: Open

bubble with adjacent flaking
 on the base at the front; inner skirt chip;
 two teeny open bubbles on inner skirt; nick
 on dome.

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 122 Description: CD
 196 H.G. CO. (010) Aqua.
 View 3 compares this
 insulator, in the center, with
 Item 123 on the left and Item
 124 on the right. This one is

Grade B for a small ping and some wear on
 top the dome; and a small chip on the upper
 wire ridge. Out of all those dozens of drip
 points, two have open bubbles at their tips
 and only three are partially flaked. There's
 also a small flake at the top of the seam line
 in the lower wire ridge. That could have
 occurred during removal from the mold.

Estimate: \$90 - \$110 **Open:** \$65



Item: 123 Description: CD 196
 H.G. CO. (020) Light Aqua. View 3
 compares this insulator, on the left,
 with Item 122 in the center and
 Item 124 on the right. This
 beautiful light aqua color is a bit

scarcer in this CD style. This insulator is **Grade
 C for** two bruises on the umbrella affecting seven
 drip points. Seven drip points are flaked or
 partially flaked on the base.

Estimate: \$150 - \$180 **Open:** \$85



Item: 124 Description:
 CD 196 Hemingray. /
 Hemingray / No. 51. (010)
 Blue Aqua. This one bears
 the Hemingray name twice,
 once on the umbrella and

once on the skirt. The style number is on
 the reverse skirt. View 3 compares the
 color of this insulator, on the right, with
 Item 123 on the left and Item 122 in the
 center. Note the bubble in the dome in
 View 2. This insulator is **Grade B-Minus**
 for a bruise on the umbrella affecting seven
 drip points. Three drip points on the
 umbrella have open bubbles; and an
 additional eight are flaked. On the base,
 three drip points are flaked and a number
 of the others are blunted.

Estimate: \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$85



Item: 125 Description: CD
 200 No. 2 Transposition (010)
 Light Blue. Why is this color
 not listed in the Price Guide?
 Relatively free of damage, this
 one has a small chip on the

upper wire ridge visible to the left in View 2.
 There's also a flash over stain that you can
 see in that same view. **Grade B-Plus** .

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 126 Description: CD 292
 No Embossing (010) Blue Under
 AND Over. This insulator is both
 under poured and over poured at
 the same time. CD 292's are

supposed to rest evenly on all three skirts. On this
 example, the middle & innermost skirts protrude
 one-third of an inch lower than the outer skirt. And
 yet, as View 1 shows, the outer skirt is under
 poured. There's a small spot of extra glass on the
 outer skirt left there by a Lehr kiss that otherwise
 didn't scar the insulator. **Grade B-Plus:** Small
 ping & flake off the left ear in View 2; couple nicks
 on middle skirt; tiny, thin, flake on innermost skirt.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 127 Description:
 CD 105 AM INS CO (030 –
 Lines & Dots over Dome)
 Aqua. Check out the dome
 in View 2. That worn spot
 shows that this is a "Chair
 Leg" insulator. That is, it
 was used (with three more)

to either insulate a chair from possible
 lightning strikes at a lookout tower; or used
 as a coaster to protect a floor from wear.
 As an aside, just a couple years ago I held
 a yard sale where I mentioned insulators. A
 US Forest Service rig pulled up and the
 employee bought an insulator for a chair
 leg at a local lookout tower. He said one of
 them on the chair had gotten broken and
 he needed to replace it. So insulators are
 still being used for that purpose. View 3
 shows that a base chip at the 3:00 o'clock
 position removes the numbers "81" from
 the patent date. There's also a shallow
 bruise at about the 2:00 o'clock position.

Grade C . This is a pretty scarce insulator
 for "chair leg" usage.

Estimate: \$120 - \$140 **Open:** \$80



Item: 128 Description:
 Bracket: Corner Bracket
 embossed J.R. Fletcher. View
 2 shows how it would affix to

the corner of a building or wall. Measures
 5.75 inches long from the center of the
 corner; and eight inches long overall. The
 height at the pin is 4.5 inches. Weighs just
 over 1.5 pounds.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 129 Description: CD 102
 Diamond (060) Kelly Green. Our
 consignor suggested that color
 name, and looking it up on the
 internet, I'd agree. (

<https://www.canva.com/colors/color-meanings/kelly-green/>) That website describes
 the color as a pure green reminiscent of the lush
 green Irish landscape, and commonly associated
 with the colors of St. Patrick's Day. **Grade B for**
 two base flakes and natural annealing separations
 in the threads.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$20



Item: 130 Description:
CD 102 Diamond (240)
'Round the Block Light
Lavender. The mold for this
insulator has been, as they
say, "around the block".
There is a "Diamond" on
both sides; and also "B.T.

Co. of Can." blot outs on both sides. Thus,
the not-so-often-seen (EIN) number. In
natural light, the color fades out to a steel
blue. **Grade B:** Small base flake; nibbles
around base; light dome ping and some
light surface wear.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$25



Item: 131 Description: CD
121 Diamond (030 – B.T.C.
Blot Out) Royal Purple.
"Howdy, pardner! This here
insulator's from the Rockin'
Diamond Ranch in Western
Manitoba. Pullin' ya leg,

actually. But that Diamond in View 1 sure
'nough looks like a cattle brand. I'm from a
ranch family (Arizona & Oregon) and if we
saw that brand on a cow we'd sure 'nough
think it belonged to the Rockin' Diamond
Ranch. Where-ever that may be. Unless we
saw that readable B.T.C. blot out on the
reverse side first, then we might reckon this
'little dogie' had been rustled up somewhere.
Just sayin'. Ok. Have a nice day." **Grade A-**
Minus: Small open bubble near base,
partially visible to the far right in View 2.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$30



Item: 132 Description: CD 121
McLaughlin (010) Emerald Green.
Grade B-Plus: Small scuff mark
on dome with related light stain.
The area is partially visible at the
extreme left of the dome in View 1.
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$20



Item: 133 Description:
CD 121 McLaughlin (010)
Olive Amber Black Glass.
View 2 shows the base and
better reveals the color.
Note the amber swirls in the
glass. **Grade A .**

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$20



Item: 134 Description: CD
121 McLaughlin (010) Amber
Black Glass. View 2 is of the
base and better shows the
color. **Grade A .**
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:**
\$20



Item: 135 Description: CD 121
W.G.M. (010) Royal Purple. The
sticker inside this piece was
placed there by well-known
Western collector Marv Collins.
Marv, now deceased, was
connected to some significant
insulator discoveries. He was one of the first
collectors to obtain CD 260 California helmets in
purple and yellow colors that were found at a
lumber mill in Northern California. He also
acquired, literally, dozens of cobalt blue CD 735
Mulford & Biddle threadless insulators. The note
says Marv acquired this piece from a business
called "Ranch Antiques" in 1969. **Grade B-Plus:**
Couple tiny areas of wear on the lower wire ridge;
small flake and nibbles around base.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 136 Description:
CD 303 / 310 Hemingray /
Muncie (010) Blue Aqua.
The photos were taken
outdoors on a cloudy day
with a white cloth backdrop,
which makes the base

appear uneven. The top (CD 303) is
Grade C-Plus for the damage pointed out
in the pictures. There are a few other minor
scratches & pin pricks. There's some wear
on the letters "AY". The CD 310 sleeve is
Grade A-Minus : No chips nor flakes.
There are a two small pings and a partially
open bubble near the top where the piece
is covered by the CD 303 top. No pin is
included for this piece.

Estimate: \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$75



Item: 137 Description: CD
304 / 310 Hemingray (010)
Blue Aqua. The photos were
taken outdoors on a cloudy
day with a white cloth
backdrop. Comes with an
original pin that has been cut-

off short for use in holding the two halves
together. See View 4. The CD 304 top is
Grade B . View 3 explains the damage, with
one or two other drip points partially flaked.
The sleeve (CD 310) is **Grade B-Plus** for
two adjacent open bubbles near the base.
Estimate: \$150 - \$200 **Open:** \$95



Item: 138 Description: PINS:
Two original pins used with CD
303 / 310 (Muncie) or CD 304 / 310 insulators.
One is 17.5 inches long and the other is just
under 18 inches in length. The wood is solid for
both. Your one bid is for both pins.
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$20



Item: 139 Description: CD 248 / 311 / 311 Pyrex "Stacker" in Light Straw-Colored Glass. The embossing for the CD 311 sleeves is the (020) EIN with the 1919 patent date. The embossing for the CD 248 top is the (015) EIN. The pictures were taken out of doors on a cloudy day with a black cloth backdrop. The CD 248 top is **Grade A with** a couple nicks on the inner skirt. The two CD 311 sleeves are each **Grade A-Minus** for insignificant nibbles where the tops were ground smooth at the factory. No pin is included.
Estimate: \$140 - \$160 **Open:** \$100



Item: 140 Description: CD 145 H.G. CO. (130) Bubbly Powder Blue. Check out both views for the numerous bubbles. The insulator also has some light milky swirls on one side. **Grade A** .
Estimate: \$80 - \$100 **Open:** \$35



Item: 141 Description: CD 145 H.G. CO. (120) Fizzy Lime Green. The insulator has abundant fizz, two larger bubbles, and even some faint milk. **Grade B-Plus:** Tiny upper wire ridge flake on front; small upper wire ridge ping on reverse; skirt ping, miniscule base flake & nibble on inner skirt. All minor stuff.
Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$30



Item: 142 Description: CD 145 H.G. CO. (140) Dark Sky Blue. The insulator is fizzy with a number of nice bubbles on the front side. **Grade A-Minus:** Light & small dome ping; some natural & light annealing lines in skirt.
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 143 Description: CD 145 H.G. CO. (130) Dark Bluish Aqua. The color leans towards "teal-ish". Has some nice bubbles, particularly on the front. **Grade B-Minus:** Has a lehr kiss mark on the right side of the dome and a smaller one on the reverse; small upper wire ridge flake on front; couple of base flakes; and two inner skirt chips.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 144 Description: CD 145 Star (010) Yellow Olive Green. **Grade A-Minus:** No chips nor flakes. Does have some light surface wear.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 145 Description: CD 147 Patent – Other (030 – Brookfield Product) Green with Light Amber Swirls. **Grade B-Plus:** Dome ping with "fish eye", tiny flake on one of the spiral ridges.
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$20



Item: 146 Description: CD 154 McLaughlin (060) Delft Blue. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, on the left, with Item 147 in the center in Dark Delft Blue, and Item 148 at the right in Cornflower Blue. This insulator is **Grade A-Minus** for three light dome pings.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 147 Description: CD 162 McLaughlin (040) Dark Delft Blue. Very pretty color. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, in the middle, with Item 146 in Delft Blue on the left and Item 148 in Cornflower Blue on the right. **Grade B:** Wire ridge chip and small dome ping visible on the right in View 2.
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 148 Description: CD 164 McLaughlin (150) Cornflower Blue. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, on the right, with Item 146 in Delft Blue on the left and Item 147 in Dark Delft Blue in the middle. **Grade A-Plus** .
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 149 Description: CD 162 Star (010) Olive Green. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, on the left, with Item 150 in Yellow Olive Green. **Grade B-Plus** for a tiny wire ridge flake and a small skirt ping.
Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$30



Item: 150 Description: CD 162 Star (010) Yellow Olive Green. View 3 compares the color of this insulator, on the right, with Item 149 in Olive Green. Note: There is some red paint in the threads that transferred from the pin. Some telephone / telegraph companies painted the pins to protect and make them last longer. The insulator will be brighter and prettier when cleaned up. **Grade B-Plus:** Two small base flakes on the reverse side; small lehr kiss mark on the upper wire ridge on one side.
Estimate: \$150 - \$200 **Open:** \$75

