

LEGEND LANE COLLECTORS
CLUB NEWSLETTER ISSUE 11

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A very important old advert is found dated
November 1955'

Pope John Paul II in Gold limited Edition of
2500 With special back stamp

Our American Indians with war paint

Our Churchill offered for the first time since
the early 1960s

Retired items still available through the club

Don't Forget to re-join the club membership
renewal date now July each year.

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WHY SELL THE SAME AS EVERYBODY ELSE??



There are many obvious advantages for wholesalers who have special lines manufactured for their sole use. We do this for a number of firms with great success—example

SHETLAND PEAT CARRIER
Manufactured by us solely for—The Robt. Sinclair Tobacco Co., Ltd., Westgate Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, I.
FIRST CLASS MODELLING BY EXPERTS



We stock 200 lines in composition ware for general sale. Including—
Thermometers, Calendars, Egg Timers, T.V. Lamps, Book Ends, Spill Holders, etc.
—example



FISHERMAN
Other figures include—Robin Hood, Smuggler, Figurines, Pixies, Beafeater, Sir Walter Raleigh, etc., etc.
LISTS ON APPLICATION

MANUFACTURED SOLELY BY **LEGEND PRODUCTS (A. Cochrane)**
EXPORT ENQUIRIES INVITED REYNOLDS MILL, NEWBRIDGE LANE
STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE

PLAN AHEAD AND GIVE YOURSELF AN EXCLUSIVE LINE

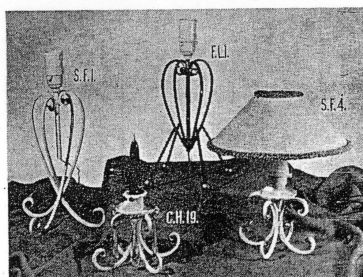


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Manufacturers and Importers
LYON STREET, MANCHESTER, 10
the Leading Wickerware Specialists
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FOR ALL OCCASIONS IN
Wrought Iron



Our specialist range of articles include Table Lamps, Plant and Candle Holders. These are in traditional and contemporary styles at prices as suitable for the smaller gift shops, as for the world's largest stores, many of whom we are privileged to serve.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
TRESHACRAFT LTD.
9 WATLING COURT, CANNON STREET, LONDON, E.C.4
Telephone CENTral 7115

I AM SO THRILLED TO HAVE BEEN SENT AN OLD ADVERT (PREVIOUS PAGE) AS DISCOVERED BY

Club Member Mr Bernard Lennard, from Hertfordshire in England, who wrote to me recently as he had come across the advert whilst carrying out research in the British Newspaper library, the advert was published in the Fancy Goods Trader magazine dated **NOVEMBER 1955.**

The Legend company in those days was very involved in producing very large orders which were directed at wholesalers to resell to the shops or other retail outlets. This is a very interesting find as it dates the wall masks already in production. You can plainly see underneath the FISHERMAN, the advert states that Robin Hood, Smuggler, figurines and Pixies, Beefeater and Sir Walter Raleigh etc etc ... are also available.. This is absolute proof that the Legend company were making these items in 1955 as we know that these items were wall masks.

We also know that the oriental wall mask pieces that are coming to light are even earlier as you will remember David's auntie Bunny received these as a present from David's mother Joan not long after the company started in 1947.(see Newsletter 9) We believe that David's father Alex saw Italian wall mask illustrations and know that he thought they were superb. We have seen some of the illustrations of these Italian pottery pieces in some of his personal papers, Alex had scribbled notes on them. We therefore believe that the Legend company were the first to manufacture wall masks in high relief in the U.K.

We also have the letter from Mr Ivan Victor in Australia who wrote to say that he had found one of the Oriental ladies (as pictured in newsletter 9) the same piece in pristine condition Please see the letter below, also stating that the Factory sticker at Newbridge Lane Stockport was still on the piece.

Please also notice that the advert states that 200 lines are available to buy. It also is asking wholesalers to have something sculpted for their exclusive use. We believe that this happened quite often and we still have many old pieces that were especially designed for these customers. The shelf ornament of 'The Judge' was modelled by Fred Wright especially for a tobacco company to advertise their pipes and the company commissioned the Judge to be displayed on the counter in the shop as a point of sale device. The Judge piece has since been considerably changed, then the base was much thicker and it had the tobacco company's logo stamped on the front.

Please also note that the two figurine's in the advert are both sculpted by Fred Wright using his unmistakable style also proving that Fred was working for Legend before 1955.

THE LETTER FROM MR IVAN VICTOR IN AUSTRALIA

IVAN VICTOR

Collector - Bossons, Legends, Royal Doulton

PO Box 264
Clare SA 5453
AUSTRALIA

SHEILA:

THE TWO "OLD ORIENTAL LADIES" THAT WAS
PICTURED IN NEWLETTER ISSUE 9 I HAVE JUST
BROUGHT THE ONE ON RIGHT OF PAGE.

IT WAS GIVEN TO A LADY AS A PRESENT AND
WHEN SHE MOVED TO AUSTRALIA MANY YEARS
AGO, SHE PUT IT IN A BOX AND HAS
NEVER TAKEN IT OUT.

