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Uranium Koala Bear Float Bowl, Crown Crystal Glass Co. Ltd., ca. 1935

Cathy Bannister, Januar 2007:

Hello Siegmars!

Koala Frog and Insert from PK 2005-4

The piece in question looks far too complex to have been made by Crown Crystal. Hopefully more catalogues will turn up in the future to sort it out.

You are probably aware that **Bagley made Koala pieces**, but they had quite a different face to them: <http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=180065877998>

This one was bought by Angela Bowey in New Zealand.

Kind regards,
Cathy Bannister

Abb. 2005-4/252

eBay Australien, Art.Nr. 7340043752, AU \$ 671,99, €411,27

"Green Glass Koala & Insert ... The frog part is in good vintage condition and when the koalas are in, looks great"

H 18,5 cm, D xxx cm

SG: **nicht Walther**, Hersteller unbekannt, Australien, um 1935,**vielleicht Crown Crystal Glass Co. Ltd.****siehe oben Cathy Bannister!**

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eBay AUSTR, Art.Nr. 180065877998, £ 696,99, rund €1.040

"BAGLEY ART DECO KOALA GLASS VASE, I have listed this piece as **Bagley, but I may be wrong**, 8 inches high, 4 1/2" diameter at top, square base 3 1/2" x 3.1/2". A beautiful peachy pink colour ..."

H ca. 20 cm, D ca. 11 cm, B 9 x 9 cm

SG: Hersteller unbekannt, wahrscheinlich **Bagley**, England, 1930-er Jahre

Maggi Haberland-Noce, Januar 2007:

Greetings, Siegmars!

Hearty warm wishes from Los Angeles!

Two items recently appeared on eBay that may interest you. We would very much appreciate your thoughts about the origin of the Orla figurine in transparent blue-green {teal} glass.

Best wishes,
Maggi

[1] Walther Art Deco glass centrepiece lady figure „**Orla**“, „**green bottle glass**“. Item number: 320018283856; Winning bid: GB £ 20.00 (Approximately US \$ 37.10); Item location: Wakefield, United Kingdom; Seller: lempickalover. This is interesting - **Orla. This is not the typical color for Walther glass! The size and mold appear correct for Walther.**

Please let me know any history about this unusual Orla. I could not find information in PK, but it may be there!

[2] **Uranium Koala Bear Float Bowl**; Item number: 250022998990; Winning bid: AU \$ 1,025.00 (Appro-

ximately US \$ 769.37 / ungefähr €615,13); Item location: Central New South Wales, Australia; Seller: faztop9

The Koala Bear centerpiece had been the topic of a previous PK article (August 2005). This auction presents, in addition, the presumably coordinating bowl.

„This is a Green Uranium Glass Koala Bear Depression Glass Float Bowl with an Extremely Rare centre piece of two Koala Bears sitting on a branch. This float bowl doesn't come up for sale very often, as a matter of fact; you don't see them much at all, hence this piece is a highly sort after float bowl for any collector. This Koala float bowl glows very strongly under a UV light. ... The bowl is 27 cm (nearly 11 inches) across and 6 cm (2.5 inches) deep. The frog is 12.5 cm (5 inches) across and 4 cm (1.5 inches) tall. The Koala centerpiece is 16 cm (6.25 inches) tall and nearly 7 cm (3 inches) wide. Overall when assembled the height is 20 cm (8 inches). The bowl and the frog are both in good condition and glow brightly under a UV light.

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eBay Australien, Art.Nr. 250022998990, **AUS \$ 1.025, €615,13**
 Uranium Koala Bear Float Bowl
 uran-grünes, satiniertes Pressglas,
 Schale H 6 cm, D 27 cm, Blumenblock H 4 cm, D 12,5 cm, Figur H 16 cm, D 7 cm, insgesamt H 20 cm
nicht Walther, Hersteller unbekannt, Australien, um 1935
vielleicht Crown Crystal Glass Co. Ltd.
s. oben Cathy Bannister!



SG: Hello Maggi,

I cannot imagine that this "ORLA" figure in green bottle glass was made by Walther between 1930/1945 or by VEB Sachsglas from 1952 - 1965. It may be an irregular reproduction, maker unknown.

An Uranium Green Koala Bear was already published in PK 2005-4, page 227. It was not made by Walther in Germany but by a glasswork in Australia - probably by **Crown Crystal Glass Ltd** - which copied some Walther pressed items - therefore the similarity of the flower frog to „Arabella“ or „Holländerin“ [girl from the Netherlands] from Walther about 1936. I never saw this bowl until now, maker unknown. I presume that it also was made by Crown Crystal Glass Ltd.

With best wishes and a lot of thanks for your hints,
 Siegmars



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- PK 2005-4 Bannister, Eine neue Website zu Pressglas: The Crown Crystal Glass Company Ltd
- PK 2005-1 Haberland-Noce, SG, Extraordinary Figurine Flower Frog „The Water Carrier“. „Wassermagd“ und Schale „Orla“ von Walther 1933
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