 <p>Item: 151 Description: CD 187 Patent – Other (010) Light Green. The embossing is weak so someone used white poster paint to show the wording. Grade A-Minus: Small ping on lower skirt. Estimate: \$40 - \$60 Open: \$30</p>	 <p>Item: 152 Description: CD 202 Hemingray (040) Ice Blue. Based on the date code, this insulator was made in 1936. Grade A-Plus . Estimate: \$40 - \$60 Open: \$25</p>	 <p>Item: 153 Description: CD 234 Pyrex (010) Dark Carnival with Strong Rainbow Affect. The rainbow colors show up best in natural light, as shown in View 2. Grade A-Plus . Estimate: \$60 - \$80 Open: \$40</p>
 <p>Item: 154 Description: CD 252 Knowles (010) Blue. Grade B: Impact bruise on left ear in View 1; faint & smaller bruise on top of right ear; small skirt flake near base visible at far right in View 2. Estimate: \$50 - \$75 Open: \$35</p>	 <p>Item: 155 Description: CD 252 McLaughlin (010) Light Green. Grade A-Minus: Potstone very near the surface on top of the right ear looks like a ping; Teeny, itsy-bitsy, flake at the top of the left ear in View 2. Estimate: \$50 - \$75 Open: \$35</p>	 <p>Item: 156 Description: CD 257 Hemingray (130 – Wide Saddle Groove) Clear. The date code indicates it was made in 1938. Grade M – MINT. There's no evidence this insulator was ever used. Never used Mickey's aren't often found. Estimate: \$75 - \$100 Open: \$30</p>
 <p>Item: 157 Description: CD 257 Hemingray (100) Hemingray Blue. Grade B-Plus: Only two drip points are flaked. There is a small flake under an ear as shown in View 1. Estimate: \$80 - \$100 Open: \$60</p>	 <p>Item: 158 Description: CD 320 Pyrex (020) Carnival. The carnival application is very dark around the base; and lighter under the umbrella. Grade B-Plus: Nibbles at the start of threads. Not that these are rare, but we only get one on consignment every couple of years. Estimate: \$140 - \$160 Open: \$100</p>	 <p>Item: 159 Description: U-26 No Name Pittsburg Gray Glaze. Excellent condition. Grade A . (Photos taken out-of-doors with a white cloth back drop.) Estimate: \$40 - \$50 Open: \$25</p>
 <p>Item: 160 Description: U-209 Locke with Highly Reflective Reddish Brown Glaze. Grade A . (Photos taken out-of-doors with a white cloth back drop.) Estimate: \$40 - \$50 Open: \$25</p>	 <p>Item: 161 Description: U-244A Macomb Dark Brown Glaze. Seam Lines Galore! Dry Process. Grade B-Plus: Small, thin, flake at center bottom of View 1. (Photos taken out-of-doors with a white cloth back drop.) Estimate: \$40 - \$60 Open: \$30</p>	 <p>Item: 162 Description: U-629B Thomas. Marking is on top of one ear. Peachy-Caramel Colored Glaze. Grade B-Plus: Small flake under one ear; teeny nick on base. (Photos taken out-of-doors with a white cloth back drop.) Estimate: \$50 - \$75 Open: \$30</p>
 <p>Item: 163 Description: U-785 Ohio Brass Streaky Cobalt Blue Glaze. Note the "swirls" of colored glaze in the skirt; particularly in View 2 where the color changes over the OB marking. Grade B-Plus: Small flake on the end of one ear; tiny wear spot on upper wire ridge. (Photos taken out-of-doors with a white cloth back drop.) Estimate: \$40 - \$60 Open: \$20</p>	 <p>Item: 164 Description: Box Lot #1: Five Porcelain Insulators. View 1: Left – U-151 with highly reflective, "metallic", glaze & Grade A . Right – U229A G. See marking on dome. Grade B for two small "under the wire ridge" flakes. View 2: Left – U-297 Locke Gray with bluish highlights & Grade A . Middle: U-298 Illinois Map Dark Gray & Grade A . Right – U-437 Locke White Glaze & Grade A . This last one is an interesting piece with thick outer skirt and NO inner skirt. A bit dirty but Grade A condition . (Photos taken out-of-doors with a white cloth back drop.) Your one bid is for all five insulators. Estimate: \$40 - \$60 Open: \$20</p>	 <p>Item: 165 Description: Box Lot #2: Six CD 121 Tolls. View 1: Left – C.D.&P. TeL Aqua & Grade A-Minus: Couple natural annealing separations in threads. Middle – U.S. Tel. Blue Aqua & Grade B-Plus: No chips nor flakes, but has six (6) small open bubbles. Right – Unembossed Duquesne Round Dome Style Grade B-Plus for small wire ridge flake; light dome ping and numerous natural annealing lines. View 2: Left: A.T.&T. Aqua with Potstone in Dome & Grade B-Plus for small wire ridge flake. Middle – Am. Tel. & Tel. Blue with solid dome glass & Grade B-Plus for small base flake. Right – Canada with blotted out embossing Light Aqua & Grade B for heavy, but natural, annealing lines and a small lehr kiss mark on the wire ridge. Your one bid is for all six tolls. Estimate: \$40 - \$60 Open: \$20</p>

**Item: 166 Description:**

Box Lot #3: Six CD 160 Baby Signals. View 1: Left:

McLaughlin Light Green & **Grade B-Plus** for small wire ridge flake on reverse. Middle: Maydwell Straw & **Grade A-Minus** for tiny dome ping and three blunted drip points. Right: McLaughlin Aqua & **Grade B** for nibbles / flakes on inner skirt; small paper-thin flake on skirt & some wire ridge wear. View 2: Brookfield Dark Aqua & **Grade B-Plus** for small wire ridge flake. Middle: H.G. CO. Bluish Aqua **Grade B** for small wire ridge flake & nibbles at start of threads. One flaked drip point. Right: Hemingray Aqua **Grade B** for dome ping and inner skirt flake. Your one bid is for all six "babies".

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$20

**Item: 167 Description: Box**

Lot #4: Five CD 145 Beehives. View 1: Left – Hawley Bluish

with under pour on reverse & **Grade B** for several lehr kiss marks; some natural & faint annealing lines and minor wire groove wear. Middle – Star Light Green with faint amber swirls & **Grade B-Plus** for some nibbles around the base. Right – Postal Aqua & **Grade A-Minus** for a couple natural annealing separations in threads. View 2: Left - H.G. CO. Blue **Grade B-Plus** for paper thin skirt flake near base. Right: G.T.P. Light Aqua & **Grade A-Minus** for open bubble on inner skirt and light wire groove wear. Your one bid is for all five beehives.

Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$20

**Item: 168 Description: Box Lot**

#5: Seven CD 106 & CD 102 Ponies. View 1: Left – CD 106

McLaughlin Emerald Green & **Grade B** for shallow base flake that removes 3 drip points. Next – CD 106 Star Green Aqua & **Grade B-Plus** for some wire groove & dome wear. Next - CD 102 Diamond Dark Orange Amber lying down to show the color. This one is short & squatty with a slightly out-of-round pin hole & **Grade A-Minus**. Right – CD 102 Patent-Other with three dates, Light Aqua & **Grade B-Plus** for a small base flake. View 2: Left – CD 106 Star Super Snowy Green Blizzard & **Grade A**. Middle – CD 102 B.T. CO. / Diamond Light Aqua with a 1.25-inch-long bubble behind the embossing that's open to the pin hole. & **Grade A-Minus**. Right – CD 102 No Embossing Pennycuick Style Super Fizzy Blue Aqua & **Grade B-Plus** for some nibbles & wear on lower wire ridge. Honestly folks, virtually every one of these insulators could have been its own auction item. To have them all in one wholesale lot may result a real bargain for someone out there. Your one bid is for all seven pieces.

Estimate: \$100 - \$150 **Open:** \$20



Item: 169 Description:

Box Lot #6: Six Mixed Signals. Don't get your

signals crossed. Stay with me on this one. This is a fun lot. View 1: Left: CD 133 - This is a really interesting insulator. I show the reverse side because "No 20" is embossed over "STANDARD" and the blot out can be clearly read. But on the other side, the "H" of "H.G. CO." appears to be embossed over something else. Possibly "H.G." over an "H.G." I'll call this the (050) EIN. But if it's a double blot out, then it would deserve its own (EIN). **Grade B-Plus** for small base flake that damages one drip point; and also some annealing separations in the threads. Middle: CD 133 No Name No. 20 in Green & **Grade A** . Right: CD 134 G.E. Fizzy Aqua with abundant milk in the skirt, particularly to the right of the embossing. The "G" doesn't match the rest of the embossing, and I think the mold started out as a T-H E. That makes sense since the Thomson-Houston Company became General Electric after a corporate merger in 1892. **Grade A-Minus** . View 2: Left: CD 161 California in Sage Green **Grade B** for several dome pings and scuffs. Middle: CD 162 McLaughlin in Sage Green **Grade B-Plus** for some wire groove wear. Right: CD 134 T-H. E. CO. Light Aqua w/ Milky Swirls. This is likely the same mold as the G.E. in View 1, as the distance from the left side of the "E" to the period after "CO." is exactly the same on both (23 millimeters). This insulator is **Grade C** for an impact to the dome that initiated three shallow fractures. Your one bid is for all six signals.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$20



Item: 170 Description: Watt Hour Meter: Sangamo Meter. 240 Volt; Type J4S. View 2 and View 3 are side views.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:**

\$20



Item: 171 Description: CD 101 Brookfield (110 – Slug Embossing) Snowy Blue. This insulator seems to be shouting, "Winter is upon us!" The glass is jam-packed with white impurities and scattered bubbles. The dark spots you see in View 1 and View 2 are actually white in color. They look dark because light doesn't pass through them. View 3 is taken with the insulator illuminated by a LED flashlight to give you a better idea of the "Blizzard in Progress". **Grade B:** Two small flakes plus some nibbles on the bottom side of the upper wire ridge, as is typical for these. The number under the Brookfield name is a "5".

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 172 Description:

CD 101 Brookfield (110 – Slug Embossing) Green.

Grade B-Plus: Small bruise on lower wire ridge; couple small flake & nibbles on bottom side of the upper

wire ridge, as is typical for these. The number under the Brookfield name is a "11".

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 173 Description: CD

102 B.T.C. / Diamond (080) Royal Purple. **Grade B:**

Some light wire groove wear; couple teeny nibbles on upper wire ridge; two tiny base flakes; and a couple tiny spots of wire wear between "CAN"

and the Diamond on the front.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$25



Item: 174 Description: CD 102

Diamond (060) Purple & Clear Two Tone. This is an insulator that looks best in a back-lit display case, as in natural light the colors blend together. But as you can see in the photos, there are distinctive

areas of purple and of clear glass. **Grade B-Plus:** Small open bubble on dome; small open bubble on base; some nibbles around the base and a small skirt flake near the base near a seam line.

Estimate: \$100 - \$150 **Open:** \$45



Item: 175 Description:
CD 143 Canadian Pacific (060 – No Periods; Mold Line Over Dome) Purple Fizziness Maximus. After a while, the adjective

“extreme” becomes trite, especially when you look at the volume of fizzy bubbles in this insulator. No, this one demands something fresh. Like “ultimate” or “maximal”. Perhaps I should say the fizz in this one is “paramount”. You get the idea. **Grade B-Plus** for a paper thin, small, flake below the letters “ADIA”. View 1 and View 2 show the insulator illuminated by a LED flashlight. View 3 and View 4 are taken in normal fluorescent lighting.

Estimate: \$100 - \$150 **Open:** \$45



Item: 176 Description: CD 143 G.P.R. / STANDARD (010 – Variant) Purple. The G.P.R. on the front is embossed over the initials C.N.R. The variant from the Price Guide is that STANDARD is not embossed

over anything. Viewed in person, there is no evidence of a blot out on the reverse. **Grade B** for a one-and-a-half-inch long, shallow, base flake evident at the far left in View 1.