IT'S LIKE BRAND "NEW" A BEAUTIFUL PIECE
AND STILL HAS THE LABEL NEWBRIDGE LANE MILL
STOCKPORT.

I HAVE ENCLOSED PHOTO HOPE IT'S OF INTEREST

REGARDS

IVAN.

THE LEGEND ORIENTAL LADY circa 1947 APPROX



Illustrated here the model of
Richard the Lionheart 1955-60 approx.



Pope John Paul II in gold

We are able to offer our club members a lovely new representation model of the Pope John PAUL II It will be sprayed entirely with a special finish of pale gold and then finished with dark brown to enhance the sculpting detail. A special back stamp will be inserted to show it is a very special piece. A limited number of 2500 pieces only will be made and this piece will be available from 1st Oct 01

Anyone who wants this piece please contact me.

The price will be £25.00 plus postage of £5.00 making a total of £30.00 to all U.K. Mainland members, collectors in other countries will be quoted individually for World-wide mailings.

U.S.A. Members cost will be \$38.00 plus postage of approx \$12.50, making \$50.50 in total.

SIR WINTSON CHURCHILL

BY POPULAR DEMAND COMING OUT ON DECEMBER 1st WE HAVE WINSTON CHURCHILL A GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT

This historic piece will be totally re-vamped re-painted IN FULL COLOUR and a limited edition of 2500 pieces will be sold signed and dated.

The price will be £50.00 plus postage of £5.00 making a total of £55.00 to all U.K. Mainland members, collectors in other countries will be quoted individually for World-wide mailings.

U.S.A. Members cost will be \$77.00 plus postage of approx \$12.50, making \$89.50 in total.

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL by MR FRANK GARBUT 1953 TO CELEBRATE HIS NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE



RETIRED ITEMS LIST STILL AVAILABLE TO CLUB MEMBERS mostly £ 16.50

each please tick your requirements and total price. Postage will be quoted by weight. Fax to 44 (0)1625 616417

*£16.50	Gypsy	* Miner
*	Mexican	* Jenny Jones
*	Afghan	* Lena
*	Bedouin	* Louis
*	Indian Prince	* Maga Tipica
*	Ahmed	* Mountie
*	Sikh	* Anne of Gr. Gables
*	Cowboy	* Hilda Ogden
*	Viking	* Stan Ogden
*	Clown 1	* Ken Barlow
*	Clown 2	* Bet lynch
*	Clown 3	* Ena Sharples
*	Clown 4	* Albert Tatlock
*	Clown 5	* Jack Duckworth
*	Clown 6	* Sally Webster
*	Clown 7	* Alf Roberts
*	Clown 8	CLUB SPECIALS
Doubles		£14.00 Dick Turpin
£35.00	Barbary Buccaneer	£20.00 Cleopatra Gold /Black
£35.00	Afghan & Dog	£15.00 Shakespeare Green
£35.00	Romany Rogue	£20.00 Robinson Crusoe
£35.00	Eastern Hawk	£16.50 Westerner Blue/Yellow /Brown
£35.00	Indian Horseman	£16.50 Cook In Green/grey
		£20.00 Mark Anthony 7"
		£16.50 Columba's Blue/crimson
		£14.00 Gulf War Veteran
		£16.50 Seafarer Crimson/Grey
		£30.00 Judge/ grey/cream /white

TOTAL PRICE IS £

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NO.

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE

NEWS FROM THE FACTORY

FLOWER PLAQUES

I have been busy sculpting a new range of flower plaques for a customer in Victoria Canada, they are called Butchart gardens and they have been doing business with us for many years. I have sculpted 6 new designs

LILY OF THE VALLEY, PANSIES, LARKSPUR, VIOLETS, ROSE
AND ALBERTA WILD ROSE

These Pieces are hand painted using exquisite soft colours and are very lovely they measure 8" diameter and are round edged with old gold.

NEW SCENIC PLAQUES

We also are about to bring out a new series of 10 new scenic plaques, these items have been hand carved in wood by Mr Keith Reade, they have a round frame adorned with acorns and leaves and the scenes are all of famous buildings in the united kingdom, this range will be available to buy in a few weeks.

Little Moreton Hall, Speak Hall, Chester Rows, Castle Museum York,
Bootham Bar & York Minster, Worsley Old Bridge, Dove Cottage Grasmere,
Bridge house Ambelside, The Shambles York, The Roman Walls Chester.

NEW PAINT DESIGNS

We have also decided to paint our American Indians Navajo, Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Little Wolf in complete war paint, they have never been painted this way before and I am well under way with experiments to see how the paint was applied and of course it has to look good on the model. These should be also be ready to buy at the end of August at the same price as usual £14.00

THE EGYPTIAN GODDESS ISIS

I have been busy sculpting a new wall mask of ISIS the Principal Egyptian goddess. This model is at the stage where it will be cast and then the very fine work of putting in all the skin texture and other fine lines which takes a long time, I hope to finish this piece by Nov 1st

Isis is the goddess of fertility and motherhood. She was described as having great magical skills and was the sister-wife of Osiris judge of the dead.

Isis the "Lady of Life" is often depicted holding an Ankh, the symbol of eternal life. She is celebrated as a powerful and magical healer, being gifted with the ability to cure mind, body and spirit.