

Gillinder Paperweights

From the 1876 Centennial Exposition

Gillinder Centennial Paperweights

Ovals: (all have sculpted edges)

Lincoln

Goshorn

Independence Hall

Memorial Hall

Women's Pavilion

Busts:

Grant (frosted & white)

Franklin (frosted & white)

Lincoln (frosted)

Lincoln (white)(solid & hollow base)

Washington (frosted & white)

Rounds:

Lincoln (sculpted edges)

Washington (straight & sculpted edges)

Statuettes:

Boy & His Dog

British Lion (frosted, oval)

Cinderella Slipper (clear & frosted)

Hand Vase (frosted)

Just Out Toothpick-Holder

Round Lion Head (frosted, oval)

Ruth, the Gleaner (frosted)

Shakspeare (clear & frosted)

William Thynne Gillinder

1823-1871



Important Dates

1823 - Wm T. Gillinder born (Gatehead, England)

1854 - Gillinder moves with family to America

1861 - Gillinder starts "Franklin Flint Glass Works"

1863 - Edward Bennett joins Gillinder (then firm renamed "Gillinder & Bennett")

1867 - Bennett retires & 2 sons (James & Frederick) join the firm (then renamed "Gillinder & Sons")

1871 - Wm. Gillinder dies, both sons run the firm

1876 - Centennial Exhibition, builds Glass Works Bldg. on grounds

1876-1912 The 2 sons & 3 grandsons run the firm

1912 - The grandsons leave & start "Gillinder Bros."

1930 - "Gillinder & Sons" closes, but "Gillinder Bros." continues in business today (Port Jarvis, NY)

“Gillinder’s Newspaper Ad from: “The Glassblower”. Vol.III. No.2. (1876)



“Abe Lincoln”
(round, sculpted edge)



“George Washington”
(sculpted edge, round)



Sculpted & Straight Edges of Round Washington Weights



“Abe Lincoln”
(frosted glass, oval)



“Director-General A. T. Goshorn” (frosted glass)



“Memorial Hall” (frosted glass)



“Women’s Pavilion” (frosted glass)

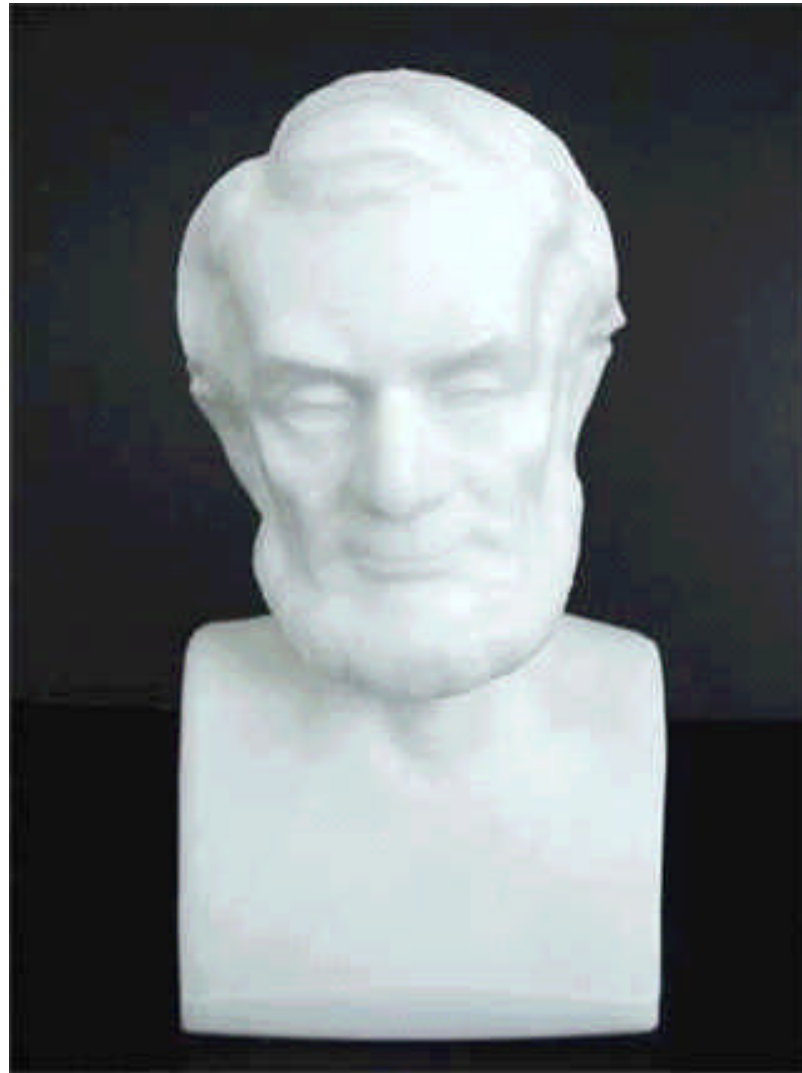


“Independence Hall” (frosted glass)



“Abe Lincoln Bust”

(white milk-glass) (solid or hollow base)



George Washington Bust (frosted glass)



“Benjamin Franklin Bust”

(frosted or white milk-glass)



“President U. S. Grant Bust” (frosted or white milk-glass)



“Shakspeare (sp?) Statuette” (frosted glass)



“Ruth The Gleaner Statuette”



“Gillinder Cinderella Slipper”

(From Centennial Exposition) (frosted glass)



“Gillinder Round Lion”

(from Centennial Exposition)



“Gillinder British Lion”



“Gillinder Hand Vase”



“Gillinder - Just Out” (Toothpick Holder)



“Gillinder Millefiore Paperweight”
(property of Marshall Deitsch)