Estimate: \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$65



Item: 177 Description: CD 143 Canadian Pacific (170) Steel Gray with Purple Swirls. This is one of those insulators that is best viewed with back-lighting. In natural light the purple swirls fade out and the insulator looks gray or

off clear. Note the wonderful, squiggly, “straw mark” tumbling off the dome in View 2. Also note the bubbles in the skirt. **Grade A-Minus:** Couple miniscule nibbles on over poured glass around the base.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 178 Description:
CD 143 Canadian Pacific (040) Busy, Busy, Busy Beehive. How did this aqua beehive ever find time to do its job and insulate? It seems to have spent its

whole life developing its character. 1) The name, and particularly the letters “FIC RY CO”, are ghost embossed. 2) The final “O” is missing and only its ghost embossed version shows; and that at about a 30-degree angle to vertical. 3) Has a milky swirl in the front dome. 4) Has a massive graphite & fizzy patch capping the entire dome. 5) Has numerous bubbles in the skirt. 6) One of those bubbles is an inch-and-a-half long and stretches into the wire groove. 7) Has an under poured base in some areas. 8) Has an over poured base in some areas. 9) Leans slightly due to the over pour. 10) Has a small lehr kiss mark on the dome. 10) Has a great swirl start to the threads looking like some kind of whirlpool. This is a very cool & fun insulator. **Grade A-Minus:** Insignificant nibbles on the sharp inside edge of the base as is typical of MLOB’s.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 179 Description: CD 143 No Embossing – Canada (055 – Small Variant) Bluish Aqua with Nice Patch of Bubble in Skirt. An authority on CD 143’s has advised us

that we had mis-identified this piece. It is a smaller insulator and identified in the Price Guide with the (055) EIN. As such it is a much more desirable insulator. **Grade B:** Shallow 1.25 inch-long base flake; smaller base flake and a couple nibbles on the base. Has a small dome ping and a couple pin pricks on the dome.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$35



Item: 180 Description: CD 143 C.N.R. (040) Color Chameleon. In some lighting, this appears off clear. Or, maybe a steel or gray tint. Or, maybe even very light purple. I can’t give it a fixed color name as your lighting conditions

are apt to be different than mine. **Grade B** for three lower wire ridge flakes on the sides, a couple are partially visible at the far right in View 1.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 181 Description:
CD 145 B (010) Emerald Green with Amber Swirls Creates a Mix of Interesting Colors. Has some nice “straw marks” on the dome; hidden milky swirls in the

dark color glass; and a number of small, white, potstones. The short dark line in the center of View 2 is a natural annealing separation in the inner skirt. **Grade A-**

Minus: Pin prick on to the dome. **Estimate:** \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 182 Description: CD 145 Brookfield (020) Emerald Green w/ Heavy Amber Swirls. If the color was olive amber, we’d be calling this one “Tiger Striped”. Has a number of white potstones within the

glass of the inner skirt. The mark below the “BR” is a potstone “bruise”, where the surrounding glass cooled at a different rate than the potstone. **Grade B-Plus:** No damage from usage.

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 183 Description: CD 145 G.T.P. (080 – Partial Blot Out) Light Blue with Large Amber Splotch. The glass in this one has a crystalline appearance. Apart from the amber splotch, there are no impurities in the glass. Very

pretty! **Grade B-Plus:** Two dome pings; no missing glass.

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 184 Description:
CD 145 G.N.W. Tel. (010)
Purple with Numerous
Small Bubbles & An Under
Poured Inner Skirt. Also has
some light milky & fizzy
swirls. **Grade A:** Found

one single pin prick on the dome. Great
Condition!

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$45



Item: 185 Description: CD
145 No Embossing – Canada
(010) Light Green w/ Heavy
Milk on One Side. View 1 and
View 2 show the insulator
illuminated by a LED
flashlight. View 3 and View 4

are taken with normal back-lighting. In View
3, note the bubble in the inner skirt. Said
inner skirt is also under poured and crudely
formed. **Grade B:** Dome ping; couple nibbles
on upper wire ridge; small skirt flake near
base; two small base flakes and inner skirt
flake.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$45



Item: 186 Description: CD 104
New Eng Tel & Tel. (010) Green.
Has a backwards “5” on top the
dome. **Grade A-Minus:** Two pin
pricks on top the dome; one tiny
nibble on over poured glass near
the base.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 187 Description:
CD 133.2 No Embossing –
Canada (010 – Mold Line
Over Dome with Button on
Top of Dome) Sapphire
Blue. Outstanding color!

Nice condition. Has two
adjacent, paper thin, small (tiny) flakes
near base that you might not even see
unless you were diligently looking. So nice
overall that I’m calling it: **Grade A-Minus** .

Estimate: \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$65



Item: 188 Description: CD
154 E.S.A./ C.T.N.E. (Spain)
Forest Green. The initials
E.S.A. refer to the
manufacturer; and C.T.N.E.
stands for Compania

Telefonica Nacional de Espana – the National
Telecommunications Company. **Grade A-**
Minus: One bruised drip point.\

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 189 Description: CD 164
Brookfield (100) Dark Yellow
Green with Amber Highlights.

Grade B: No chips nor flakes. Has
a spot of extra glass on the dome;
some wire wear on the dome; a
patch of nibble son the inner skirt; and a few pin
pricks / wear spots on the surface.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 190 Description:
CD 1070 Hemingray (020)
Orange Amber. **Grade B:**
Two-inch-long flake under

umbrella evident at the left in View 2.

Estimate: \$60 - \$80 **Open:** \$35



Item: 191 Description: CD
1070 Hemingray (020) Blue
Aqua. View 3 is a color
comparison. A Hemingray blue
#42 is on the left and Item 88

in aqua is on the right. Blue aqua is not a
listed color but we feel it should be as that’s a
common color for these. Also, while you are
looking at View 3, note the differences in size
and profile between the two 1070’s. This
insulator is **Grade A** .

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$25



Item: 192 Description: CD 102
B.G.M. (010) Fizzy Purple. The
purple color is stronger in the
dome and also on one side as
shown in View 2. The insulator is
fairly fizzy and, interestingly, has a
lot of “steam” right at the base.

There’s a wrinkle in the skirt that was naturally
formed. The insulator has the number “2”
embossed on its dome. Some employees of the
Brookfield company broke away to form the
Baltimore Glass Manufacturing Company. But
after several years Brookfield won a lawsuit over
patent infringement and put B.G.M. out of
business. **Grade A-Minus:** Some light wire
groove and wire ridge wear. Has some natural
annealing separations in the threads.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$55

**Item: 193 Description:**

Mini-Nail Knobs: Lots 193 through 197 are miniature nail knob style insulators used for electrical wiring in homes and other structures. Consider this: In the early 20th Century, electricity was a new concept for homes in Europe, many of which were hundreds of years old. Buildings were often made of stone so it wasn't possible to put the wires inside walls like in new home construction in North America. As a result, miniature insulators like these were used on the exterior surfaces of walls and ceilings in retrofitting electricity to buildings. Some of these insulators have been assigned CD designations on the NIA's website. In View 1, the clear knob is similar the CD 1080.4 in size and shape. That's a British style measuring just 5/8ths of an inch by 5/8ths of an inch. The dark aqua knob in the middle is similar to the French CD 1083 in shape, and color of the glass. But it measures just under an inch wide by just under 3/4ths of an inch tall. The light aqua on the right is similar to the Russian CD 1085.3 in shape, size and color. This one is made in a two-piece mold whereas the one shown on the NIA website is a four-piece mold. This insulator is 3/4ths of an inch wide by one-and-a-third inches tall. I'd **grade all** three as B-Plus for either tiny (obviously) flakes from usage or from the method of manufacture. View 2 shows the three with a penny for a perspective on their size. Your one bid is for all three.

Estimate: \$150 - \$200 **Open:** \$60**Item: 194 Description:**

Mini-Nail Knobs: Unlisted Glass Knobs. Each insulator measures 3/4ths of an inch wide by an inch tall. Both have their original screw. Amidst the plaster, note the remnants of some kind of wall anchor (like a molly bolt). View 2 shows them with a penny for perspective. I'd **grade both** as B-Plus for teeny flaking and annealing lines related to the method of manufacture. Your one bid is for the pair. Please read the Item 193 description for an explanation for how these were used.

Estimate: \$80 - \$100 **Open:** \$40**Item: 195 Description:**

Mini-Nail Knobs: Porcelain Cleats. This pair has their original square nails. They are two-piece "cleat" styles, where the wire fit in a groove and, when hammered into place, the cap squeezed on the wire and held it in place. The left one is **Grade B** for a couple small flakes; and the one on the right is **Grade A**. These seem to be scarcer than mini-knobs made of glass. Actually, we have been told that these and those in Item 196 are the only porcelain examples known. If you are aware of others, please let us know. Your one bid is for both. Please read the Item 193 description for an explanation for how these were used.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40**Item: 196 Description:**

Mini-Nail Knobs: "Innie & Outie" Porcelain Knobs. View 2 shows that the cap on the one at the left fit into the base; while the base on the one at the right fit into the cap. The wire fit in between and nailing the cap down was supposed to secure it. Probably wasn't all that great a concept. The cap on the one at the left has some nibbles, perhaps from when it was made. **Grade B-Plus**. The one on the right is **Grade B-Plus** for a nibble on its "outie". These seem to be scarcer than mini-knobs made of glass. Actually, we have been told that these and those in Item 195 are the only porcelain examples known. If you are aware of others, please let us know. Your one bid is for both. Please read the Item 193 description for an explanation for how these were used.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$60**Item: 197 Description:**

Mini-Nail Knobs: Pig Tail No-Tie Style. The straight part would have fit into a pre-drilled hole. The wire slipped into the curlicue of the "tail" and would remain in place without having to be tied to the insulator. The length is 2-and-an-eighth-inches. I chose to all it a "pig tail", but the concept is the same as North American ram's horn insulators. I doubt many of these were ever saved during demolitions. **Grade A**.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30**Item: 198 Description:**

CD 1104 Hemingray (010) Ice Green. This is a small insulator, measuring less than two inches by two inches. The one was found at the Homestake Mine in South Dakota. It was the largest and deepest gold mine in the Western Hemisphere when it closed in 2002. **Grade B-Plus:** Small, paper-thin, lower wire ridge flake visible at the right in View 2.

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 199 Description:
Commemorative: CD 723
"Dot – Dash" Wade Style.
Produced by the Fort
Casper Museum
Association, Casper,
Wyoming in 2013. It is
embossed near the base:

FTC 2013. The
commemorative is identified in the Price
Guide as SI 723-4.000 FTC. It stands 4
inches tall, the same height as original CD
723's that were used on the
Transcontinental Telegraph Line in
crossing Wyoming. **Grade M** =MINT.
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 200 Description: M-
2702 Lapp in Pumpkin
Colored Glaze. I call it the
"Great Pumpkin" because of
its size: 10 inches wide by 7

inches tall and weighing over 14 pounds.
Photographed outdoors with a white cloth
back drop. **Grade A-Minus:** No chips nor
flakes. Has a few light surface scratches. And
does have some dirt and grime and pine pitch
from being "yard art" in a timbered area.
Estimate: \$15 - \$20 **Open:** \$10



Item: 201 Description: Lightning
Arrester: Encased lightning
arrester. Cool looking piece with
copper, steel and porcelain

components. A small metal tablet attached to one
end is difficult to read but seems to say Hubbard
& Company / Chicago / Autogap Arrester (plus
other words). See View 3. I suspect that metal is
copper, but the overall piece has exceptionally
strong magnetism and I can't test the tablet by
itself. Overall, the device measures 13 inches
long by 8 inches tall. It weighs nine-pounds, 6-
ounces. No chips nor flakes to the porcelain.
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 202 Description: U-
579 Thomas White Glaze.
This is a large insulator
measuring 7 inches wide by

4-and-five-eighths inches tall. It weighs
almost 5-and-a-half pounds. View 2 shows
the marking on top one ear. View 3 shows
the underside. There are a couple pre-
glaze flakes off one ear cause when it was
carved or formed. No damage from use.
Grade A .
Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 203 Description: U-
751A Victor Reddish Brown
Glaze. This is a two-part
glaze-weld and identical to the
cemented M-2200 according to Gish's Value
Guide for Unipart Insulators. The book lists
six reported. View 3 shows the bottom.

Grade A: A bit dirty on the underside. Photos
were taken out-of-doors with a white cloth
back drop.
Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 204 Description: Lightning
Arrester: Line Mate Lightning
Arrester Contained in Pyrex-
Embossed Glass Housing. View 2
shows the "cap" and View 3 is a
close up. Measures 9 inches high
and the glass cap is six inches

wide. Weighs almost 7.5 pounds. No damage.
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 205 Description:
Miscellaneous: Spark Gap
& Bushing. I was told the
item on the left could be a
spark gap for a radio

transmitter. It stands nine inches tall, has
brass fittings at top and bottom, a porcelain
insulator in-between, and weighs over six
pounds. It's in **Grade A shape** , although
it does have a little paint over spray on the
other side. The object on the right was
described to me as a bushing for a
transformer. It is 8 inches tall, weighs just
under three pounds; and is in **Grade A**
condition . You're one bid is for both
items.

Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 206 Description: CD
101 Brookfield (080) Yellow
Olive Green. Lots of fizz in the
glass. Great appearing with no
missing glass. There is a faint
bruise under the upper wire
groove on the reverse. **Grade**

B-Plus .
Estimate: \$60 - \$80 **Open:** \$35



Item: 207 Description: CD 102
Brookfield (080) Off Clear / Purple
Tint. In natural light, as
photographed in View 1 and View
2, the insulator appears to be off
clear. When back lit as
photographed in View 3 and View
4, it has a purple tint. **Grade B-**

Plus: Small flake and a couple nibbles round
base; several tiny nicks & nibbles on wire ridge;
light wear on wire ridges.
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 208 Description:
CD 102 C.G.I. Co. (010)
Smoky Purple with Great
Character. The front base is
under poured in two spots;
has bubbles in the front
skirt that look like they are
in a race; the reverse skirt

is wrinkled in the pinhole; has a “whale-
shaped” bubble in the reverse skirt as well
as some interesting “straw marks”. The
insulator is out-of-round. It has extra glass
on the front and on the dome from a lehr
kiss. Apart from the lehr kiss marks, I find
only a couple flea bites. **Grade A-Minus** .
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 209 Description: CD
102 No Embossing – Canada
(060) Light Green with milky
swirls in the front skirt. Has a
nice bubble in the solid dome
glass. **Grade B** for several
small base flakes.

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:**

\$15



Item: 210 Description: CD 102
Star (095 – Blob Top Variant) Light
Green. **Grade A-Minus:** Couple
nicks on the threads and a few
short, natural, annealing lines in
the skirt.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 211 Description:
CD 120 Patent – 1871
(060) Ice Aqua with
Graphite “Curtain”. View 1
has the insulator turned to
show the graphite in the
dome. **Grade B-Plus:** No

chips nor flakes. Has numerous annealing
separations in the threads, all naturally
formed. There is a small area of nibbles on
the inside edge of the base.

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 212 Description: CD
120 Patent – 1871 (020)
Celery Green. Fun insulator:
Over poured base causes it to
lean significantly. The letter
“D” on the front skirt looks like
it “hurried around” to the front

of the insulator just to be in the first picture.
The threads were formed off center and the
mandrel dug on its way out, causing many of
the threads to disappear as shown in View 2.

Grade B-Plus: Small wire ridge flake;
several nicks and pin pricks; light wire groove
wear.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 213 Description: CD 121.4
A.U. (020) Fizzy Aqua. Has some
light milky swirls and some light
amber swirls on the reverse as
pictured in View 1. The swirls
show up nicely when back lit, but
fade out in natural light. **Grade A-**

Minus: Faint dome ping; light
wear on the wire ridges; and some natural
annealing lines in the threads.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 214 Description:
CD 112.1 Lynchburg (020)
Light Yellow Green. The
color shade is somewhere
between green and yellow
green. **Grade B-Plus:**

Flake off side of dome
barely visible at upper right
in View 1. One drip point is bruised and
another has an open bubble at its tip.

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 215 Description: CD
115 Brookfield (020) Emerald
Green w/ Light Amber Swirls.
Has a nice potstone in the
front skirt, and a medium sized
bubble in the top wire ridge on
the reverse. **Grade B-Plus:**

Teeny nick on upper wire ridge; natural
annealing separations in threads and
annealing lines in skirt.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 216 Description: CD 132
Patent – 1871 (026) Aqua
Hyphenated Bullet w/
Overpressure Load. This is the
embossing style with a hyphen
between the “19” and the “1871”,
instead of a period. Now look at

the base. Perhaps View 2 shows what I’m about
to mention the best. See that line around the
base... and all that glass below it. “All That Glass”
is a major over pour as the base of the insulator
should be where the line is. Since this is a “bullet”
style, I used the term “Overpressure Load” to give
emphasis to how much of an over pour this is. If
this really was a bullet, it would likely explode and
cause catastrophic damage to the gun (not to
mention the shooter) when fired. **Grade A-**
Minus: Has a pin prick or two on the surface; and
some natural annealing lines inside the skirt.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 217 Description:
CD 133 Brookfield (230)
Light Blue. This is the
embossing style with
Cauvet's name and 1865
patent date on the reverse.
In View 1 the Brookfield

embossing is weak, partially due to a
wrinkly surface (cold mold?). The View 2
side clearly shows the date, along with a
"whale" of a bubble and light amber swirls.
There are several other nice bubbles
scattered around the insulator. **Grade B-
Plus:** Shallow and small flake on lower
wire ridge on reverse; additional minor wire
ridge wear & nicks.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$25



Item: 218 Description: CD
133 Star (010) Limey Yellow
Green. The color shade is
somewhere between lime and
yellow green. The threads /
pin hole of the insulator has
never been thoroughly

cleaned and the insulator will look much nicer
when it receives some TLC. **Grade A-
Minus:** Couple surface pin pricks / nicks.

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 219 Description: CD 134
Good (020) Light Sage Aqua. Has
a moderate amount of fizz and
some milky swirls on the reverse
side. See View 2. **Grade B-Plus:**
Has an extra spot of glass on the
dome; some light lehr kiss marks

on the upper wire ridge; and several pings on the
skirt and upper wire ridge. Not surprisingly, the
insulator is out-of-round from having been
bumped on the cooling rack.

Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$20



Item: 220 Description:
CD 134 Hemingray (070)
Hemingray Blue. This is the
style where the crown looks
like a CD 162. **Grade A-
Minus:** Light wire groove
wear. Note; The dark spot

in the dome in View 2 is a small impurity
inside the glass (not on the surface).

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 221 Description: CD
141 No Embossing (010)
Bluish Aqua w/ Heavy Amber
Swirls. The amber swirls in
this cross top are outstanding.
Grade B: No damage on the
cross top. There is a faint
impact bruise just below the

wire groove on one side; a small lower wire
ridge flake; a couple surface pin pricks; and a
couple natural annealing separations in the
threads.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 222 Description: CD 145
B / #44 (070) Bluish Aqua w/
Bubbles & Bumps. See those
shadows in near the base in View
2. Those are bumps (drips or
flows) of solid glass between the
skirt and inner skirt as shown at
the right in View 3. View 4 shows the reverse. The
embossing "No. 44 / 6" is weak but readable. The
bluish glass is filled with tiny white impurities.
Great character piece. **Grade A-Minus:** Several
tiny open bubbles on base.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 223 Description:
CD 145 G.T.P. (070 - T.C.R.
Blot Out) Light Lavender.
Grade B: Tiny base flake.
Short area of wire wear /
flaking below wire groove t
right in View 2. Lehr kiss

mark on side of dome.

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 224 Description: CD
152 Brookfield (040) Olive
Amber. View 2 looks inside the
base to show the color and
amber swirls. **Grade B-Plus:**
Several pin pricks on the

dome; small inner skirt flake.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 225 Description: CD 154
Hemingray (070) Green. Nice
color for a Hemi-42. **Grade A-
Minus:** Nibbles on over poured
glass on the inside edge of the
inner skirt.

Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 226 Description:
CD 154 Lynchburg (090)
Straw. Good, deep, straw
color. **Grade A-Minus:**
Couple light, natural,
annealing lines in pin hole.

Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 227 Description: CD
162 Brookfield (030) Amber,
Emerald Green, Yellow Green,
Green Aqua and other shades.
The dark amber "cloud"
covering much of View 1 is

mainly restricted to the front of the insulator
as shown in View 2. Beautiful piece you'll
enjoy looking at for a long time. **Grade A-
Minus** for several insignificant pin pricks.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 228 Description: CD 162
Hemingray (070) Bright Cobalt
Blue. Displays acceptably from the
front. View 2 shows a two-inch-
long horizontal bruise ending in a
short vertical fracture. There are

two other small inside-the-skirt slices. About a
dozen of those sharp drip points are flaked in
total. There's a rub on the dome and a small
dome ding. **Grade C-Minus** .

Estimate: \$150 - \$180 **Open:** \$75



Item: 229 Description:
CD 164 Lynchburg (110)
Milky Dark Yellow Green.
The beautiful color hides
the milky swirls. View 3
reveals them “dancing” in

the dome. Great condition, too. Has a one-
inch-long, natural, shallow, annealing line
in the dome the thickness of a hair. **Grade**

A .
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 230 Description: CD
164 Maydwell (010) White Milk
w/ Green Tint. Note in View 1
how far the crown of the
insulator is tilted to one side.
View 3 shows the insulator

illuminated by a LED flashlight to reveal the
green glow. **Grade A-Minus:** Tiny open
bubble on front dome.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$25



Item: 231 Description: CD 166
California (010) Smoky Purple.
Note the darker purple color in the
dome. The insulator is fizzy; has a
couple nice bubbles, along with a
milky swirl in the dome; and has

about 3/4ths of an inch of solid dome glass.

Grade B-Plus: Small dome flake; small dome
rub; nick on upper wire ridge; minor skirt wear.

Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$25



Item: 232 Description:
CD 230.2 Armstrong (010)
Dark Red Amber. View 2
shows the color. **Grade A-**

Plus: Very, very near mint with only faint
evidence of usage.

Estimate: \$60 - \$80 **Open:** \$40



Item: 233 Description: CD
1090 No Embossing (010)
Blue Aqua. This is a larger
spool measuring 2.75 inches
wide by 3-and-three-eighths
inches tall. **Grade B:** Inch

and a half bruise at the top partially visible in
View 2; nibbles at the start of the pin hole at
the bottom.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 234 Description: CD 1104
Hemingray (010) Hemingray Blue.
Wonderful “straw marks” and
bubbles for such a small insulator.
Measures 2-inches wide by one-

and-seven-eighths inches tall. Excellent condition,
too. **Grade A-Plus .**

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$25



Item: 235 Description:
CD 101 Brookfield (090)
Aqua with Abundant Snow
& Fizz. The dark spots in
View 1 and View 2 are
white impurities (snow).
They show dark in the

back-lit photos because light does not pass
through them. The faint amber swirls in
those two pictures are just that... faint.
They fade out in natural light. View 3 is
taken with the insulator illuminated by a
LED flashlight with a black cloth
background. It reveals the extent of the
white impurities. The number under the
Brookfield name is “11”. **Grade B:** Several
shallow flakes under the upper wire ridge
on the back side. On the front, there are
two small & light lehr kiss marks where the
insulator bumped another in the cooling
rack. That’s possibly the reason for the
slight tip of the dome evident in View 1 and
View 2.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 236 Description: CD
102 Diamond (040) Light Aqua
with Extensive Milk Swirls.
View 1 and View 2 show the
insulator illuminated by a LED
flashlight with a black cloth
backdrop. The milkiness is

exceptional! View 3 and View 4 are taken in
the usual back-lit display case. **Grade A-**
Minus: Light wear in the wire groove where
the rust shows.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 237 Description: CD 102
Diamond (060) Junky Light Green.
This insulator is filled with bubbles
and black impurities. Plus, it has
some great “straw marks” over the
dome and through the reverse
skirt. In View 3, the insulator is

illuminated by a LED flashlight with a black cloth
backdrop to reveal some light milky swirls in
addition to the abundant fizz **Grade B-Plus:**
Small lower wire ridge flake on reverse side; and
a small dome ding also on the reverse which is
visible in View 2.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 238 Description: CD 102 Diamond (060) Bright Green. View 3 compares this insulator with Item 129 to show how dramatically different the two green colors are. This insulator is **Grade B**: No chips nor flakes. It has moderate wire wear on the lower wire ridge and a couple places on the skirt. **Estimate:** \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$65



Item: 239 Description: CD 102 Diamond (165) Super Fizzy Yellow Straw. Often these modern-style ponies are made with plain, uneventful, glass. Not so, this one. View 1 is taken with the insulator illuminated by a LED flashlight to reveal the extensive fizz. View 2 and View 3 are taken in a back-lit display case. **Grade A-Minus**: Pin prick on the dome; several natural and short annealing separations in the threads. **Estimate:** \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 240 Description: CD 145 G.T.P. (080 – GNW Blot Out where only the “N” and “W” were blotted out and replaced by “T” and “P”.) Aqua Debris Field. Look at View 2. Perhaps it’s my imagination, but it seems all that junk is orbiting the threads in a clockwise motion. There’s extra glass on one side of the inner skirt; the insulator leans slightly; the threads were formed off center; and the dome is tilted. Interesting character piece. **Grade A-Minus**: Small mark on one side of the dome caused by a Lehr kiss, which likely explains why the dome is tilted, but not the other oddities of this insulator. **Estimate:** \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$25



Item: 241 Description: CD 145 T.C.R. (010) Steel Gray. This color is at the top of the scale for a T.C.R. beehive. The Price Guide values one of these in steel gray at \$200 - \$250. T.C.R. is believed to stand for “Transcontinental Railway”. In this case, that was for Canada’s second transcontinental railroad which was constructed between 1903 and 1913. **Grade B**: Flake on upper wire ridge visible in the center of View 1; several pings / scratches on the side of the dome; and two very small base flakes. One is below the “T and period” in View 1; and the other is on the left side of the base in View 2. **Estimate:** \$180 - \$220 **Open:** \$95



Item: 242 Description: U-47 (U-S) and Two U-1192’s (Canada). These three “snowmen” look similar; but were each sold by a different company. Left in View 1: This U-1192 is recessed embossed on the base: Stromberg Carlson / Made in Canada. See View 2. That company was formed in 1894 to manufacture telephone equipment which was sold in both the US and Canada. The insulator was likely made by Hamilton Porcelain. Middle: This U-1192 insulator is embossed CTS on the dome. See View 3. It is also recessed embossed on the base HP / Made in Canada. HP stands for the marker, Hamilton Porcelain. Right: U-47 marked on dome PP INC (View 3). Porcelain Products, Inc. was formed in 1927 by the merger of several US porcelain companies. The Stromberg is **Grade A**; the Hamilton is **Grade A-Minus** for natural shrinkage lines in the glaze; and the PP is **Grade B-Plus** for some wire ridge nibbles. Your one bid is for all three. **Estimate:** \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$25



Item: 243 Description: U-39 Fred M Locke White Glaze. The marking on the dome is weak, but it appears to be Fred Locke marking designated as 0-4. See View 3. **Grade B**: Some nibbles around the base and a skirt flake shown in View 2. **Estimate:** \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 244 Description: U-40A No Markings Striated Reddish Brown Glaze. Elton Gish’s book says this style was made by the Akron Hi-Potential Porcelain Company, which was formed in 1906. **Grade B**: Bruise in the base at the center of View 1; nibbles around the wire ridges; thin flake around the base as shown in View 2. **Estimate:** \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 245 Description: U-19 No Markings. Beautiful rust colored glaze. In view 2, note that the “fracture” was present when the insulator was glazed, as the crack seems to contain glaze. Also, in both views, note the seam line in the skirt. In View 1, the white spots are glaze skips. **Grade A-Minus**: Some light surface scratches and a few surface pin pricks. **Estimate:** \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 246 Description: U-18 Unmarked Thomas. Blue glaze. Carved top. Nibbles around base are glazed over. A few glaze skips. **Grade A**: No damage from usage. **Estimate:** \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 247 Description: U-1132A No Markings. Brown salt glaze of the style used on the earliest insulators made in the United Kingdom. This insulator was possibly made by

Denby Pottery, a company which started making insulators in the 1850's. View 3 shows the groove base. **Grade B-Plus:** Small base flake.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 248 Description: U-149 Unmarked Pittsburgh. Tee-pee shaped beehive with marvelous glaze. Variable coloration on the glaze, so that photos take on different sides look like different insulators.

Couple glaze blisters, one on dome and one on skirt. **Grade A-Minus .**

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 249 Description: U-2231 Unmarked Cobalt Blue Canadian insulator made by National Porcelain, a subsidiary of the Medicine Hat Brick & Tile Company. The firm made pin type

insulators until the plant burned in 1973. Examples in this dark cobalt glaze are considered scarce. **Grade A-Minus:** Tiny flake on lower wire ridge.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 250 Description: CD 162 H.G. CO. (070) Light Green. Green shades are tough to find in these H.G. signals. How green is this one? View 3 compares

this insulator (on the right) to a light aqua H.G. CD 164 (on the left). Light Green examples are valued at \$400 to \$500 in the Price Guide. **Grade C-Minus:** That's NOT a skirt fracture that you see to the left in View 2, but a clean inside-the-skirt slice. Several base chips / flakes remove or damage about 28 drip points, with a couple others having open bubbles at their tips.

Estimate: \$150 - \$200 **Open:** \$85



Item: 251 Description: CD 164 H G CO (Unlisted EIN) Light Aqua. What's unlisted about it? Well, the H G CO embossing doesn't have periods after the initials. AND,

it's a transition embossed insulator. Note the position of the H G CO name on both insulators in View 3. On this one, the patent date was squeezed in below the pre-existing name. There's no (EIN) for a CD 164 with both transition embossing AND no periods. This insulator has a couple nice bubbles and straw marks. **Grade A-Minus:** Insignificant wear on the upper wire ridge; one drip point with an open bubble at its tip; one drip point that's partially flaked. It does have natural annealing separations in the threads.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 252 Description: CD 143 Montreal Telegraph (020) Dark Sky Blue. Lots of character in this one: Bubbles, graphite, steam, a few milky stringers, straw marks, and a surface texture that's lightly whittle marked. This deep blue shade is

valued in the Price Guide at \$500 - \$600. **Grade A-Minus:** Small dome ping; nibbles on over poured glass around base.

Estimate: \$500 - \$600 **Open:** \$190



Item: 253 Description: CD 112 O.V.G. (010) Green. O.V.G. stands for Ohio Valley Glass, a company that operated in Pleasant City, Ohio for about two years. It was sold

to Hemingray in 1906. **Grade C-Minus:** Slice off the center about the size of a nickel. Can be seen at the left in View 1. Below that is a heavy, but natural, annealing line in the threads. An upper wire ridge flake also shows in View 1. I'd call the depth of color on this one just "green", and not "dark green" for which there is a substantial premium.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 254 Description: CD 134 Patent - 1871 (030 - Variant) Teal Aqua. The variant is that there is no period after "19" on this insulator. The color is somewhere between blue aqua and teal blue.

Grade C: While there are several tiny nibbles and flakes on the wire ridge and other surfaces, the main issue with this one is a two-inch-long by half-inch-wide skirt bruise shown at the left in View 2.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 255 Description: CD 145 Am. Insulator (030 - Date Error) "Boba" Lime Green. Regarding the error: This one has the "JAN. 29, 1884" date error. Should be "FEB. 12, 1884". View 3 shows the base embossing. About the color name:

Well, somehow when I looked at the bubbles in this insulator I thought of the Boba, or bubble, soft drinks kids like with the tapioca pearls. I know, silly me. **Grade C:** Several dome pings and a large slice below the wire groove as shown in View 2.

Estimate: \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$65



Item: 256 Description:
CD 257 Patent – Other (010) Light Hemingray Blue w/ Minor Milk. This was made by Hemingray but lacks the Hemingray name.

I think it's a prettier color than if it were full-on Hemingray Blue. There's a patch of milk in the threads at the left side of View 1 that rises into the left ear and then across the dome to "capture an escaping" bubble in the right ear. View 3 is a close up taken from the opposite side. **Grade B:** Two small wire shoulder flakes; and has about a dozen flaked or broken drip points.

Estimate: \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$65



Item: 257 Description:
Scratch & Dent: CD 145 N.E.G.M. (010) Bubbly Green. Abundant bubbles evenly distributed. Pretty Fair looking in View 1 with a dirty wire groove and a bit of wear on the lower wire ridge. There's a small base flake on the front. View 2 shows the major issues: Large chip at the right; dome flake on the left; and there are a couple of small base flakes. **Grade C-Minus** .

Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$20



Item: 258 Description: Scratch & Dent: CD 151 N.A.T. CO. / H.G. CO. (060) Bluish Aqua. Note: The embossing is "PAT-apostrophe-D". That's different than all the other NATCO EIN's. View 1 looks great.

View 2 isn't too bad either. **Grade C:** Skirt flake at a seam line damages two drip points. The bruise shown at the right in View 2 damages five drip points. There's also a small inner skirt chip that removes two drips.

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$20



Item: 259 Description:
Scratch & Dent: CD 162 H.G. CO. (070) "Pea-Phire" Blue. I couldn't get the color to show correctly at all for this unusual piece. It's a

shade of Peacock Blue but has influences of Sapphire Blue. You'll have to take my word on this one being really different. View 3 shows this insulator on the right compared to one in peacock blue. That one is not for sale. **Grade D:** An inside-the-skirt flake on the front damages a half dozen drip points; another seven or eight are blunted or flaked. The major issue is a fracture the circumnavigates the entire dome.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 260 Description:
Scratch & Dent: CD 162 Hemingray (260) Electric Blue. The front view is pretty good. View 2 shows a 1.75 inch base chip / slice that removes

about 7 drip points. Another dozen or so drip points are flaked / chipped. **Grade C-Minus** . Undamaged, these are valued in the Price Guide at \$500 - \$600.

Estimate: \$150 - \$180 **Open:** \$75



Item: 261 Description: Scratch & Dent: CD 162 Hemingray (220) Bright Cobalt Blue with a band of milk on one side. View 1 is the best look for this one. There are a few more broken drip points on the

reverse side. All total about 15 drip points are broken or flaked. There's a small inner skirt chip and an open bubble on the inner skirt. No other notable damage. The pock marks on the dome in View 1 were naturally formed. Decent looking signal. **Grade C** . Undamaged this one is valued at \$350 to \$400 in the Price Guide.

Estimate: \$200 - \$250 **Open:** \$140



Item: 262 Description:
Scratch & Dent: CD 162 Hemingray (090) Fizzy Dark Cobalt Blue. This one looks great from the front! View 2 shows a chip & bruise that

damaged two drip points. That's it. No other damage. There is a small open bubble on the inner skirt. The pock marks on the side of the dome were formed naturally. **Grade B** . Undamaged this one is valued at \$300 to \$350 in the Price Guide.

Estimate: \$250 - \$300 **Open:** \$180



Item: 263 Description:
Scratch & Dent: CD 162 Hemingray (240) Red Amber. Rich & beautiful color. There's a slice under the wire ridge on the front as pointed out in

View 1. View 2 reveals a substantial bruise / fracture both above and below the wire groove. The good news... only two of those sharp drip points are flaked. **Grade C-Minus** . Undamaged this one is valued at \$200 - \$250 in the Price Guide.

Estimate: \$120 - \$160 **Open:** \$65



Item: 264 Description: Scratch & Dent: CD 162 W.G.M. (010) Purple. Apart from being dirty, it looks GREAT from the front. Don't miss the bubbles in View 2. At the bottom of that view, there's a large

open bubble. 180-degrees opposite of the open bubble is a 1.5-inch-long shallow base flake. Also has a light annealing line in the dome. **Grade C** . Undamaged, these are valued in the Price Guide at \$100 - \$125. This insulator will look much prettier once it receives some TLC.

Estimate: \$70 - \$90 **Open:** \$40



Item: 265 Description: Scratch & Dent: CD 121 McLaughlin (010) Olive Amber. Looks good in View 1. View 2 is taken from the bottom so you can better see the color; and also see the damage on the reverse skirt. **Grade C-Minus:** Tiny base flake on front; a two-inch long chip & flaking on reverse. **Estimate:** \$15 - \$20 **Open:** \$10



Item: 266 Description: Scratch & Dent: 282 Hemingray / No. 2 Provo (040) Aqua. This embossing has BOTH the 1893 patent date for drip points and the 1899 Converse patent date for the Provo shape. **Grade C** for an inside-the-skirt slice on the front that damages or removes five drip points. View 2 shows two small chips at the right and an inside-the-skirt slice at the left. About 15 drip points are damaged or missing on this side. **Estimate:** \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 267 Description: Scratch & Dent: CD 731 No Embossing (020 – MLOD) Light Aqua. Here's a threadless insulator that was dug. If you look closely at all four views you will notice the rainbow-colored patina that is so much more evident in person than in a photo. The insulator is badly fractured but is still holding together on its own and has NOT been re-glued. Yes, some glass is missing in places. But remember this insulator is around 160-years-old! Unfortunately, we don't have any provenance on the piece. **Grade D** . Undamaged, the Price Guide values these at \$175 - \$200. **Estimate:** \$70 - \$90 **Open:** \$45



Item: 268 Description: CD 145 H.G. CO. (020) Jade Green Milk. **Grade A-Minus:** What looks like a flake near the base at the right in View 1 is actually a dimple in the glass and not damage. There are some base nibbles and a teeny flake on the reverse. **Grade B-Plus** . **Estimate:** \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 269 Description: Bottle: Honey Jar in clear glass embossed "1 Pound Pure Honey" with an image of a beehive. The base is embossed "Honey Acres". That's a business in Wisconsin that has been operating since 1852, according to its website. This cork top bottle likely dates from the 1950's. I base that on having found them (not this one) myself while digging dumps of that era. There are several of these for sale on eBay. Ones with free shipping were in the \$10 - \$12 range. Ones with cheaper prices want to charge \$8 or so for shipping. This jar has beveled edges and stands 6.5 inches tall. It is **Grade A** . **Estimate:** \$6 - \$10 **Open:** \$5



Item: 270 Description: Bottle: McAvoy Brewing / Malt Marrow / Chicago Ill S. John McAvoy took over management of an existing southside Chicago brewery in 1882. The brewery operated under the McAvoy name until it was closed by the Prohibition Act of 1920. At one time it employed over one hundred men and was one of Chicago's largest breweries with a main plant, a malt house, and six (6) ice houses. "Malt Marrow" was what McAvoy called his vintage malt beer. View 3 and View 4 show the embossing on the base. This bottle stands 8.25 inches tall and has a hand finished neck that dates it from the late 1890's to the early 1900's. It has scratches and light surface staining from having been buried, and a bruise on the lip possibly from someone removing the cork with an ice pick. No chips, flakes or cracks. If it was an insulator, I'd give it a **Grade B** . **Estimate:** \$10 - \$15 **Open:** \$5



Item: 271 Description:
 Bottle: British Ginger Beer Bottle. Embossed: Ledicott's / Southend-On-Sea. The geographic location of this brewery is near Essex, about 40-miles from London. Most of the Ledicott's bottles I found at auction websites were made of porcelain. I did find

some lemonade bottles in aqua glass with the Ledicott name, but no olive green ones. The neck on this bottle is hand finished and has inside screw threads. It likely dates from the early 1900's. The bottle is 7-inches tall. If it was an insulator, I'd give it a **Grade A-Minus** for some light wear around the neck.

Estimate: \$10 - \$15 **Open:** \$5



Item: 272 Description:
 Scratch & Dent: CD 128 Hemingray (010) Opalescent. View 1 and View 2 are taken with natural light and a black cloth background. View 3 and View 4 have the insulator in a

light box resulting in a Vaseline appearance. Has a large upper wire ridge chip best viewed in View 3. There's a small lower wire ridge flake just below it. Also in that view, you can see a base bruise. The insulator has additional small wire ridge flakes and nibbles. Great color, but the condition is below average. **Grade C-Minus**. In undamaged condition, the Price Guide values these at \$250 - \$300. This insulator is from the collection of Grandma Sammis. An early day collector, Ellen Sammis assembled a nice collection of insulators prior to her passing in 1995. That collection was stored away intact until this past summer. This is the first time this insulator has been seen in public in 30-years.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$55



Item: 273 Description: CD 162 Hemingray (130) 7-Up Green. This is the EIN that has the name 'HEMINGRAY' blotted out on the reverse side and "MADE IN U.S.A." embossed over the blot out. See View 2 and the close-up in View 3.

Grade B-Minus: Some light wear / scratches on the dome. View 4 shows chipping on the insulator's extremely thin inner skirt. There are also some nibbles at the start of threads. This insulator is from the collection of Grandma Sammis. An early day collector, Ellen Sammis assembled a nice collection of insulators prior to her passing in 1995. That collection was stored away intact until this past summer. This is the first time this insulator has been seen in public in 30-years.

Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$65



Item: 274 Description:
 CD 168 Hemingray (130) Carnival Glass. The carnival coating is a bit splotchy, as is fairly ordinary with Hemingrays.

Grade A. This insulator is from the collection of Grandma Sammis. An early day collector, Ellen Sammis assembled a nice collection of insulators prior to her passing in 1995. That collection was stored away intact until this past summer. This is the first time this insulator has been seen in public in 30-years.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 275 Description: CD 214 Hemingray (010) 7-Up Green. **Grade A-Minus:** Teeny nick on upper wire ridge visible at the left in View 2. This insulator is from the

collection of Grandma Sammis. An early day collector, Ellen Sammis assembled a nice collection of insulators prior to her passing in 1995. That collection was stored away intact until this past summer. This is the first time this insulator has been seen in public in 30-years.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



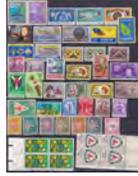
Item: 276 Description: CD 208 California (020) Light Purple. This is the style with the larger & longer embossing. Couple adjacent upper wire ridge flakes visible at the left in View 1. **Grade B-Plus**. This insulator is from the collection of

Grandma Sammis. An early day collector, Ellen Sammis assembled a nice collection of insulators prior to her passing in 1995. That collection was stored away intact until this past summer. This is the first time this insulator has been seen in public in 30-years.

Estimate: \$120 - \$150 **Open:** \$70



Item: 277 Description:
Scratch & Dent: CD 728 No Embossing (010) Light Aqua. Looks great from the front. Note how far off center the threadless pin hole is. View 2 shows a "Y" shaped fracture. The insulator is still solid and it's unlikely to come apart. The only missing glass are some nibbles to over poured glass around the base. **Grade C-Minus**. Undamaged, the Price Guide values these at \$250 - \$300. This insulator is from the collection of Grandma Sammis. An early day collector, Ellen Sammis assembled a nice collection of insulators prior to her passing in 1995. That collection was stored away intact until this past summer. This is the first time this insulator has been seen in public in 30-years.
Estimate: \$100 - \$120 Open: \$55



Item: 278 Description:
Stamps: 68 Worldwide Boy Scout Stamps (mostly). Some also honor Girl Guides, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls. Countries include Guernsey, Barbados, England, Portugal, Philippines, Pakistan, Haiti, Nigeria, Togo, Switzerland, Indonesia, New Zealand, United States, Manama, and Australia. Additionally, the ones from Manama picture scouts for eleven different countries. The ones from the US have a face value of \$1.04 if you want to use them for postage. The most interesting one, to me, is the one from Britain stating that 11 of the 12 astronauts who walked on the moon were once Boy Scouts. See both views.
Estimate: \$10 - \$15 Open: \$3



Item: 279 Description: Stamps: Trains on Stamps. 48 different stamps. Countries include Russia, Turkey, Belgium, Mexico, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Guernsey, Canal Zone, Chile, Tanzania, Malaysia, Rhodesia, Ecuador (issued in 1908), New Zealand, Ceylon, Hungary, Taiwan, India, Canada, Malta, United States, Malawi and Tanzania. See all three views.
Estimate: \$8 - \$12 Open: \$2



Item: 280 Description:
Stamps: Canadian stamps honoring Indigenous Peoples. The 37 different stamps honor numerous tribes depicting historical scenes, tribal customs, native art and culture.
Estimate: \$5 - \$10 Open: \$2



Item: 281 Description: CD 444 TS (STAR) / FT 92 HARDEX / 1960 (Italy) Light Aqua. **Grade A:** Has several slight indentions in the base caused by the wire rack when the soft insulator was cooling. For a porcelain insulator from Italy that's marked with a STAR, see Item 284.
Estimate: \$60 - \$80 Open: \$40



Item: 282 Description: CD 636 BORGO / S.1. (Italy). This unusual shaped "platter" insulator measures 5-and-7/8ths inches wide by only 2 and 7/8ths inches tall. The embossing is on top the ears. View 2 pictures the insulator from the base so you can better see the color. It has a threaded aluminum insert in the pin hole. These are fairly scarce. The BORGO factory marking was only in use from 1921 to 1928, so this was made sometime during that time period. **Grade A-Minus:** No chips nor flakes. Does have a number of pin pricks on the surfaces; and a few nibbles around the edge.
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 Open: \$45



Item: 283 Description:
CD 1088 No Embossing (Italy) Off Clear / Ice Green. **Grade A-Minus:** This spool has a barely noticeable teeny flake inside the skirt at the start of the pin hole.
Estimate: \$60 - \$80 Open: \$40



Item: 284 Description: U-1714 STAR / RICHARD GINORI (Italy). Marked with a STAR on the side of the dome as shown in View 1. The GINORI marking is on top of the opposite ear as shown in View 3. This insulator has a threaded copper insert in the pin hole. **Grade A**. For a glass insulator from Italy with an embossed STAR, see item 281.
Estimate: \$60 - \$80 Open: \$40



Item: 285 Description: CD 667 L'Electro Verre (France) Green Noser. The odd marks on the skirt in View 1 are NOT damage, but "straw marks" both on the inside and outside. The insulator is 2-and-7/8ths inches across at the base; 3 and 5/8ths across at the "nose"; and stands 4 and 5/8ths inches tall. **Grade B-Plus:** Teeny flake on the nose; a couple of pin pricks on surfaces. There is factory grinding to remove excess glass on the nose and around the base.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 Open: \$35



Item: 286 Description: Lightning Rod Insulator. Unembossed LRI. An opaque quality to the glass gives this one a Jade Blue Milk coloration. That may be due to staining as this one appears to have been buried. This is an LR 95 in Stephen Bobb's book, "Catalog of Lightning Rod Insulators." Excluding the over poured glass, it measures 2.25 inches wide by 2.25 inches tall. There's a small flake below the side tab. Otherwise the only "damage" is flaking on the over poured glass. See all three views.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 287 Description: CD 154 Whitall Tatum w/ Original Conductor Attached. This is an (010) EIN. It has the number "15" below "MADE IN USA". CD 154 insulators were designed for telephone and telegraph usages. However, someone put this one in service as a low voltage power insulator. As View 2 shows, two conductors tied off on this insulator and then connected to each other. Probably not the work of a professional. The insulator appears to be **Grade A-Minus** for a few pin pricks on the surface.
Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$25



Item: 288 Description: CD 106 Hemingray (120) 7-Up Green. Pretty color that will look even nicer once this never-yet-cleaned insulator receives some TLC.
Grade A: Pin prick on upper wire ridge.
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 289 Description: CD 162 McLaughlin (030) Green. A nicer color for these. Valued in the Price Guide at \$40 - \$50. Has several bubbles in the dome and skirt. **Grade A-Minus:** One single drip point is bruised.
Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 290 Description: CD 162 McLaughlin (030) Emerald Green. What's particularly nice about this one is that it is not "blackglass green" but lets a lot of light shine through. That makes it a great candidate for a window or other natural light display. And the condition.... Superb **Grade A-Plus**.
Estimate: \$60 - \$80 **Open:** \$40



Item: 291 Description: CD 121 Patent - Other (020) Light Two Tone. While the color separations are not dramatic, one side is greenish while the other is aqua. In View 1, the left side is greener; in View 2 it's the right side. Might be something different to add to your line up of Pleated Skirts. View 3 shows the embossing on top the dome. **Grade A-Minus:** Few pin pricks on wire ridges and skirt; tiny open bubble on base.
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 292 Description: CD 145 B (040) Emerald Green. Has some nice bubbles, some dark potstones, and also some white ones. **Grade A-Minus:** No damage but has a couple of light lehr kiss marks on one side.
Estimate: \$15 - \$20 **Open:** \$10



Item: 293 Description: CD 490 Agee (Australia) Royal Purple. Has some marks on the base for where the soft insulator rested on the wire rack in the cooling lehr. **Grade C-Minus:** No missing glass. The insulator has a hard-to-see fracture in the dome.
Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 294 Description: CD 132.2 No Name (010) Blue Aqua. Has the number "2" on top the dome. Believed to have been made by an early-day manufacturer of insulators in Beaver Falls, PA. This is fairly crude with the insulator being out-of-round and the base unevenly formed. There's a faint lehr kiss mark / distortion on the wire ridge. The insulator has some grime in the pin hole and will be prettier when fully cleaned. **Grade C-Minus:** The only missing glass is a small wire ridge flake. However, there is a faint fracture that rises from the base into the dome and then encircles the dome. The fracture is hard to photograph. View 2 shows the insulator on its side to reveal the fracture lines. Undamaged, this is valued in the Price Guide at \$250 - \$300.
Estimate: \$100 - \$120 **Open:** \$75



Item: 295 Description: U-248 No Markings Rusty colored glaze my wife would call "custard pudding". Most unusual. Can't say I've ever seen a glaze like that. One side has more "nutmeg" seasoning than the other, as you can see looking at View 1 then View 2. **Grade B-Plus:** Skirt flake & bruise near the base shown in the center of View 2; small inner skirt flake. The dark spots in View 1 are raised impurities on the glaze.

Estimate: \$80 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 296 Description: U-266 Unmarked Triangle M. Beautiful mottled glaze. View 1 and View 2 are photographed against a white cloth background; View 3 and View 4 against a black cloth background. Note: The line you see in the dome in View 2 is not a fracture but a glaze-filled, pre-firing separation of the porcelain. **Grade B-Plus:** Small, shallow, base flake.

Estimate: \$80 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 297 Description: U-192A Fred M Locke. In View 1, note the number 3 on the umbrella. View 2 shows the 1-4 Fred Locke marking on top the dome. View 3 is of the seam line showing how crudely

the two halves were matched up. Very cool piece. The photos were taken with a white cloth background. **Grade R** - Repaired. A slice on the umbrella has been repaired. Note the dark colored area on the right side of the insulator in View 2.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$25



Item: 298 Description: U-241A Johns-Manville Pair. Except the one on the left has the marking upside down! And the one on the right with the marking right-side-up... well... that "E" at the end is shaped like a "K". How many Johns-Manvillk's are there? Pretty cool. The upside-down one has a small skirt flake and some wear on the wire ridge.

Grade B-Plus . The other has a base flake. **Grade B-Plus** . Your one bid is for both.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$45



Item: 299 Description: U-608A Fred M Locke w/ Speckled Glaze. Has the 1-7 Marking. According to Gish's research, that means this

insulator was made in 1901. **Grade B-Plus:** Small, thin, flake on base (inner skirt).

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 300 Description: U-335 No Name Locke White Glaze.

View 2 shows that a repair was made prior to firing. See the fold of porcelain that was added at the left. **Grade B:** No missing porcelain, but View 2 shows bruises at both the top and bottom.

Estimate: \$10 - \$15 **Open:** \$5



Item: 301 Description: U-1228 No Markings Germany White Glaze. This is a small insulator measuring 2-and-3/8ths inches wide at the base by 3-inches tall. **Grade A** .

Estimate: \$15 - \$20 **Open:** \$10



Item: 302 Description: U-322 Lapp White Glaze. The U-style comes in brown, pumpkin, light blue, dark blue and cobalt blue. If you don't have a white, this would make

a nice contrast of others in your line up.

Grade A .

Estimate: \$15 - \$20 **Open:** \$5



Item: 303 Description: CD 102 Brookfield (020) Teal Aqua with Heavy Amber Swirls. Has numerous small bubbles and some nice "straw marks" over the dome. **Grade B-Plus:** One tiny open bubble and one partially

open bubble on base; tiny dome ping.

Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 304 Description: CD 106 Star (010) Yellow Green. Nice bubble in front wire ridge and deep "straw marks" on dome both on the front and in View 2.

Grade A-Minus: Some light wire ridge wear.

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 305 Description: CD 121 Brookfield (030) Super Fizzy Teal Aqua with Heavy Amber Swirls. A few milky swirls, also. View 2 shows a thin, white "cloud" in the skirt.

Grade A .

Estimate: \$15 - \$20 **Open:** \$10



Item: 306 Description: CD 102 Brookfield Trio. Left: (020) Aqua with Amber Swirls, Fizz, Bubbles and numerous white impurities that look dark in the photos because light doesn't pass through them. See View 2. **Grade C:** No missing glass but has a bruise & short fracture in dome on reverse side. Middle - (090) Light Green with Amber Swirls & **Grade A-Minus** for teeny nick on lower wire ridge. Super Fizzy Green Aqua with faint amber swirls, white impurities, and a silver colored streak in the base & lower skirt. **Grade B-Plus** for a small wire ridge flake. Your one bid is for all three.

Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 307 Description:
CD 102 Star Line Up. Left: (050) Green w/ Amber Swirls & Flattened. See View 2. **Grade A-Minus:** The lehr kiss that squished the insulator left a couple marks. Middle: (050) Light Yellow Green with faint amber swirls. **Grade B-Plus:** Two tiny open bubbles on base; small flake on dome, couple light dome pings. Right: (100 – tiny Star on one side) Aqua with Amber Swirls. **Grade A .** Your one bid is for all three insulators.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 Open: \$25



Item: 308 Description: CD 565.1 Embossed 1 in a Circle (Russia) Olive Straw. Very unusual color that's much prettier in person than photographed. **Grade A-Minus:** Ping on skirt; faint annealing line in skirt.
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 Open: \$40



Item: 309 Description: CD 565.1 C/3/H in a Circle in the color of Dark Periwinkle. C/3/H stands for Glass Plant Newman (Belarus). Periwinkle is described as a lavender blue or blue violet. That seems to fit this color quite well. Beautiful piece. Take a look at the skirt in View 2. What looks like it might be a fracture is NOT. That's a streak of extra glass that drops down from the body of the insulator and lies on top of the inner skirt. There's a milky stringer associated with the anomaly. **Grade B-Plus** for tiny, paper-thin, flake near the base as visible at the far right of View 2.
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 Open: \$40



Item: 310 Description:
CD 565.1 Embossed: II (Russia) Cobalt Blue. **Grade A-Minus:** Has a number of shallow grooves on the base caused when the insulator was soft and resting on the wire rack in the cooling lehr. That's not really damage but may be distracting to some folks.
Estimate: \$40 - \$50 Open: \$20



Item: 311 Description: CD 568.7 Embossed only with a "dot" on the side of the dome (Russia). Light blue. Look at all that solid dome glass! **Grade A-Minus:** Nibbles on over poured glass around the base.
Estimate: \$40 - \$50 Open: \$20



Item: 312 Description: CD 578.7 C/3/H in a Circle. Made at the Newman Glass Plant in Belarus. Indigo is described as a deep, rich color between blue and violet, often described as a dark purplish-blue. That fits for this piece. Also has a milky stringer in the body of the insulator. **Grade A .**
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 Open: \$35



Item: 313 Description:
CD 579 Embossed "V.R." on one side the dome and "PNT" in an oval on the other side. This blue insulator is from Poland. The NIA website states that "V.R." stands for "VITRUM", which is the Latin word for glass. And there's a lot of glass in this large insulator. It stands five-and-three-eighths inches tall. **Grade B-Plus:** No chips nor flakes. Has a fair amount of wear on the wire groove and cable groove.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 Open: \$35



Item: 314 Description: CD 440 IL 1TS-3 (Poland) Light Aqua. Very pretty color. This is a small insulator, measuring only 3-inches tall. **Grade A-Plus .**
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 Open: \$15



Item: 315 Description: CD 443 IL 1TSN-1 (Poland) Light Yellow Green. This insulator is medium sized at 4-inches tall. **Grade B-Plus:** Light wire groove wear.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 Open: \$35



Item: 316 Description:
CD 449 No Embossing (Poland) Light Green. This is a large insulator standing 5-and-one-eighth inches tall. **Grade A -Minus:** Couple pin pricks on the skirt.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 Open: \$35



Item: 317 Description: CD 472 No Embossing (Poland) Light Aqua. Very pretty "flying saucer" shaped insulator. **Grade B:** Wire cuts in umbrella and dome as visible to the right in View 2.
Estimate: \$40 - \$60 Open: \$25



Item: 318 Description: CD 471 Straw Colored "Flying Saucer" from Poland. The embossing is weak but you can read, "NS 80". Several nice bubbles show in View 1. **Grade A-Minus:** Tiny open bubble on base; tiny nick on base.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 Open: \$35



Item: 319 Description:
CD 541 LVIV (Ukraine)
Light Green. The LVIV
factory made this style. On
this one, the embossing is
hard to read due to the
warty surface of the glass on the skirt. The
texture possibly occurred when the glass
was poured into a cold mold. Has a nice
bubble in the crown. **Grade A-Minus:**
Light ping on one ear.
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 320 Description: U-
2130 Marked on the crown:
N80 / 2 / 2013. Pretty
"Christmas Tree" shaped
insulator in a tealish dark
green, or maybe I should say,
tealish forest green. The tree, I
mean insulator, is four inches tall. **Grade A .**
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 321 Description: CD 121
CD Patent Other (020) Aqua. View
2 shows the embossing on top the
dome of this "Pleated Skirt."
Grade B-Plus: Small flake at the
base of the seam line on each
side. Likely caused by removal
from the mold. Also, a short
annealing line cross one of the seam lines near
the base.
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 322 Description:
CD 126.3 Brookfield (140)
Light Aqua. The Shop
Number above the
Brookfield name is a very
boldly embossed "11".
Grade B-Plus: Open
bubble on the base in View
1; couple tiny nicks on the base in View 2.
Couple pin pricks on the dome.
Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 323 Description: CD
233 Pyrex (010) Ghosted
Carnival Glass. You don't
often see ghost embossing on
carnival glass insulators, but
this one has a clear "DE IN U" ghosted above
the matching letters in "MADE IN U.S.A.".
Look closely at View 2 and you'll see the
ghosted "IN" just as strong as the actual "IN".
Grade A .
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 324 Description: CD 162
Hemingray (070) Hemingray Blue.
This is the style with the sharp drip
points, only one of which is flaked.
Grade A-Minus .
Estimate: \$15 - \$20 **Open:** \$10



Item: 325 Description:
CD 230 Lowex (010) Honey
Amber. Beautiful color.
Superb condition. **Grade**
A-Plus .
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 326 Description: CD
539 Fidenza (Italy) Dark
Green Glass. This is a large
insulator standing almost 5.25
inches tall. It was used and
found in Poland. Our
consignor believes it was
taken to Poland by Axis
Powers during World War Two. **Grade B:**
Flake on front skirt; flake on wire shoulder;
small base flake; tiny open bubble on inner
skirt; small ping on one ear.
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$50



Item: 327 Description: U-126
No Markings Green Glaze. The
Value Guide for porcelain
insulators attributes this piece to
Porcelain Products Inc. It is short
and wide. Measures 3-inches wide and only 2.5
inches tall. **Grade A-Minus:** No chips nor flakes.
The glaze was unevenly applied and looks worn.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 328 Description:
CD 112 Star (010) Dark
Yellow Green. Has a parch
of amber in the dome.
Grade B-Plus: nibbles
around base and a couple
pin pricks on the surfaces.
Has two faint lehr kiss marks.
Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 329 Description: CD
122 Hemingray (030) 7-Up
Green. **Grade A-Minus:**
Small wear spot or scuff just
below the "U" in View 2.
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:**
\$15



Item: 330 Description: CD 122
McLaughlin ((010) Apple Green.
Has the number "6" embossed in
the wire groove. Note the nice
bubbles in the skirt in View 2.
Grade A .
Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 331 Description:
CD 161 California (020)
Dark Purple. **Grade A-**
Minus: Worn area around
base where excess glass
was removed. Tiny base
flake shown at the far right
in View 2.
Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 332 Description: U-
1323 Pair of Unmarked
Insulators from Colombia.
These share the same U-
number although the shape and size are
somewhat different. Both are crudely made.
The brown one is **Grade A** and the white
one **Grade B-Minus** for skirt chips as shown
in View 2. Your one bid is for both insulators.
Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 333 Description: U-2279
Unmarked German Insulator in
Green Glaze. **Grade C** for an
umbrella chip / slice that's partially
visible at the fare right in View 2.
There's also wear to the glaze as
visible in the two views.
Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$25



Item: 334 Description: U-2279 Unmarked Insulator from Israel in Cobalt Blue Glaze. Has a steel pin still cemented in place. **Grade**

B-Minus for an under-the-umbrella chip / flake partially visible at the far right of View 2.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 335 Description: U-2354 Unmarked Insulator from Australia in Dark Navy Blue. **Grade C** for a chip / slice on the inside of one of the ears as shown in View 2.

Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:**

\$20



Item: 336 Description: Commemorative: 1980 Herkimer, NY National Insulator Association Convention. **Color:** Swirled Blue Milk. View 2 shows the embossing on the base. **Grade M – MINT.**

Identified in the Price Guide as: SI 135.5-4.125 (060).

Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 337 Description: Commemorative: 1982 Cedar Rapids, IA National Insulator Association Convention. **Color:** White Milk Glass. View 2 shows

the embossing on the base. **Grade M – MINT.** Identified in the Price Guide as: SI 135.5-4.125 (080).

Estimate: \$10 - \$20 **Open:** \$5



Item: 338 Description: Commemorative: 1984 Tacoma, WA National Insulator Association Convention. **Color:** White Milk w/ Red Orange Swirls.

Note how the swirls continue right onto the top of the dome. View 2 shows the embossing on the base. **Grade M – MINT.** Identified in the Price Guide as: SI 135.5-4.125 (100).

Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 339 Description: Commemorative: 1987 Fresno, CA National Insulator Association Convention. **Color:** Orange Milk. View 2 shows the embossing on the base. **Grade M – MINT.**

Identified in the Price Guide as: SI 135.5-4.125 (130).

Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 340 Description: Commemorative: 1990 Portland, OR National Insulator Association Convention. **Color:** Cobalt Blue w/ Milk Swirls. View 2

shows the embossing on the base. **Grade M – MINT.** Identified in the Price Guide as: SI 135.5-4.125 (160).

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 341 Description: Commemorative: 1985 St. Charles, IL National Insulator Association Convention. **Color:** Teal Blue. View 2

shows the embossing on the base. **Grade M – MINT.** Identified in the Price Guide as: SI 135.5-4.125 (110).

Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 342 Description: Commemorative: 1986 Saratoga Springs, NY National Insulator Association Convention. **Color:** Lime Green w/ Amber Swirls. View 2

shows the embossing on the base. **Grade M – Mint.** Identified in the Price Guide as: SI 135.5-4.125 (120).

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 343 Description: CD 142 Hemingray / W.U.T. (010 – No Copper Liner) Carnival Glass. W.U.T. stands for Western Union Telegraph. **Grade A-**

Minus: Some nibbles on the threads inside the skirt.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 344 Description: CD 235 Pyrex (030) Carnival Anomaly. Most of the embossing BOLDLY stands out... EXCEPT for 'PYREX

T.M.". As you can see in View 1, those letters hardly show at all. Interesting oddity. **Grade A-Minus:** Several light scratches in the carnival coating.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 345 Description: CD 258 Cable (020) Dark Aqua. The color leans toward teal aqua. The forked "object" in the right ear in View 1 is an unusually shaped bubble that's partially open to the surface.

There's an open bubble over the top of the opposite ear. No chips nor flakes; but I'll give this a **Grade B-Plus** for those open bubble distractions. Interestingly... haven't seen it before... but there's a "straw mark" that runs from the cable groove and partly up one ear that STANDS ABOVE the surrounding glass instead of being inset into it. It's like excess glass dribbled there.

Estimate: \$75 - \$100 **Open:** \$40



Item: 346 Description: CD 121 No Embossing (010) Light Blue. This is an unembossed Duquesne. **Grade A-Minus:** Small open bubble on base. **Estimate:** \$10 - \$15

Open: \$5



Item: 347 Description: CD 145 Am. Insulator Co. (020 – Three Date) Blue. View 2 shows the base embossing. **Grade A .**

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 348 Description: CD 145 No Embossing – Canada (010) Straw. **Grade A .** **Estimate:** \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 349 Description: CD 251 N.E.G.M. (020) Blue. **Grade B-Plus:** That bubble below the "CO." is open to the inside of the skirt. There are a couple nibbles on the sharp inside edge of the base as is typical of MLOB's. There's also a tiny base flake and an even smaller one on top of one ear. Both of those can be seen in View 2.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$35



Item: 350 Description: CD 216 Whitall Tatum (010) Root Beer Amber. View 2 is of the base to show the color. **Grade A .**

Estimate: \$10 - \$15 **Open:**

\$5



Item: 351 Description: Scratch & Dent: CD 138 Brookfield / Postal (010) Aqua. Has damage as shown in View 1; plus a few other small nibbles & pings. **Grade C .**

Estimate: \$10 - \$15 **Open:** \$5



Item: 352 Description: CD 545 V A (France) Purple. View 2 shows a nice array of bubbles in the skirt. **Grade A-Minus:** Teeny ping on top of one ear.

Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$20



Item: 353 Description: CD Unlisted Isorex (France) Blackglass Olive Green. This one may deserve a new CD designation. It is 5.25 inches tall. That's a half inch taller than a CD 536.2 and a half-inch shorter than a CD 537. If you were to call it one of those, which would be it? Up or down? This one is embossed on the reverse: 234 BIS. **Grade B:** No chips. Has wire wear on the skirt on one side and a few nibbles around the base.

Estimate: \$40 - \$60 **Open:** \$20



Item: 354 Description: CD 128 Hemingray (040) Light Yellow. **Grade A-Minus:** Light ping on top of the dome; some light surface wear.

Estimate: \$15 - \$20 **Open:** \$5



Item: 355 Description: Scratch & Dent: CD 154 Whitall Tatum (050) Pink. Clean base chip / slice at the left side in View 1.

Grade C .

Estimate: \$10 - \$15 **Open:** \$5



Item: 356 Description: CD 162.5 B / P.R.R. (010) Dark Aqua w/ Amber Swirls. The initials for Pennsylvania Rail Road are on top the dome.

Grade B: Wire ridge ping on the front; base slice on reverse as shown in View 2.

Estimate: \$15 - \$20 **Open:** \$10



Item: 357 Description: CD 178 No Embossing (020 – Santa Ana Blotted Out) Blue Aqua. The umbrella tips forward in View 1.

Grade B-Plus: Two open bubbles

on the base as visible in View 2; a tiny open bubble on the bottom of the umbrella; and a nibble on the inside edge of the umbrella.

Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 358 Description: CD 190 / 191 Hemingray (050) Clear. **Grade A .**

Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 359 Description: CD 190 / 191 Hemingray in Hemingray Blue. Note how short the base is in View 1, with the bottom of the letters forming the Hemingray name

actually missing. That's also the case on the reverse side. But also note in View 2 that there's a blot out under the embossing. The top is the (030) EIN and the bottom is the (070) EIN. The top is **Grade B-Plus** for a light bruise at the start of threads; and the base is **Grade B-Plus** for a tiny flake on the wire ridge.

Estimate: \$40 - \$50 **Open:** \$20



Item: 360 Description: CD 259 Cable (020) Aqua with Faint Amber Streak in Dome. **Grade B-Plus:** No chips nor flakes. There's some light wear on the wire shoulder; and light wear on the crown from the tie wire.

Estimate: \$70 - \$90 **Open:** \$35



Item: 361 Description:

CD 20 E.S.B. (010) Light Blue. View 2 is taken with the battery rest upside

down so you can see both the reverse side and the underside at the same time.

Grade C: No chips nor flakes. But there are two light, shallow, bruises at the top. You can see evidence of one in View 1 towards the top right where the color fades out.

Estimate: \$20 - \$30 **Open:** \$10



Item: 362 Description: CD

22.5 Gould Battery (010) Light Green. FYI... that's not a listed color for these. View 2 is

taken with the battery rest upside down so you can see both the reverse side and the underside at the same time. **Grade B:** Small flake visible at the upper right in View 2. Also some light wear on the top and a new natural annealing lines in the umbrella.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 363 Description: CD 1138

No Embossing (010) Aqua w/ Amber Swirls on One End. Rarely do you see amber swirls in these johnny balls. **Grade B:** Typical

flaking on the sharp edges.

Estimate: \$50 - \$75 **Open:** \$30



Item: 364 Description:

CD 166.2 No Embossing (020) Light Blue. The insulator is considerably out-of-round at the base.

Grade B: Nibbles on over poured glass around the base; nibbles on inner skirt and at the start of threads. The surface is lightly stained; but the insulator has never been cleaned thoroughly.

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15



Item: 365 Description: CD

208 Brookfield (010) Blue Aqua. This cross-top is

Grade B for an open bubble with related flaking on the inner skirt. There's nibbling on the sharp inside edge of the base as is typical for MLOB's. Also has a small ping just below the top groove showing in View 1 (the dark spot).

Estimate: \$30 - \$40 **Open:** \$15